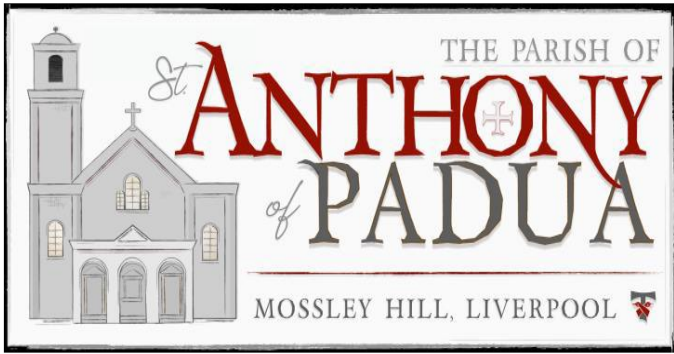




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**Safeguarding: Mrs. Sarah Farnsworth**  
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**The Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026 Dear A**

**BBC Songs of Praise: A Heartfelt Thank You** to everyone who came to our Warm Space last Monday. We asked if you would come and help us shine for the BBC, and you certainly did! Your support, warmth and community spirit made the morning a great success, and we are truly grateful to each and every one of you. We will let you know as soon as we have a date for when it will be televised.

**Greyfriars Chapter 14th -18th September:** Monday 14th September marks the beginning of the Greyfriars Chapter. Please keep all the friars in your prayers as they gather for this important time of prayer, reflection and fraternity. In their absence, Monsignor John Devine and Fr Sean Riley will kindly celebrate Holy Mass. We thank them for their support and ministry to our parish during this time.

**Most High and Glorious God, Good and all-powerful Lord! We ask You to guide, enlighten and strengthen our Friars as they prepare to meet in Chapter. Led by the flame of Your Holy Spirit and renewed in the Divine Name of Jesus Christ Your Son, may their decisions be wise, holy and marked by Christian love. - O Immaculate Conception, Queen of the Franciscan Order, pray for our Friars. O St. Francis and St. Clare, pray for our Friars. O St. Anthony of Padua, patron of our parish, pray for our Friars.**

**Schoolbag Blessing:** On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> during 10am Mass, we invite all children of school age to bring their school backpack to church for a special blessing. As a new school year begins, we will pray for our children, their teachers and school communities, asking God's guidance, protection and blessings in the months ahead. This is a lovely opportunity to start the school year with faith, encouragement and support. **We look forward to seeing you and your backpacks!** 🎒 👧 👦

**Justice and Peace Youth Group: Reminder: Justice & Peace Youth Group Information Session** Young people aged 10+ and their parents/guardians are warmly invited to our **Justice & Peace Youth Group Information Session** on **Sunday 13th September 4.30pm to 5.30pm**, in the **Parish Hall at St Anthony of Padua**.

**Tuesday Tea and Toast:** Tuesdays from 9:30AM to 12 Noon during term time only: Our Warm Space is back on **Tuesday 15th September**, and our volunteers have decided it's time for a new name! From now on, we'll be known as **Tuesday Tea & Toast**. While the name may have changed, our **warm welcome, friendship, and community spirit remain exactly the same**. Join us for a relaxing morning of **bingo, chat, laughter, tea, toast, and plenty of fun**. Everyone is welcome, with **no age restrictions**. Whether you come on **two legs or four**, you'll find a friendly face waiting for you! So why not come along, make new friends, catch up with old ones, and enjoy some good company? We'd love to see you at **Tuesday Tea & Toast**. ☕ 🍷 😊

**The Toddler Group** meets in the hall on Wednesdays from 10h00 to 12 noon.

**Tea & Coffee in the Hall after 10h00 & 12h00 Mass.** Light refreshments and fellowship. Pop in for a quick cuppa and a chat with fellow parishioners after mass.

