



The Parish of St Monica and St Francis de Sales

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9th November, 2025 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Remembrance Sunday)

The week ahead...

Sat 8th Nov	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Remembrance Sunday)	SM Holy Mass 4.30.pm - Pious Lists / Tina Spollin, RIP (B'day)/ Joseph Tancred, RIP (B'day) SFDS Holy Mass 6.00.pm - Pious Lists / Eileen Dougherty, RIP (B'day) / Joseph Tancred, RIP (A)
Sun 9th Nov	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Remembrance Sunday)	SM Holy Mass 9.30.am - Pious Lists / Get Well soon (J) SFDS Holy Mass - 11.00.am - Pious Lists
Mon 10th Nov	Memorial of St. Leo the Great	SM - Holy Mass 12 noon - Pious Lists / Teresa Henderson, RIP (B'day) / Bella Austin (Sick)
Tues 11th Nov	Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop	SFDS Holy Mass 12 noon - Pious Lists / Francis Joseph Smith, RIP (A)
SM Wed 12th Nov	Memorial of St. Josaphat	LIVESTREAMED MASS WITH FR. PAT - 12 NOON (NO CONGREGATION) https://churchmedia.tv/camera/st-monicas-church
SM Thurs 13th Nov	Week 32 in Ordinary Time	SM Requiem Mass 12 noon for Patrick Joseph Finn
Fri 14th Nov	Week 31 in Ordinary Time	SFDS Holy Mass 12 noon - Pious Lists / Marie Wishart, RIP (B'day)
Sat 15th Nov	Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	SM Holy Mass 4.30.pm - Pious Lists / John Tancred, RIP (A) / Bob McCarty, RIP (A) SFDS Holy Mass 6.00.pm - Pious Lists / Mark Redmond, RIP (A) / The Finegan Family, RIP
Sun 16th Nov	Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	SM Holy Mass 9.30.am - Pious Lists / Gill Powell, RIP (A) / Joe Welsh (Sick) / Mary (Jenny) Wardle, RIP (B'day) SFDS Holy Mass 11.00.am - Pious Lists

For the lately dead: Patrick Finn, Marion Dunning, Patricia Gibb, Ellen Doyle, Brian Meyler and Maureen Neild.
For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Joseph Tancred, Francis Joseph Smith, John Tancred, Bob McCarty, Mark Redmond and Gill Powell. Eternal rest...

Candles before the Blessed Sacrament: Spec. Int. (Tony S); Get Well soon (Anon.); Spec. Int. (Anon.); For Good Results (M); Spec. Int (T).

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: Friday - 11.00-11.50.am.

02/11: St. Mon: G/Aid: £298.00. L/Plate: £619.19. **Total: £917.19. SFdS:** G/Aid: £191.00. L/Plate: £628.92. **Total: £819.92.**

ST. FRANCIS de SALES - THE FOODBANK STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP, and the boxes remain at the back of church for donations of the following items: Tuna; Rice Pudding; Tinned Tomatoes, Soups, Beans & Spaghetti; Tinned meat(s); Tinned Fruit; Pasta; in fact, any non-perishable food items. Toiletries - including Toothpaste, Liquid soap; Deodorant; Sanitary products etc. and Disposable Nappies (all sizes). Many thanks in anticipation of your usual generosity.

SFdS PIETY SHOP: Hand-made Rosaries for sale - Silver, Brass and Copper, Semi-precious stones, and every one unique - would make a lovely gift for Christmas. Also available to buy, St. Carlo Acutis Prayer cards, and much more!

FAMILIES OF PARISHES' PARTY NIGHT on FRIDAY, 21st NOVEMBER - 7.00.pm. IN ST. MONICA'S PARISH CENTRE
Live music, refreshments, Raffle prizes and 'spot the ball'. Tickets @ £10.00 each, available from Cathy on: 07564 903 324. Please note, tickets are going very quickly, so please get your's as soon as possible. Great night ahead -DON'T MISS OUT!!
(If you can help by donating any items for the Prize Raffle, it would be greatly appreciated; thank you!)

NOVEMBER PIOUS LIST ENVELOPES are available at the back of Church for you to complete with the name of those deceased family/friends for whom you wish to pray throughout November. *(Please enclose your donation).*

PLEASE NOTE: The only Masses that will appear on the Newsletter during November, will be for DEATH ANNIVERSARIES, BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DECEASED, AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK. Those for any other intentions you have already put in for November, Special Intentions etc. will be celebrated as soon as possible, at a later date.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE CANDLES: The Candle envelopes are available at the back of Church. The Candles are £5.00. each, per week. Please write the name(s) of your deceased loved ones clearly on the front of the envelope, enclose your offering, and indicate which weeks you wish the Candle(s) to be lit. *(A list of all the names will be at the back of Church).*

WE WELCOME BACK, THE LIVERPOOL BACH COLLECTIVE WHO WILL BE SINGING:

BACH: MACHE DICH, MEIN GEIST BEREIT - CANTATA 115 the Liverpool Bach Collective will be performing Cantata 115 at St Monica's Church, Fernhill Road, Bootle, on **Sunday, 23rd November at 6.30.pm.** All are invited and welcome to join us for evening Prayer, followed by the Cantata.

CAN YOU HELP? A MESSAGE FROM DANNY FISHER (READER & WELL-KNOWN ST. FRANCIS de SALES' PARISHIONER!)

"I'm doing a Challenge for Charity this month - it's called: '3,000 Push-Ups for Teenage Cancer Trust'. If you would like to donate, you can speak to me directly, and I'll take the money to the charity myself. This saves a lot of messing by having to go through links and website addresses! I would really appreciate any help either Church can give, as I'm trying to raise at least £500 with a whole month of Push-Ups! **(St. Monica's Parishioners - please put it in an envelope marked, "Teenage Cancer Trust", and put on the Offertory Plate).** Sincere thanks in lieu of your support and generosity". *(Danny)*

SPECTACLES APPEAL: A big "thank you" to all who have been supporting this annual Appeal, and particularly to the recent donation of 115 pairs from SFdS. To-date the magnificent total of 875 have been donated, and these, along with any more that come in between now and March, will be shipped to The Congo in April. Well done everyone!

"IN IT TOGETHER FIRST" CHRISTMAS MARKET on SUNDAY, 16th NOVEMBER - ST. MONICA'S PARISH CENTRE

12 noon-4.00.pm. Fun for the whole family and Community. Come and meet Santa in our Grotto - £1.00. donation. Meet the elves and write your Christmas list. Visit our 'Hot chocolate station' and lots of other Stall-holders. A Singer will be on at 2.00.pm. Do please come along and give your support. A great day for all the family. Call Jodie: 07423 831 135.

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