



The Parish of St Monica and St Francis de Sales

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

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Becoming the Church God is calling us to be...

12th April, 2026 – Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

The Week Ahead...

Sat 11th April	Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Day)	SM – Holy Mass 4.30 PM – Easter Octave Masses SFDS - Holy Mass 6.00PM – Easter Octave Masses
Sun 12th April	Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Day)	SM Holy Mass 9:30 AM – Easter Octave Masses SFDS Holy Mass 11:30 AM – Easter Octave Masses
Mon 13th April	Week 2 of Easter	SM – Holy Mass 12 noon – Ann Kinsella, RIP / Peter Glascott, RIP (B'day)
Tue 14th April	Week 2 of Easter	SFDS – Holy Mass – 12 noon – Anna Crighton, RIP (B'day) / David Cashman, RIP (B'day) / Marie & Frank (Thank you)
Wed 15th April	Week 2 of Easter	LIVESTREAMED MASS WITH FR. PAT (NO CONGREGATION) https://churchmedia.tv/st-monicas-church
Thurs 16th April	Week 2 of Easter	SM – Holy Mass – 12 noon – Margaret Marray (B'day) / Brian Bayliss, RIP (A)
Fri 17th April	Week 2 of Easter	SFDS – Holy Mass – 12 noon – Gillian Ridout / Pauline Howard
Sat 18th April	Third Sunday of Easter	SM Holy Mass 4.30pm – Jaime, RIP / Emma Higginson, RIP (B'day) / Julia Steele, RIP SFDS Holy Mass 6.00pm – Joseph Doyle, RIP (A) / Ellen (Good Health) / Sheila Gilhooley (Spec. Int.)
Sun 19th April	Third Sunday of Easter	SM Holy Mass 9:30 AM – Peggy Dickinson, RIP (A) / Kevin McAuley, RIP / Linda Stevenson, RIP SFDS Holy Mass 11:00 AM – Colette Pearsall (Easter) / Winnie Wallace (Easter) / Margaret King (Easter) / Jayden Wang, RIP

For the lately dead: *Winnie Coyne and Mary Bell.*

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: *Joseph Doyle, Brian Bayliss and Peggy Dickinson.*

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

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

DEVOTIONS - St. Monica, Rosary: Monday, 11.30.am-11.50.am

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

St. Francis, Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday 11.00.am

Candles before the Blessed Sacrament: *Linda Stevenson, RIP; Successful Op (Frank D); Spec. Ints: Kieren & Chelsey; Milly Curlett, RIP; Janet Curlett, RIP; Denise Whyatt, RIP.*

05/04: St. Mon: G/Aid: £319.00 L/Plate: £674.94 Total: **£993.94.** **SFDS:** G/Aid: £456.00 L/Plate: £504.25 Total: **£960.25**

'MILE A DAY WALK': *Maria would like to thank each and every one of you who gave so readily & generously to support her as she took on this daily challenge to raise funds for The Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation. Due to your unbelievable generosity, she is completely "blown away" by the magnificent amount received to-date: **£1,100.00. and still counting!!** (There are a few more donations to add - final total next week).*

ST. MONICA'S COFFEE MORNING – TODAY, SUNDAY, 12th APRIL, immediately after the 9.30.am. Mass. We would greatly appreciate any donations for our Raffle/'Nearly New' Table. All proceeds from our Coffee Mornings will go towards the cost of the Parish Hall refurbishment.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 12th APRIL - 2.00.pm AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FOUNTAINS ROAD, LIVERPOOL, L4 1QL

Programme: **2.00:** Testimony & talk on Divine Mercy Message; **3.00:** Adoration; Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Benediction. **4.00:** Holy Mass (*Hymns by Marg & Sheila*); *Veneration of the Image; Blessing with the relic of the True Cross.* (**All day Confessions from 2.00.pm**). All Welcome – please arrive early to place Petitions on the Altar.

GET FIT AFTER EASTER! Total Body Workout Class to take place at **St. Monica's Parish Hall, Fernhill Road,** with our own Danny Fisher. Suitable for all levels of fitness - come along and give it a try - only £5.00. per session. Day & time to be confirmed, so please keep an eye on the Newsletter for details.

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT GROUP Anyone aged 18-35 is welcome to join the Archdiocesan Young Adult Group. The group meets fortnightly at the Pauline Book Centre in Liverpool City Centre. On Tuesday 14 April (18:30-20:00), the group will be holding a faith-based talk with Fr Peter Murphy. For enquiries, please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

THE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION - Talk: 'Seeing Young People with the Eyes of God'; Speaker: Kate Wilkinson of 'Million Minutes'. Date & time: Thursday 16th April at 7.30 pm at St Helen's Parish Centre, Alexandra Rd. Crosby All welcome to join us for an in-depth focus on adventurous accompaniment.

PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND: The annual collection will be taken on Sunday, 26th April. Many thanks in lieu of your usual generosity.

OUR BEST WISHES & PRAYERS TO FR. PAT as he celebrates his Birthday next Friday, 17th April!

"THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS for your generous help in preparing our Churches for the Sacred Celebrations of Holy Week and Easter. Your time, care and dedication was deeply appreciated, and a true sign of our shared Faith and Community. Thank you all for your faithful attendance at the Holy Week Liturgies, as we truly came together as a 'Parish Family' and a 'Family of Parishes'. To see the Church full for all our Liturgies was so heartwarming, and your sacrifice, service and presence, mattered much more than you will know. A huge "thank you" to our 'Boss Altar Servers' for their selfless dedication and service during Holy Week. I feel truly humbled and proud to be your Parish Priest." (Fr. Ged) (*Added to this, a special word of thanks for your Easter Cards, generous gifts, prayers and warm wishes; your support and thoughtfulness were deeply appreciated by Fr. Pat and myself.*)

COMING SOON TO OUR PARISH! Next week, our parish will be introducing a new contactless donation stand in church. It's a quick, easy and secure way to support the parish using your card or phone. Please do give it a try - thank you for your generosity and support!

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