**Offertory Collection:** The 1<sup>st</sup> collection taken on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026** including the offerings from the **Pilgrimage Walk** amounted to **£1,287.50**. The second Collection £466.70. **Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish.**

**MASS TIMES**

|                       |                                                                                                                                                                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday              | 9am [Morning Prayer in Church]<br>9:30am [Holy Mass]<br>Franciscan Crown Rosary (After mass)<br>11:00am [Baptisms]<br>12-1pm [Confessions]<br>6.00 pm [Vigil Mass] |
| Sunday                | 8.00 am. 10.00 am. and 12.00 noon                                                                                                                                  |
| Weekdays              | 12.00 noon [Tuesday – Friday]                                                                                                                                      |
| Holidays              | 10.00 am.                                                                                                                                                          |
| Confessions           | Tues & Fri: 11:15 – 11:45 & Saturday: 12:00 – 1:00 pm                                                                                                              |
| Exposition            | Tues & Fri: 11:15 – 11:45                                                                                                                                          |
| St Anthony Devotions. | Tuesday: 12:00 noon (after Holy Mass)                                                                                                                              |
| Baptisms.             | Register for Preparation Programme by e-mail to the Parish Office.                                                                                                 |
| Marriage.             | By appointment (6 months’ notice required).                                                                                                                        |

*Secular Franciscan Order.* Second Sunday of the month at 2.30 pm.

**MASSES THIS WEEK:**

|                  |             |                                                       |
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| 12. Sunday Vigil | 6:00 pm     | M o C Sisters - Thanksgiving                          |
| 13. Sunday       | 8:00 am     | Fr. Gerard Mary Toman OFM Conv - Special Intention    |
|                  | 10:00 am    | Carole Parkinson - RIP                                |
|                  | 12 noon     | Missa pro Populo (for all parishioners)               |
| 14. Monday       | Private     | Carl McCain - Thanksgiving for his vocation/formation |
| 15. Tuesday      | 11:15-11:45 | <i>Exposition &amp; Adoration</i>                     |
|                  | 12 noon     | Marie Lambert - Special Intention                     |
| 16. Wednesday    | 12 noon     | Harry Lyness - BR                                     |
| 17. Thursday     | 12 noon     | Alan Edgar Knight                                     |
| 18. Friday       | 12 noon     | Mary Worthington - RIP Anniversary                    |
| 19. Saturday     | 9:00 am     | Morning prayers                                       |
|                  | 9:30 am     | Mass – for vocations                                  |
| Sunday Vigil     | 6:00 pm     | Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua                  |
| 20. Sunday       | 8:00 am     | Mr & Mrs Ovenstone - Special Intention                |
|                  | 10:00 am    | Harold James Bowe - RIP                               |
|                  | 12 noon     | Missa pro Populo (for all parishioners)               |

**Masses Received:** Marie Lambert - Special Intention, Cassidy Family - Special Intention, Continued Recovery (MW), Successful Hospital Treatment (MH), Carl McCain - Special Intention, Harry Lyness – BR, Sr. Mary at the Holy Spirit - Special Intention, Carl McCain - Special Intention, Robbie Ross – Special Intention, Maureen & Richard Kelleher - Special Intentions, Carl McCain - Thanksgiving for his vocation/formation

**We pray for those who have recently died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Eileen Kermode, Marie McVeigh, Margaret Finegan, Chris McHarran, Mary Ellen Byrne, Queen Elizabeth II, Jayne Anne Sheible, Terri Valiant, Vincent Jones, Dorothy Dyer, Paul Leckie, Alan Davidson, John Gannon, Audrey Addy, Bridie Farrell, Anne Thompson, Peter Turner, Elsie Corcoran, Winifreda Williams, Aaron Green, Kitty Eustace, Paulino and Concepcion Lopez. **May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

**Supporting the Parish Through Standing Orders**

If you would like to make regular donations to the parish without using cash, you have the option to set up a standing order. Gift Aid can still be applied to standing order donations, allowing us to make the most of your generosity.

**Bank account name:** St. Anthony of Padua 140 **Sort code:** 40-29-12 **Account number:** 71544055