



The Parish of St Monica and St Francis de Sales

Sefton Coast South Deanery Deanery Patron: *Blessed Lawrence Johnson*

In a family of parishes with St James Bootle

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19th October, 2025 - Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Mission Sunday)

The Week ahead...

Sat 18th Oct	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	SM Holy Mass 4.30.pm - Mark Dwyer, RIP (A) / Thomas Kelly, RIP (A) / Michael Hobson, RIP (B'day) SFDS Holy Mass 6.00.pm - The Finegan Family, RIP / Tommy Clegg, RIP (B'day) / Katrina Craig (Spec. Int.)
Sun 19th Oct	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	SM Holy Mass 9.30.am - Joseph Conway / For Good Results (J) SFDS Holy Mass - 11.00.am - Stevie (Successful Op.) / Kirsty Chambers (Spec. Int.) / Fr. Michael de Felice (Spec. Int.)
Mon 20th Oct	Week 29 in Ordinary Time	SM - Holy Mass 11.45.am - Requiem Mass for Anthony Walker
SFDS Tues 21st Oct	Week 29 in Ordinary Time	SFDS Holy Mass 12 noon - Patrick Spencer, RIP (A) / Martin Finley, RIP
SM Wed 22nd Oct	Week 29 in Ordinary Time	LIVESTREAMED MASS WITH FR. PAT - 12 NOON (NO CONGREGATION) https://churchmedia.tv/camera/st-monicas-church
SM Thurs 23rd Oct	Week 29 in Ordinary Time	SM Holy Mass 12 noon - Paula Dyer (Thank You) / Successful Operation (Alan) / Ligy Thomas, RIP (A)
SFds Friday 24th Oct	Week 29 in Ordinary Time	SFDS Holy Mass 12 noon - Elizabeth McNally (100th B'day) / Mary Griffin, RIP
Sat 25th Oct	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	SM Holy Mass 4.30.pm - Betty Hobson, RIP (A) / Betty Parry, RIP (A) SFDS Holy Mass 6.00.pm - The Cushion Family, RIP / David Cruse, RIP (A) / Katrina Craig (Spec. Int.)
Sun 26th Oct	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	SM Holy Mass 9.30.am - Catherine Conway, RIP (B'day) / Bill Mawdsley, RIP SFDS Holy Mass 11.00.am - Baby Jayden Wang, RIP (A) / "Thank you Jesus for all your Blessings"

For the lately dead: Gillan Cashman, Anthony Walker, Benedito De Oliveira, Pauline Murphy, Norah Foster, Maureen Frizell, Margaret Graham and Andrew McGee.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mark Dwyer, Thomas Kelly, Patrick Spencer, Ligy Thomas, David Cruse, Betty Hobson, Betty Parry and Baby Jayden Wang. Eternal rest...

Candles before the Blessed Sacrament: Spec. Int. (Anon.); For Good Results (M & M); George Aldridge (Spec. Int.); Stephen Seneviratne, RIP (Spec. Int.); Linda Stevenson, RIP.

CONFESSIONS - St Monica, Saturday: 3.45-4.15; Monday & Thursday: 11.30-11.50am.

St. Francis de Sales, Saturday: 6.50; Tuesday & Friday: 11.30-11.50am.

DEVOTIONS - St. Monica, Rosary, Monday & Thursday: 11.30.am.

St. Francis, Rosary, Tuesday & Friday: 11.30.am.

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: 11.00-11.50.am.

12/10: St. Mon: G/Aid: £149.00. L/Plate: £562.51. **Total: £711.51.** **SFdS:** G/Aid: £178.50. L/Plate: £536.50. **Total: £714.50.**

MASS INTENTIONS: Could you please give at least 3 weeks' notice if you wish to have a Mass said on a particular date, as we are still receiving Mass requests which are less than a week away. Our Masses are allocated two/three weeks in advance, so **any late requests will have to be celebrated as near to the date as possible**. Priority is given to Masses for the Sick, Anniversaries and Birthday Anniversaries. *(Those for the Lately Dead will be said as when dates are available).*

ST. FRANCIS de SALES - THE FOODBANK STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP, and the boxes remain at the back of church for donations of the following items: Tuna; Rice Pudding; Tinned Tomatoes, Soups, Beans & Spaghetti; Tinned meat(s); Tinned Fruit; Pasta; in fact, any non-perishable food items; Toiletries - including Toothpaste, Liquid soap; Deodorant; Sanitary products etc. and Disposable Nappies (all sizes). Many thanks in anticipation of your usual generosity.

SFdS PIETY SHOP: Hand-made Rosaries for sale - Silver, Brass and Copper, Semi-precious stones, and every one unique. Would make a lovely gift for Christmas. Also available to buy, St. Carlo Acutis Prayer cards, and much more!

ST. MONICA'S SCHOOL LOTTERY takes place each Thursday at 9.00.am. Tickets cost 50p, and all monies raised helps to support all our children, subsidising School trips, School mini-bus and lots more. If you would like to 'try your luck', tickets are available from Margaret Mulhearn.

TODAY IS 'WORLD MISSION SUNDAY' when Catholics everywhere will be united in prayer and giving for the work of The Pope's Charity, 'Missio'. Their mission: 'finding new ways to make God's love visible in the world'. "Please help and support our invaluable work with your usual generosity in today's collection".

FAMILIES OF PARISHES' PARTY NIGHT on FRIDAY, 21st NOVEMBER - 7.00.pm. IN ST. MONICA'S PARISH CENTRE
Live music, refreshments, Raffle prizes and 'spot the ball'. Tickets @ £10.00 each, available from Cathy on: 07564 903 324. Please note, tickets are going very quickly, so please get your's as soon as possible. Great night ahead -DON'T MISS OUT!!
(If you can help by donating any items for the Prize Raffle, it would be greatly appreciated; thank you!)

NOVEMBER PIOUS LIST ENVELOPES are available at the back of Church for you to complete with the name of those deceased family/friends for whom you wish to pray throughout November. *(Please enclose your donation).*

PLEASE NOTE: The only Masses that will appear on the Newsletter during November, will be for DEATH ANNIVERSARIES, BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DECEASED, AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK. Those for any other intentions already received for November, will be celebrated at a later date.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE CANDLES: Many of you have asked if we will be having these again this year, we are, and **the special Candle envelopes** are available at the back of Church. The Candles are £5.00. each, per week. Please write the name(s) of your deceased loved ones clearly on the front of the envelope, enclose your offering, and indicate which weeks you wish the Candle(s) to be lit. *(There will be a list of all the names at the back of Church).*

MASS FOR ALL OUR DECEASED AT ST. FRANCIS de SALES (6.00.pm. VIGIL MASS) ON SATURDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER
'Elm Consort' (Adult members of the Metropolitan & Anglican Cathedral Choirs) will be singing the music setting from Faure's Requiem. This promises to be a beautiful occasion to remember our dear-departed loved ones. If you know of anyone who has been bereaved during the past two years, please let them know that they are warmly invited and welcome.

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