



THE PARISH OF  
**ST MONICA & ST FRANCIS DE SALES**

Sefton Coast South Deanery • Patron: Blessed Lawrence Johnson

In a family of parishes with St James, Bootle

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LIVERPOOL RC ARCHDIOCESAN TRUSTEES INC.

REGISTERED CHARITY No. 1199714

**27<sup>th</sup> September, 2026 – Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*The Week Ahead...*

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| <b>Sat</b><br>26th<br>Sept | <b>Twenty Sixth Sunday<br/>in Ordinary Time</b>               | <b>SM – Holy Mass 4.30pm</b> – Gerard Tancred RIP (B'day)/Jean Thompson RIP<br><b>SFDS – Holy Mass 6.00pm</b> – Mary O'Regan (Get Well) / Paul Doyle, RIP / Margaret King (Get Well)                                                                         |
| <b>Sun</b><br>27th<br>Sept | <b>Twenty Sixth Sunday<br/>in Ordinary Time</b>               | <b>SM Holy Mass 9:30am</b> – David Stevenson, RIP / Neil Dougherty, RIP / Tanatswa Msipa (To be our Guardian Angel)<br><b>SFDS Holy Mass 11.00am</b> – Julia Morrissey, RIP (A) / Jayden Wang, RIP / William Taylor (B'day)                                  |
| <b>Mon</b><br>28th<br>Sept | Week 26 in Ordinary Time                                      | <b>SM Holy Mass 12 noon</b> – Veronica Whittaker, RIP / Mary & Michael Doyle                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Tue</b><br>29th<br>Sept | <b>Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael, Archangels</b> | <b>SFDS – Holy Mass – 12 noon</b> – Derek Baker, RIP / Mr. Arnold, RIP / Josephine Shacklock, RIP / Jim O'Hagan's Ints.                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Wed</b><br>30th<br>Sept | <b>Memorial of St. Jerome</b>                                 | <b>LIVESTREAMED MASS TODAY WITH FR. PAT</b><br><b>(NO CONGREGATION)</b><br><a href="http://churchmedia.tv/st-monicas-church">churchmedia.tv/st-monicas-church</a>                                                                                            |
| <b>Thurs</b><br>1st<br>Oct | <b>Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus</b>              | <b>SM – Holy Mass - 12 noon</b> – Peter Sonne, RIP (A) / Mary Murray, RIP (B'd.)                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Fri</b><br>2nd<br>Oct   | <b>Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels</b>                   | <b>SFDS – Holy Mass – 12 noon</b> – James Patrick Reardon, RIP / Anthony Walsh, RIP / Lawrence Russell, RIP / Linda Gallagher, RIP                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Sat</b><br>3rd<br>Oct   | <b>Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                 | <b>SM Holy Mass 4.30pm</b> – Peter Murphy, RIP / Emma & David (Sp. Int.) / Eileen (Successful Operation)<br><b>SFDS Holy Mass 6.00pm</b> – Charlie O'Brien, RIP/ Ann Makin, RIP / John McEvoy (B'day) / Kath Lee Cute, RIP (B'day)                           |
| <b>Sun</b><br>4th<br>Oct   | <b>Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                 | <b>SM - Holy Mass 9.30am</b> – Sheila Gregory (B'day) / Stephen Smith, RIP (A) / Josie McNally, RIP (B'day) / Joan Page, RIP (A)<br><b>SFDS – Holy Mass 11.00am</b> – Christopher Wildes, RIP / Kitty Finegan RIP / Joanne & John (Ruby Wedding Anniversary) |

**For the lately dead:** Maria Brady, Mr. Lidsay Aldarling, Mary Molloy, Eileen Dillon, Bernard Madden, Collie Carney, Sul Tq, Nelson Dos Santos Soares, Owen Tootle and Alan Kelly.

**For those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** Julia Morrissey, Philip Howard, Peter Sonne, Stephen Smith and Joan Page.

**Candles before the Blessed Sacrament:** Fr. Michael de Felice, RIP; In Thanksgiving for Good Results; Special Int. (J); Alan Kelly, RIP; Nick Holmes (Successful Operation).

