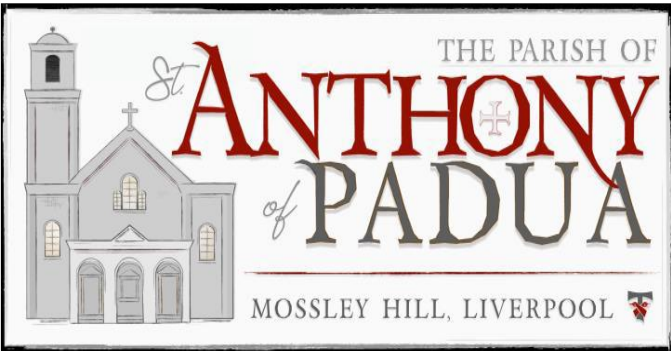




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Parish Sister: Sr. Louise Gilbey
Safeguarding: Mrs. Sarah Farnsworth
Administrator: Mrs. Cheryl McEllin
Parish Office: 9h30 -12h00

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 04th October 2026 Dear A

As we mark the **800th Anniversary of the Death of St. Francis**, all are warmly invited to: **Friday 2nd October, 7:00pm** Welcome of the Franciscan Family Icon, Mass and Adoration. **Saturday 3rd October, 7:30pm** (after Vigil Mass) Transitus of St. Francis. **Sunday 4th October, 12 Noon Mass** Solemnity of St. Francis. **All are warmly invited to join us in the Parish Hall after the 12noon Mass on Sunday for a celebratory light buffet and refreshments as we come together in fellowship, thanksgiving and joyful celebration of this special occasion.**

Congratulations to John and Brenda Fitchett as they celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary. We give thanks to God for the many blessings of their marriage, 🎉👪🥰

Parish Update: Over the past year, Mondays have been observed as the friars' day of rest; during this time no public Mass has been celebrated on Mondays. Moving forward, no parish volunteering activities, meetings or sacramental programme sessions will take place on Mondays. These arrangements will help ensure that Mondays remain a genuine day of rest and renewal for the friars; parish activities and ministries will continue effectively throughout the rest of the week. While adjusting to changes can, at times, prove difficult, these changes are being implemented to ensure the long-term wellbeing of the friars and the smooth running of parish life. The friars are deeply grateful to all who volunteer and wish to express their gratitude for the kind understanding shown toward accommodating their needs. To help implement these changes the Parish Administrator, Cheryl McEllin, has adjusted her working hours. Her revised office hours **are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00am to 1:00pm** We thank everyone for their understanding and continued support as we work together to ensure the smooth running of parish life.

Caring for Our Parish Grounds: We are grateful to the many volunteers who help keep our parish grounds safe, welcoming and well maintained. As part of ongoing maintenance and health and safety work, a number of trees have recently been cut back or removed following assessment. We extend our particular thanks to our volunteer Site Manager, Paul Davenport, who continues to oversee important works across the site, and to all those who generously give their time in service to the parish. Fr. Gerard Mary is responsible for the maintenance of the parish grounds and compliance with health and safety and insurance requirements. Any queries or concerns should be directed to Fr. Gerard Mary via the Parish Administrator, Cheryl McEllin. We kindly ask that volunteers are not approached directly, as they are carrying out work under instruction and guidance.

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.

☛ **Macmillan Coffee Morning Thank You:** Thanks to your generosity, we raised an amazing **£611.45** for **Macmillan Cancer Support**. Thank you all for helping to make a real difference. ❤️

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, 27th September 2026 amounted to £929.30. The second collection for Parish Restoration raised £393.70. 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:

03. Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Sue Cox - Special Intention
04. Sunday	8:00 am	Missa pro Populo (for all parishioners)
	10:00 am	Pam Thornton -RIP BR
	12 noon	Brenda and John's 60th Wedding Anniversary
05. Monday	Private	Thanksgiving for Recovery (FH)
06. Tuesday	11:15-11:45	<i>Exposition & Adoration</i>
	12 noon	Mary McGrath - RIP
07. Wednesday	12 noon	Anthony Doyle - RIP 100th Birthday Anniversary
08. Thursday	12 noon	Maureen Wardle - BR
09. Friday	12 noon	Edward Wardle - RIP Anniversary
10. Saturday	9:00 am	Morning prayers
	9:30 am	Mass – for vocations
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)

Masses Received: Robert Ross – RIP, Brenda Togstead - Birthday Anniversary, Sarah McGlone - Special Intentions, The Cassidy Family, Greth Veronica Lyons - 10th Anniversary – RIP, Cheryl McEllin - Birthday Celebrations, John Colins – RIP, Maureen Wardle – BR, Edward Wardle - RIP Anniversary, Joe Thompson – BR, Imelda – Recovery, Deirdre – Recovery, Gary Heaney – Recovery, Louise Heaney – RIP, Ross Heaney & Doyle Families, Ann Heaney - Special Intentions, Winnie Collins, Janet Marie Clarke - Anniversary RIP

We pray for those who have recently died and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. Mary Worthington, Brian Hunter, Eileen Kermode, Marie McVeigh, Margaret Finegan, Chris McHarran, Mary Ellen Byrne, , Michael Fitchett, Terence Brown, Les Ashton. Margaret McCarthy, Margaret Lyons, Isabelle Dean, Les Mould, Louise Holmes, Steve Keating.Fr Manus McGettigan, Lil Buckley, Joseph Caine, Carla Jones, Peter Alan Molyneux, Marie Hollyhead, Anthony Jones, Margaret Kelly, Finbar Kilgallon, Sally O’Hara, Richard Doragh, Elizabeth Davis, William Vanbergen (jnr), Ann Cullen, Brenda Redmond, Rose Ashton, Cicely Morris, Charles Morris, Edward Whitehead, Martin O’Brien **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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