



# 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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**6th July, 2025 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The week ahead...

Sat 5th July	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>SM Holy Mass 4.30.pm</b> - For a safe journey & holiday (A.D.) / Joe Welsh (For a successful Operation)  <b>SFDS Holy Mass 6.00.pm</b> - Katrina Craig (Spec. Int.) / Christopher Dougherty, RIP (90th B'day) / Prayers to St. Joseph's for Test Results
Sun 6th July	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>SM Holy Mass 9.30.am</b> - Jack O'Brien, RIP (A) / Tommy Highton (For successful Tests)  <b>SFDS Holy Mass 11.00.am</b> - John Griffin, RIP (A) / James Anthony Houghton, RIP (A) / Joan Sheridan, RIP
<b>SM</b> Mon 7th July	<b>Week 14 in Ordinary Time</b> ▲	<b>SM Holy Mass 12 noon</b> - Carmel O'Mara, RIP / Piotr Leslicz, RIP
<b>SFDS</b> Tues 8th July	<b>Week 14 in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>SFDS Holy Mass 12 noon</b> - Elsie Bellew, RIP (Ann. & B'day) / In Thanks for Prayers answered (M.H.)
<b>SM</b> Wed 9th July	<b>Week 14 in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>NO LIVESTREAMED ONLINE MASS WITH FR. PAT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</b> <a href="https://churchmedia.tv/camera/st-monicas-church">https://churchmedia.tv/camera/st-monicas-church</a>
<b>SM</b> Thurs 10th July	<b>Week 14 in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>SM Holy Mass 12 noon</b> - Frances McDonagh, RIP (B'day) / Abbie Austin (Very Special Int.)
<b>SFDS</b> Fri 11th July	<b>Feast of St. Benedict</b>	<b>SFDS Holy Mass 12 noon</b> - Bridget Keating, Ireland (Get Well) / Maria Spring, RIP
Sat 12th July	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>SM Holy Mass 4.30.pm</b> - John Dixon, RIP / Margaret Magee (Birthday Memorial) / Molly Tancred, RIP (A)  <b>SFDS Holy Mass 6.00.pm</b> - Anna Freeman, RIP (A) / David Owens, RIP (B'day) / Charlie Clarke (Spec. Int.)
Sun 13th July	<b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>SM Holy Mass 9.30.am</b> - Ada McCarty, RIP (A) / Albert Donoghue, RIP  <b>SFDS Holy Mass - 11.00.am</b> - Kevin Grace, RIP (A) / Daisy Murphy (Get Well)

**For the lately dead:** James Patrick Russell, Joe Deveraux, Jimmy Deaves, Colin Hargreaves and Diogo & Andre Jota.  
**For those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** James Anthony Houghton, Jack O'Brien, John Griffin, Elsie Bellew, Molly Tancred, Anna Freeman, Ada McCarty and Kevin Grace. Eternal rest...

**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.

**Candles before the Blessed Sacrament:** In Thanksgiving (M); Spec. Ints. Coral; Darren; In Thanksgiving (Anon.); For Good Results (J); Benefactors;

#### COLLECTIONS FOR 28th/29th June

**St. Mon:** Gift Aid: £245.00. L/Plate: £558.14. **Total:** £803.14. **Peter's Pence:** £376.70.

**SfDs:** Gift Aid: £237.00. L/Plate: £672.41. **Total:** £909.41. **Peter's Pence:** £304.55.

#### PARISH DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY - PART TWO

Our Deans have identified three things to bear in mind which they believe are crucial to the success of this process:

##### CALL, VISION and MISSION.

**Call – who is called?** As Pope Francis said 'Everybody, Everybody, Everybody!' all baptised Catholics who feel connected to our parish and care about the future of our Church, have a part to play in this process.

**Vision - what is the Vision?** We will decide what it will look like in our parish, but we must keep in mind the idea of 'the Church God wants us to be' which came out of our local Synod.

**Mission – what is our mission?** Jesus's last command to his followers was, 'go and make disciples of all nations, Baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' and this is our mission, to be Jesus present in the this place and time, so that the people in our community have the chance to find out about Him, get to know Him and learn to love Him as we do.

**What can I do now?** As we prepare to get going with this process, the first thing to do is to pray.

**Most importantly, please pray for its success.**

#### **FAM. OF PARISHES' LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: FINAL MEETING, MONDAY, 7TH JULY 7.00.pm. ST. MON'S PARISH CENTRE**

**ALL OUTSTANDING BALANCE PAYMENTS MUST BE PAID AT THIS MEETING - THIS IS THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR YOUR BALANCE TO BE PAID.** For those in a Single Room, the balance owing is £595.00. For those in a twin-shared room, the balance is £475.00. Please note, **PAYMENT IN CASH**, in an envelope with your name, address & contact number clearly written on it, and brought to this meeting on 7th July. Any questions you have regarding the Pilgrimage will be addressed on the night.

*(If for any reason you are unable to attend, please ensure that **FULL PAYMENT OF YOUR BALANCE IS PAID to Mike Langan. BEFORE THE DATE OF THE MEETING**).*

**ST. MONICA'S MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING:** today Sunday, 6th July, immediately after the 9.30.am. Mass. All welcome.

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES & ST. MONICA'S LITTLE CHURCH:** 'Children's Liturgy of the Word' will take place today, Sunday, 6th July, during the 9.30.am/11.00.am Mass. This is for our children who are currently in Years 1-5.

**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).

#### **PALLIUM MASS - ARCHBISHOP JOHN RECEIVES PALLIUM**

Archbishop John travelled to Rome to receive his pallium on the day of the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul at St Peter's Basilica. Here are some photos of our Archbishop receiving his pallium from Pope Leo XIV:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/catholicism/albums/72177720327240540/>

*(The pallium is a vestment that the Pope presents to Archbishops, normally on the Feast of St. Peter and Paul. **The woollen pallium** is a symbol of the Archbishop's authority, and his unity with the Pope).*

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