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

**St. Francis – 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:** Friday – 11.00-11.50.am

**13/09: St. Mon:** G/Aid: £354.00. L/Plate: £525.09. **Total: £879.09. Catholic Education: £203.15.**

**SfDs:** G/Aid: £212.00. L/Plate: £704.46. **Total: £916.46. Catholic Education: £200.93.**

**20/09: St. Mon:** G/Aid: £124.00. L/Plate: £599.56 **Total: £723.56. Home Missions: £272.96.**

**SfDs:** G/Aid: £275.00. L/Plate: £577.45. **Total: £852.45. Home Missions: £262.55.**

**CREATING A QUIET, PRAYERFUL ATMOSPHERE IN CHURCH:** Let us continue to reflect on creating an atmosphere of quiet prayer in church: **‘Welcome to Mass: Talk to God before Mass, Listen to God during Mass, talk to others after Mass.’**

**HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE** We kindly ask all parishioners to be seated in the main body of the church during Mass, and not to stand at the back **or sit on tables!** This measure is for the safety of everyone and will help ensure that the church can be evacuated quickly and safely in the event of an emergency. Thank you for respecting this important safety requirement.

**PARISH SAFEGUARDING is everyone’s responsibility: if a child needs to use the toilet, THEY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**

#### **ADOREMUS – SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 9AM – 6PM AT LIVERPOOL METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL**

Join us on the 10th of October for this year’s Adoremus. The theme this year is “How we are Eucharist”. Come and join us to adore the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The event itself is free and available to all. At the Metropolitan Cathedral, there will be Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day, Holy Mass, opportunities for confession, a variety of workshops and a shared time of prayer during the day for all. Celebrated with Archbishop John Sherrington, this is an event not to be missed!

**FOUNDATION GOVERNORS NEEDED – ST MONICA’S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** - Could you help make a difference to the children and families of our parish? St Monica’s Primary School is looking for Foundation Governors to join our Governing Board, helping to shape the school’s future and ensuring our Catholic faith remains at the heart of school life. You do not need a background in education, just a commitment to Catholic education, a willingness to ask questions and time to attend meetings and support the school. People with a range of skills and experiences have much to offer. If you are interested, or would like to find out more, please contact **Mr. James Gouldbourne, Headteacher, through the school office** on 0151 525 1245.

**MASS INTENTIONS – IMPORTANT NOTICE** So often we have asked that if you require a Mass to be said on a particular date, **at LEAST 3 weeks’ notice is required**, yet we are still receiving Mass requests for dates that are just a week away! It is completely impossible for them to be fitted in at such short notice. **If your request is received without at LEAST 3 weeks’ notice, it will have to be said at the earliest date available.** ALL Masses will be said, but not necessarily on the requested date. Thank you for your co-operation.

**FAMILIES OF PARISHES’ PARTY NIGHT – FRIDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER: 7.30.PM TIL LATE! IN ST. MONICA’S PARISH CENTRE** Live music, refreshments, Raffle prizes & Spot the Ball. **Tickets @ £20.00. each** available from this weekend from Cath, after Saturday and Sunday Masses at St. Monica’s, and Maria/Collette at St. Francis de Sales. (For our St. James’s family, if you require tickets, please see Ann Kirby - put your money in an envelope and write your name & number of tickets you require on the front). **PLEASE NOTE: Tickets will sell quickly, so get yours as soon as possible.** Great night ahead, so don’t miss out! **If you can help by donating items for the Raffle, that would be greatly appreciated. Thank You.**

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES & ST. MONICA’S LITTLE CHURCH:** ‘Children’s Liturgy of the Word’ will take place next **Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, during the 9.30.am/11.00.am Mass.** This is for our children who are currently in Years 1-5.

**ST. MONICA’S COFFEE MORNING – NEXT SUNDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> October,** immediately after the 9.30.am Mass. If you haven’t been before, **please give your support** by going over with friends for tea, coffee, cakes and toast. If you can help by donating prizes for the Raffle, it would be much-appreciated and these can be handed in at the Presbytery any weekday morning.

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