

NEWS FROM THE HOUSE OF ST ANGELA, LE GREZZE

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026



5 August: this week the Federation of the Companies of St Ursula organised a retreat at the Mericianum. There were about 30 participants. This afternoon a group of five members, from Italy, Brazil and Congo, came to visit the house and...

6 August: ...another group of the Company arrived.





7 August: Sr Patrizia left Le Grezze after 18 years of life and service in this place of Saint Angela. 18 years of total commitment to the casa, in the parish and in the city of Desenzano: 18 years of sharing the life with the other sisters who have lived here. Thank you, Sr Patrizia! God bless your new mission.

27 August: two Ursuline Franciscans arrived from Florence with another sister visiting from India. Every time they have visitors, they bring them to Desenzano and Brescia.



29 August: a Polish family came to visit the house. The parents with two sons and two daughters (the daughters are pupils at the Ursuline school in Kraków) were on pilgrimage to various sanctuaries in France and in Italy; the last one was the house of Saint Angela at Le Grezze.

1 September: welcome to Sr Marie Thérèse Le Goc who has come from France to spend some weeks at the casa.



3 September: we welcomed Sr Anna Rosa Porro and Andrea from Milano for the day with us.



5 September: Sr Maria Jaworska arrived from Poland to join the little community in the house of Saint Angela. Welcome, Sr Maria!



9 September: Don Michele, our deacon, brought three members of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints for a visit to the house of Saint Angela.



15 September: a group of 55 students from the Ursuline school at Rybnik, Poland, accompanied by Sr Edyta, came to the house at the end of a pilgrimage in Italy. The priest with the group celebrated Mass in the chapel.



17 September: Welcome to Tomasz, Sr Maria's brother, and his wife, Iwona.





19 September: a group of lay people were spending the weekend at the Mericianum to get to know Saint Angela better. On Saturday afternoon, they came to Le Grezze with some Ursulines of St Charles from various communities. For us it was a moment to meet again some of the sisters we know.

22 September: in the afternoon a couple from Capriolo, who know the sisters there were passing by and noticed the sign for the house of Saint Angela and stopped for a visit.

23 September: a group of 12 pupils (12 years of age) from Saint Angela's school at Forest Gate, UK, visited the house in the morning, accompanied by two teachers. The pupils were chosen by the others in their class to participate in a leadership programme which included this visit to Desenzano and Brescia, an experience which they will share with their companions when they return.



24 September: we were happy to welcome Sr Angela Poggi to Le Grezze for two days with us.



26 September: a group of collaborators with the Ursulines of Breganze, from Villa Savardo, came for a short visit before going to the Lake.

27 September: we had our first of the Friends of Saint Angela for this year. After a moment of Adoration, we shared suggestions for the coming year and spent some time chatting together.



29 September: a group of 46 young people from the Ursuline school of San Carlo in Saronno, accompanied by six teachers and two sisters, spent some time at Le Grezze before heading to the Mericianum.

30 September: some Ursuline Franciscans from Florence came with six provincials from India who are visiting their communities in Italy and Germany. We had a good meeting and a good lunch. They invited also our parish priest, Don Mario, to eat with us.



In these weeks, between the end of September and the beginning of October, our various commitments begin again after the summer: Adoration group, Friends of Saint Angela, catechetics programme, choir, etc.

Let us pray together for peace,

Sisters Armida and Maria