



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

13th July, 2025 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The week ahead...

Sat 12th July	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	SM Holy Mass 4.30.pm - John Dixon, RIP / Mary Magee (Birthday Memorial) / Molly Tancred, RIP (A) SFDS Holy Mass 6.00.pm - Anna Freeman, RIP (A) / David Owens, RIP (B'day) / Charlie Clarke (Spec. Int.)
Sun 13th July	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	SM Holy Mass 9.30.am - Ada McCarty, RIP (A) / Albert Donoghue, RIP SFDS Holy Mass 11.00.am - Kevin Grace, RIP (A) / Daisy Murphy (Get Well)
SM Mon 14th July	Week 15 in Ordinary Time ▲	SM Holy Mass 12 noon - Mary McDowell, RIP (A) / Frank Lindford's Ints.
SFDS Tues 15th July	Memorial of St. Bonaventure	SFDS Holy Mass 12 noon - Betty Harrison, RIP (B'day) / Margaret Harrison, RIP (B'day)
SM Wed 16th July	Week 15 in Ordinary Time	NO LIVESTREAMED ONLINE MASS WITH FR. PAT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE https://churchmedia.tv/camera/st-monicas-church
SM Thurs 17th July	Week 15 in Ordinary Time	SM - 12.15.pm Requiem Mass for Hilda Bell
SFDS Fri 18th July	Week 15 in Ordinary Time	SFDS Holy Mass 12 noon - Christina (Chrissy) Nolan, RIP (A) / Jimmy Cashman, RIP (A) / Lily Owen, RIP (A)
Sat 19th July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	SM Holy Mass 4.30.pm - Dec'd. Members of Tancred Family / Mary Austin, RIP (B'day) / George Leo Flannery, RIP (A) SFDS Holy Mass 6.00.pm - The Cushion Family, RIP / Frank Hourston, RIP (A) / Katrina Craig (Spec. Int.)
Sun 20th July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	SM Holy Mass 9.30.am - Pat O'Brien, RIP (A) / Nancy O'Keeffe (B'day) SFDS Holy Mass - 11.00.am - Frances Byrne (Get Well) / Lawrence Crighton, RIP (A)

For the lately dead: Linda Stevenson, Rita Smith, Susan Wynne, Hilda Bell and Patsy Rankin.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Molly Tancred, Anna Freeman, Ada McCarty, Kevin Grace, Mary McDowell, Christina (Chrissy) Nolan, Jimmy Cashman, Lily Owen, Frank Hourston, Lawrence Crighton, George Leo Flannery and Pat O'Brien 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: 11.30am.

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

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: 11.00-11.50am.

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

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday: 11.00-11.50am.

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

COLLECTIONS FOR 5th/6th July

St. Mon: Gift Aid: £236.00. L/Plate: £607.87. **Total:** £843.87. **SfDs:** Gift Aid: £208.00. L/Plate: £671.91. **Total:** £879.91.

ANNUAL LOURDES MASS – TODAY, SUNDAY 13 JULY, 5.00PM – METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL

All are warmly invited to the Annual Lourdes Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral, **TODAY, Sunday 13 July at 5.00pm** with **Archbishop Emeritus Malcolm** presiding.

This is a special opportunity to pray together, seek Our Lady's intercession, and remember the pilgrims travelling to Lourdes—especially those seeking healing and strength.

A lantern carrying parish petitions will be brought to the Mass before continuing on to Lourdes, where it will be placed at Our Lady's Shrine. **(Please note: for those who are going on the Family of Parishes' Pilgrimage in September, we will take our own Petitions with us).**

This year, we also give thanks for the 71st recognised miracle of Lourdes—the healing of **Jack Traynor**, a significant figure in our diocesan history. Members of Jack's family will be present at the Mass and some will join the diocesan pilgrimage.

DAY FOR CATECHISTS – FORMATION & REFLECTION

Are you a catechist looking for spiritual refreshment? No matter what kind of ministry you are serving, there is a good opportunity for you to refresh your vocation of being a catechist. On **27 September**, the Day for Catechists will be organised from **10.00–16.00** at **Carmelite Monastery L18 3NU**. With the facilitation of Sr Carino and Sr Hyacinthe from the Dominican Sister of St Joseph, there will be spiritual input and practical discussion on the mission of catechesis. If you're interested, and for more information, please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

LGBT+ MASS AND CATHOLIC GATHERING - next Sunday, 20th July - **Mass at 2.00pm. at St. Basil's Church, Hough Green Road, Widnes, WA8 4SZ**, followed by Gathering. All are welcome.

SUMMER CONCERT JUBILATE DEO - WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY 6:30PM

The Children of Knowsley Catholic Children's Choir and Widnes Catholic Children's Choir will come together for a Summer Concert at **St Margaret Mary's Church, Pilch Lane, L14 0JG**. All are welcome to attend - tickets will be sold on the door, priced at £5. There will also be a Raffle, with lots of local businesses donating some very generous prizes!!

QUIET DAYS AT THE CENACLE - 10:00AM - 4:00PM We all need time to stop, ponder, be still, we find it hard to have the time. Why not come for a few hours, with like minded people, and just stop and be away from the daily round of life? Bring your own lunch, tea/coffee provided, suggested offering £10. No need to book, just come along and maybe bring a friend. For further information contact Sr Winnie, Cenacle, Tithebarn Grove, Lance Lane, L15 6TW. Tel: 0151 722 2271

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY, 20th JULY for *Priests in Retirement*.

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