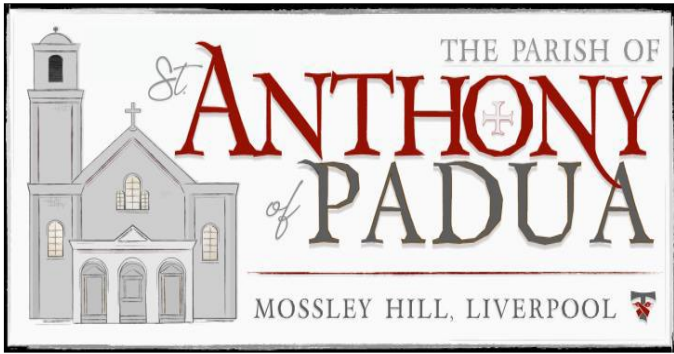




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Administrator: Mrs. Cheryl McEllin
Parish Office: 9h30 -12h00

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th October 2026 Dear A

Thank You: As we give thanks for the celebrations marking the 800th Anniversary of the Death of St. Francis last weekend, we warmly thank all who joined us. Your prayerful presence helped make this a truly joyful and memorable occasion. A special word of thanks to our dedicated sacristans, to Samuel, our organist and choir master, to our wonderful choir, and to all who worked behind the scenes. Your time, talent, and generosity helped make these celebrations a fitting and joyful tribute to St. Francis. *"May the Lord give you peace."* – St. Francis of Assisi

First Holy Communion 2027: Parents of children in Year 4 or above who wish to make their First Holy Communion in 2027 are invited to attend a welcome meeting on Thursday 15th October at 6.30pm. To register your child, please email Cheryl at stanthonyofpadua@rcaol.org.uk.

✂️ **Church Cleaning** ✨ **Many hands make light work!** Can you spare an hour or two to help make our church sparkle and shine with a deep clean? **Wednesday 14th October, 6:00pm - 8:00pm** All help is welcome. If you'd like to bring your own Hoover, that would be greatly appreciated. The more volunteers we have, the quicker the dust disappears! Thank you for helping keep our church looking beautiful for all. 🧑🏻‍🔧 ✨

Parish Update: This week, a new boiler has been installed in the Parish Hall. We hope it will help match the warm welcome already provided by our wonderful volunteers and make the hall an even more comfortable place for all who gather there. Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible. 😊 ☕ 🧑🏻‍🔧

Remembering our parish in your will: Our beautiful parish relies on the generosity of our parishioners to meet its running costs. With the Church building nearing its 100th anniversary (2031), the costs involved in keeping our Church and Hall clean, warm, welcoming, safe and functioning are massive. Among the most helpful of ways to contribute to the long-term financial security of our parish is to include the parish of St. Anthony of Padua in your will; no matter how large or small, gifts of money left in wills make an enormous difference in helping to secure the long-term viability of our parish.

Should you wish to, you can stipulate in your will how you would like your parish to use your gift, e.g. 'for repairs and development of parish buildings'. It is always best to seek proper legal advice from a qualified solicitor when drawing up your will or changing an existing will. To ensure that your gift goes to the correct place, it is wise to refer to our parish's particular details in your will ('St. Anthony of Padua, 140'). Please consider

Volunteers required: If you have First Aid qualifications or are a Medical Practitioner your Parish needs you! If you are willing to help people who require medical attention on the church grounds (until an ambulance arrives), please contact our Parish Administrator, Cheryl (stanthonyofpadua@rcaol.org.uk). We hope to have trained medical professionals at each of our Sunday Masses.

Tuesday Tea and Toast: Tuesdays from 9:30AM to 12 Noon during term time only- Why not join us Tuesday in the Parish Hall for tea, toast, friendship and a warm welcome for all? ☕ 🍞 😊

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

Tea & Coffee in the Hall after 10h00 & 12h00 Mass.

Offertory Collection: The first collection taken on Sunday, 4th October 2026 amounted to £1'196.60. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our parish.

MASS TIMES

Saturday	9am [Morning Prayer in Church] 9:30am [Holy Mass] Franciscan Crown Rosary (After mass) 11:00am [Baptisms] 12-1pm [Confessions] 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:

10. Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Joan Morris - RIP
11. Sunday	8:00 am	Joe Thompson – BR
	10:00 am	Pat Mullany - Memorial
	12 noon	Missa pro Populo (for all parishioners)
12. Monday	Private	Mrs Mary Gilbey
13. Tuesday	11:15-11:45	<i>Exposition & Adoration</i>
	12 noon	Amanda King -BR & Anniversary
14. Wednesday	12 noon	Elizabeth Molyneux - Post op Recovery
15. Thursday	12 noon	Tommy Fitzsimmons
16. Friday	12 noon	Lieutenant Colonel Jack Hey Marine USA -RIP
17. Saturday	9:00 am	Morning prayers
	9:30 am	Mass – for vocations
Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Reid & Johnson - Families Living and Dead
18. Sunday	8:00 am	Eileen Mority - RIP
	10:00 am	Jim and Pam Reid – 47th Wedding Anniversary
	12 noon	Missa pro Populo (for all parishioners)

Masses Received: Margaret (Peggy) De Asha 100th Birthday (Remembrance), Sylvester and Margaret DeAsha RIP, Christine Hughes (BR), Hans - Special Intention, Joel- Special Intentions, Anthony and Lyn - Special Intentions, For all the souls who have nobody to pray for them, Carina Coleman – RIP, Joel Thornley - Special Intentions, Hans Von Broekman - Special Intentions, Jim and Pam Reid - Wedding Anniversary, Mrs Mary Gilbey, Brenda and John – Thanksgiving, Lynda Kasmala – RIP, Parents Good health & house restoration, J. Peters Family - Special Intentions, Puvanandradasa Shanmugadasa – Healing, Speedy Recovery of my Friend 'Smilah's' Mum, George Firkins – RIP (BR), Joan Kemp – Special Intentions, Bobby & Margaret Magee - RIP

We pray for those who have recently died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Jeff Dunn, Mary Worthington, Brian Hunter, Eileen Kermode, Ann Grant, Joseph Montgomery, Ann Cullen, Helen Hanway, Bridie Reynolds, Collette Feenan, Richard Doragh, John Boland, Ian Parry, Gerry Hughes, Christie Hughes, Brenda Redmond, Patrick & Margaret Berry, Bev Crosby, Kelyth Ross. **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.

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