

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

Fr. Ged Callacher EVVF, Parish Priest, Area Dean

Mrs. Bobby Green, PEP, Parish Secretary

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14th June, 2026 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Week Ahead...

Sat 13th June	Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	<p>SM – Holy Mass 4.30 PM – <i>Michael Hobson, RIP (B'day) / Joseph Cunningham, RIP (A) / Ryan Ronan (Healthy Recovery)</i></p> <p>SFDS - Holy Mass 6.00PM – <i>Joan Pratt, RIP / Neil Mansfield, RIP (A) / Paul Heffron (In Thanks for Prayers ans.)</i></p>
Sun 14th June	Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	<p>SM Holy Mass 9:30 AM – <i>Mary Bradley (Spec. (Int.) / Parishioners</i></p> <p>SFDS Holy Mass 11:00 AM – <i>Mary O'Regan (Ireland – Get Well) / Fr. John Thompson, RIP (B'day & Ann. of Ordination)</i></p>
Mon 15th June	<i>Week 11 in Ordinary Time</i>	<p>SM – Holy Mass 12 noon – <i>Stephen Griffin (Sick) / Veronica Whittaker, RIP</i></p>
Tue 16th June	St. Richard of Chichester, Bishop	<p>SFDS – Holy Mass – 12 noon – <i>David Nigel Hall, RIP / Paul Doyle, RIP / Ronnie Flynn's Ints.</i></p>
Wed 17th June	<i>Week 11 in Ordinary Time</i>	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">LIVESTREAMED MASS TODAY</p> <p style="color: blue; font-weight: normal; margin: 0;">https://churchmedia.tv/st-monicas-church</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Requiem Mass : 12 noon for Kathleen Malone</p>
Thurs 18th June	Memorial of St. John Rigby	<p>SM - Holy Mass 12 noon – <i>Tommy Griffin (Sick) / Sympathy to McCurtin Fam.</i></p>
Fri 19th June	<i>Week 11 in Ordinary Time</i>	<p>SFDS – Holy Mass – 12 noon – <i>James Cleary, RIP / Baby Gabe Nixon, RIP</i></p>
Sat 20th June	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>SM Holy Mass 4.30pm – <i>Jacqueline Moore, RIP (A) / Tina Spollin, RIP (A) / Spec. Int. (ill)</i></p> <p>SFDS Holy Mass 6.00pm – <i>The Finegan Family, RIP / Kevin Sewill (Get Well)</i></p>
Sun 21st June	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father's Day)	<p>SM Holy Mass 9:30 AM – <i>Linda Stevenson, RIP (A) / Patsy Rankin, RIP (A) / For Good Results (J)</i></p> <p>SFDS Holy Mass 11:00 AM – <i>John Rimmer, RIP (Father's Day) Billy Sweeney, RIP (A) / Billy King, RIP (Father's Day)</i></p>

For the lately dead: *Kathleen Malone, James Patrick Reardon, Lawrence Russell, Frank Devereux Snr. and Marie Bruns.*

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: *Joseph Cunningham, Neil Mansfield, Jacqueline Moore, Tina Spollin, Linda Stevenson and Patsy Rankin and Billy Sweeney.*

Candles before the Blessed Sacrament: *Spec. Ints: Donna; Debbie; Thomas; Daniel; Carol; Chelsey.*

07/06: St. Mon: G/Aid: £406.00 L/Plate: £601.41 **Total: £1,007.41** **SFDS:** G/Aid: £199.00 L/Plate: £515.57 **Total: £714.57**
Joint Total of Contactless Payments will be published monthly. (Thank you to all our 'Card Swipers')

NO CASH? NO PROBLEM! OUR PARISH IS NOW CONTACTLESS! Our parish has introduced a **Contactless Donation Stand in church.** This is a very quick, easy and secure way to support the parish using your card or phone for either a general donation or Offertory donation. Please do give it a try – and thank you for your generosity and support!

MASS INTENTIONS – IMPORTANT NOTICE If you require Masses to be said on a particular date, **we require at least 3 weeks' notice, otherwise it is impossible to fit them in and they will have to be said at the earliest date available.** **ALL Masses will be said, but not necessarily on the requested date. Thank you.**

SPECTACLES APPEAL After your magnificent response to this Appeal last year, 1,237 pairs of spectacles were sent to Zimbabwe & The Congo. We are again asking for donations of your unwanted spectacles, as this is helping so many people. You can leave them on the table at the back of Church, but please note **SPECTACLES ONLY, WE CAN'T ACCEPT CASES** as this increases postage costs. Whatever we receive this year will be sent to Zambia in October. Once again, many thanks in anticipation of your continued help.

SINGLES FOR CHRIST (SFC) is a family ministry of 'Couples for Christ' that forms single men and women to live authentic, Christ-centred lives. Guided by the vision that every single man and woman experiences Christ, SFC accompanies its members through Faith formation, community life and mission. The talks (**at Blessed Sacrament Shrine Church Hall, Liverpool, L1 1LE**) are **SUNDAY, 21st JUNE - *Growing in the Spirit*; SUNDAY, 28th JUNE - *Transformation in Christ*.**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - FRIDAY, 26th JUNE 7.00.pm

JOINT MASS TO CELEBRATE FR. PAT'S 45th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION and IN THANKSGIVING FOR SR. CORONA'S SERVICE TO THE PARISH (as she will be leaving/retiring later this year). After the Mass there will be a 'Party in the Parish Hall' to which all invited and welcome!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: A Second collection will be taken next weekend, 20th/21st June, in aid of 'Day for Life' - **and also on the weekend of 27th/28th June**, for 'Peter's Pence'.

CAN YOU HELP BY DONATING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TO THE FOOD BANK (BOTH CHURCHES): 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. (*The Food Banks have reported an increase in numbers of those needing help, so all donations are much-appreciated*)

TRIP TO ST. WINIFRED'S WELL, HOLYWELL - AND A VISIT TO CHESTER ON THE WAY HOME – THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST

We are organising this Parish trip and would ask that if you are interested and would like to go, **BOOKING FORMS ARE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH, SO PLEASE FILL-IN AND AND LEAVE IN CHURCH for Cath Noon**, who will then get in touch to confirm your booking. The cost is £20.00. per person, which includes travel cost and entrance to St. Winifred's Well, where we will spend a couple of hours, then carry on for a visit to Chester. (*We aim to leave for home around 4.00.pm.*)
BUS PICK UP TIMES: SFdS: 8.45.am and ST. MONICA'S: 9.00.am. Please complete the form as soon as possible, as we are expecting a lot of interest and it promises to be a great day out!

THE NEXT FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP MEETING for the Ladies of our Deanery will take place on **Thursday 18th June, 7.00pm** at St Helens Parish Centre. An opportunity for us to share our thoughts and discuss the Parish Development Strategy. All welcome.

AND FINALLY - "Happy Birthday" to Fr. Ged for Friday, 19th June - and a very special word of thanks for everything he does for our Parish, Family of Parishes and Deanery! Lots of love and best wishes from us all!