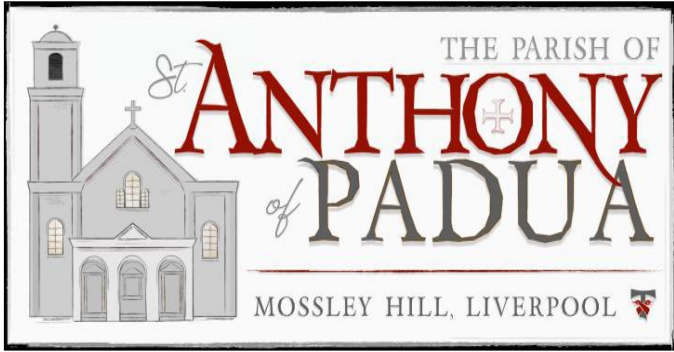




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Parish Sister: Sr. Louise Gilbey
Safeguarding: Mrs. Sarah Farnsworth
Administrator: Mrs. Cheryl McEllin
Parish Office: 9h30 -12h00

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th October 2026 Dear A

Mass Requests: We have a responsibility to ensure that all Mass intentions received are fulfilled within a reasonable timeframe. At present, we have over 200 Mass intentions awaiting celebration, which would take a priest until approximately April to complete. Therefore, after careful consideration, we have made the difficult decision to temporarily suspend the acceptance of new Mass requests until further notice. We understand how important it is for parishioners to offer Masses for loved ones and special intentions, and we sincerely apologise for any disappointment or inconvenience this may cause. We thank you for your patience and understanding and will let you know as soon as we are able to accept Mass requests once again.

November is the month of the Holy Souls: Envelopes will be available at the back of church for anyone who wishes to submit the names of deceased family members and friends to be remembered in prayer during November. While a stipend is not required, any contribution would be greatly appreciated. To ensure that all names received are included in these prayers, an additional Mass will be celebrated each Thursday evening in November at **7:00pm**. The intention of this Mass will be for all those whose names have been submitted, providing a weekly opportunity to pray for our departed loved ones. In addition, throughout November, the names received will be placed on the altar at every Mass, and the congregation will be invited to remember them in prayer. **Please note that any stipends received will be shared equally between the parish and the friars. The total amount received will be published in the parish newsletter.**

Friars' Chapter: Please keep our Friars in your prayers as they complete the final part of their Chapter. May the Holy Spirit guide them with wisdom, unity, and peace. We also extend a warm welcome and sincere thanks to **Fr Neil Ritchie, Monsignor John Devine, and Fr William Murphy**, who will be celebrating Masses in the parish during the friars' absence. 🙏🙏

Clothes Collection for Asylum Seekers: Saturday 24th October to Sunday 8th November, Noor, a volunteer with the charity, will be speaking briefly after our weekend Masses about their work and the difference your support can make. The charity is particularly in need of clothing for teenage boys and men, as well as toiletries. If you are able to donate any of these items, it would be greatly appreciated and would make a real difference to those in need. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. 🙏💙

Christmas Wreath Making Evening: We are delighted to announce that we will be holding a Christmas Wreath Making Evening on Thursday 3rd December 2027 at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall. The cost is £50 per person, and you will take home your own beautiful bespoke Christmas wreath, along with what we hope will be a lovely evening and a special festive memory. **Places are limited**, so please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to attend. To secure your place, please email Cheryl at stanthonyofpadua@rcaol.org.uk. We look forward to a wonderful evening of creativity, friendship and festive cheer! 🎄💡

Tuesday Tea and Toast: Tuesdays from 9:30AM to 12 Noon during term time only

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, 11th October 2026 amounted to £1'102.40. 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:

17. 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)
19. Monday	Private	Duggie Messenger - Anniversary RIP
20. Tuesday	11:15-11:45	<i>Exposition & Adoration</i>
	12 noon	Kath Morrey - Special Intentions
21. Wednesday	12 noon	For my good health
22. Thursday	12 noon	The Present Friars who serve at St. Anhtony of Padua
23. Friday	12 noon	The Cassidy Family
24. Saturday	9:00 am	Morning prayers
	9:30 am	Mass – for vocations
Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	James McGarvey- RIP
25. Sunday	8:00 am	Sarah McGlone - Special Intentions
	10:00 am	Bill McQuaid - RIP
	12 noon	Missa pro Populo (for all parishioners)

Masses Received: Peter Edward Graham, Pat Doyle Birthday Celebration, Kelyth Ross – BR, Pete Douglas – RIP, Stephen Keane - RIP Anniversary, The Cassidy Family - Special Intentions, Kevin Brady - Special Intention, Liam Grimes - Special Intention, Peter Hesketh – RIP, Robbie Ross – RIP, Frances and Family - Special Intentions, Kathleen Collins & Family, Sylvia Collins & Family, Giving Thanks for Prayers Answered, Nell, Dave and Family, Christie Joyce – RIP

We pray for those who have recently died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Gerald Mellon, 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, Fr Ignatius Tierney Fr. Richard Gruza, Joseph Gonsalves, Mary McKenna, Angela McGrath, Greta Veronica Lyons Landry, Collette Feenan, Larry Burrell, Carmen Sanchez, Cassie Rooney, John Perry, Bernadette Mary Clark, Frances Peers, Margaret Keating, James Fox. **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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