



The Parish of St Monica and St Francis de Sales

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

5th April, 2026 – Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord

The Week Ahead...

Sat 4th April	<i>Easter Vigil Mass of The Resurrection (AT ST. MONICA'S)</i>	SM Holy Mass 7:00 PM – Easter Octave Masses
Sun 5th April	<i>Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord</i>	SM Holy Mass 9:30 AM – Easter Octave Masses SFDS Holy Mass 11:30 AM – Easter Octave Masses
Mon 6th April	<i>Monday within Easter Octave</i>	SM – Holy Mass 12 noon – Easter Octave Masses
Tue 7th April	<i>Tuesday within Easter Octave</i>	SFDS – Holy Mass – 12 noon – Easter Octave Masses
Wed 8th April	<i>Wednesday within Easter Octave</i>	! PLEASE NOTE: NO LIVESTREAMED MASS WITH FR. PAT TODAY ! https://churchmedia.tv/st-monicas-church
Thurs 9th April	<i>Thursday within Easter Octave</i>	SM – Holy Mass – 12 noon – Easter Octave Masses
Fri 10th April	<i>Friday within Easter Octave</i>	SFDS – Holy Mass – 12 noon – Easter Octave Masses
Sat 11th April	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	SM Holy Mass 4.30pm – Easter Octave Masses SFDS Holy Mass 6.00pm – Easter Octave Masses
Sun 12th April	<i>Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)</i>	SM Holy Mass 9:30 AM – Easter Octave Masses SFDS Holy Mass 11:00 AM – Easter Octave Masses

For the lately dead: Joan Newman, Kevin McAuley, Bunty Gavin and Teresa Chesworth.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Jack Scott, Bill Dickinson, Millie Doherty and Andrea & Sean McCarthy.

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; Spec. Int. (Anon.); Spec. Ints: Donna, Debbie, Thomas & Daniel.

29/03: St. Mon: G/Aid: £258.00 L/Plate: £652.47 **Total: £905.47 SFDS:** G/Aid: £228.00 L/Plate: £735.50 **Total: £963.50.**

'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. She can now enjoy a well-earned rest and hang up her walking shoes! The total amount raised will be published in next week's Newsletter.

ST. MONICA'S COFFEE MORNING has resumed, and we would greatly appreciate any donations for our Raffle/'Nearly New' Table. All proceeds from the Coffee Mornings will go towards the cost of the Parish Hall refurbishment.

As Easter Sunday is on the 1st Sunday of the month, our next Coffee Morning will take place next Sunday, 12th April.

EASTER OCTAVE MASSES: From this weekend, 4th/5th April, up to and including Saturday & Sunday, 11th/12th April, all Masses received for dates prior to, and during the Easter period will be celebrated.

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.* (**There will be all day Confessions from 2.00.pm**). All Welcome - please come early to write petitions, which we will place 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.

ST. FRANCIS de SALES & ST. MONICA'S LITTLE CHURCH - 'Children's Liturgy of the Word' will take place today, Easter Sunday, 5th April, during the 9.30/11.00.am Masses. This is for our children who are currently in Years 1-5.

4th- 12th APRIL - EASTER OCTAVE MASSES

SFDs Kitty Finegan, RIP; Mary & Bernard Whiteside, RIP; Peggy Molloy, RIP (B'day); Raymond Molloy (Sick); Rose Metcalf; Brenda Campbell; Margaret King (Easter & Sp.Int.); Mary Doran; Pauline O'Brien; Marie & Frank Snape; Ronnie Flynn; Ann Culshaw; Kathy Reid; John McEvoy; Angela Welsby (Sp. Int.); James Wall, RIP; Sheila Garry, RIP; Paul White, RIP; Brian Mullins, RIP; Lindsey & Anthony Rimmer (Sp. Int.); Jimmy O'Brian (Healing); Sarah Mooney (B'day); Eva Cubbins, RIP; Sr. Mary Bernadette, RIP (A) and Anna Sweeney, RIP (B'day); Marion McRedmond (Get Well); Pat Brophy (Get Well); Julie Doyle and Ann Lawrence.

SM: Andy & Louise Murphy, RIP; Patsy & Billy Rankin, RIP; Jack Scott, RIP (Ann & Wedd. Ann); Bill Dickinson, RIP; Irene Sonne, RIP (B'day); Millie Doherty, RIP (A); Andrea & Sean McCarthy, RIP (A); Paula Walker (Sick); All Size Family Dec'd.), Martin Hurley; Spec. Int. (James); George Knox, RIP; Julia Steele, RIP; Leanne Emmett (Awaiting Test Results); Rosemary McDowell, RIP; Tony Smith, RIP; George Moffatt, RIP; Fr. Michael de Felice, RIP; In Thanksgiving (Jen Walker); Get Well Soon (J); Eileen Randfield (Get Well) and Margaret Arrowsmith, RIP.

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

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 are deeply appreciated, and a true sign of our shared Faith and Community. May the Lord richly bless each one of you, your families, and all your loved ones, with Peace, Joy, and the Grace of the Risen Lord this Easter.