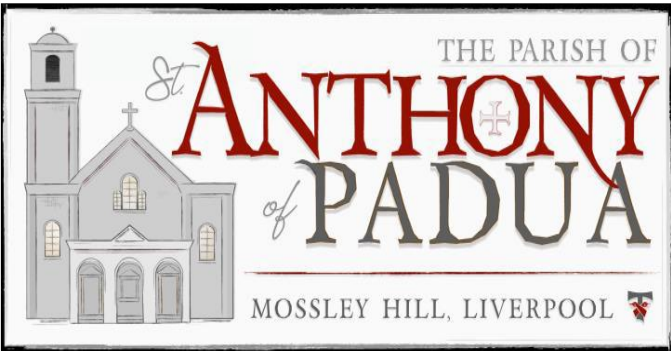




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The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th September 2026 Dear A

A triduum of Franciscan moments to mark the 800th Anniversary of the death of St. Francis

Solemn welcome of the Icon of the Queen of the Franciscan Family.

Friday 2nd October, 7pm

On the evening of 3rd October 1226, St. Francis of Assis died and entered heavenly glory. To mark the 800th anniversary of St. Francis’ death, we have the wonderful grace of welcoming to our Church of St. Anthony of Padua, the Icon of the Queen of the Franciscan Family ‘Regina Familiae Francescana’. This icon was drawn in 2018 in Lithuania and on 17th March 2018, the Icon was consecrated and started its pilgrimage in European Secular Franciscan and Youth Franciscan (You Fra) fraternities. On the 2nd of October, at 7pm, there will be a solemn welcome of the icon into St. Anthony’s Church. This will take place at the start of a Holy Mass to honour Our Lady, Queen of the Franciscan family. At the conclusion of Mass, there will be a half an hour of Adoration followed by the Office of Intercession.

The Transitus of St. Francis

Saturday evening 7:30pm [after the Sunday Vigil Mass]

On 3rd October 1226, St. Francis of Assisi died. To mark the 800th Anniversary of this sacred moment, we will celebrate ‘the Transitus’ (the passing) of St. Francis at 7:30pm on Saturday evening (after the Vigil Mass) – the eve of the Feast Day of St. Francis. Everyone is welcome to join us for this moving moment of prayer, gratitude and reflection

The Solemnity of St. Francis

The Midday Mass on Sunday (4th October) will celebrate the Solemnity of the Feast of St. Francis. Everyone is welcome to celebrate this joyous and historic occasion. We warmly invite you to join us in the Parish Hall after Mass for a celebratory buffet and refreshments as we come together in fellowship and thanksgiving.

☪ **Macmillan Coffee Morning** ☪ Join us on Sunday 27th September 2027, from 11:00am to 1:30pm in the Parish Hall for our Macmillan Coffee Morning helping to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

RICA: Thinking of becoming a Catholic, Baptised Catholic and thinking about Confirmation. Join us at St, Mary’s Parish Hall Monday 5th October 2026 7:00PM. Registration forms can be collected from Fr. Gerard Mary.

Tuesday Tea and Toast: Tuesdays from 9:30AM to 12 Noon during term time only: Join us for a relaxing morning of bingo, chat, laughter, tea, toast, and plenty of fun. ☪ ☪

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 1st collection taken on Sunday 20th September 2026: £923.10. 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:

26. Sunday Vigil	6:00 pm	Dione Yegliss - RIP
27. Sunday	8:00 am	Brian Culligan - RIP Anniversary
	10:00 am	Missa pro Populo (for all parishioners)
	12 noon	James Hogan - RIP
28. Monday	Private	Thanksgiving for Recovery (MH)
29. Tuesday	11:15-11:45	<i>Exposition & Adoration</i>
	12 noon	In honour of St. Anthony of Padua- For protection of my home
30. Wednesday	12 noon	The Cassidy Family
01. Thursday	12 noon	Elizabeth Bate - RIP
02. Friday	12 noon	The past friars who have served at St. Anthony of Padua
03. Saturday	9:00 am	Morning prayers
	9:30 am	Mass – for vocations
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

Masses Received: Charlie Hughes & John McKinley Get Well, Scarlettte Ellis - Special Intentions, Maria Nolan – RIP, Anthony & Mary N – Thanksgiving, Eileen & Patrick Connole – RIP, Holy Souls-RIP, The precious Blood and wounds of Jesus, In honour of Jesus suffering, In honour of the torments of Jesus, Thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua, Gerard O'Leeney – RIP, Anthony Doyle - RIP 100th Birthday Anniversary, Amanda King -BR & Anniversary, John Prior - Special Intentions, Marie Cannon - 95th BR 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, 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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