



Parish of St Francis de Sales

Sefton Coast South Deanery

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Registered charity No. 1199714

12th May, 2024 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday, 11th May – *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

6.00pm. Mass – George Dann, RIP / David Gadd, RIP

Sunday, 12th May – *Seventh Sunday of Easter* (World Communications Day)

11.00.am. Mass – Davey Fitzgibbon, RIP (B'day) / Rose Dillon, RIP

Tuesday, 14th May – *Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle*

11.30 – Rosary and Confession

12 noon Mass – Glenise Nethercot, RIP / Ronnie Dean, RIP

Friday, 17th May – Weekday of Easter

11.00.am. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Rosary, Confession and Benediction.

12 noon Mass – Anna Moorcroft, RIP / In Thanks to Saints Lucy & Faustina

Saturday, 18th May – *Pentecost Sunday*

6.00pm. Mass – Eileen Dougherty, RIP (Ann.) Kitty Finegan, RIP

Sunday, 19th May – *Pentecost Sunday*

11.00.am. Mass – Robert Duffy, RIP (3rd Ann.) / Phil Johnston, RIP

Please pray for all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit.... Abbey Parker, John Disley, Gemma Edwards, Michael Callaghan, Michael Fields, Derek Lamb, Rita Santamera, Irene & Robert Warren, Maria Rooney-Connors, Susan Connolly, Harry Watts, Jim Smith, Lily McKenzie, Joe Simms, Harry Saville, Stephen Little, Mike Martin, Tommy Halligan, Archbishop Emeritus Patrick Kelly, His Holiness Pope Francis, Kath Allen, Mary Jones, Ronnie Doran, Heidi Bennett and Margaret Cosgrove.

May the good Lord grant them, health, strength, comfort and perseverance.

For the lately dead: Margaret Coulter.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Eileen Dougherty, Bernard Rogan and Robert Duffy. Eternal rest...

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: There will be a **second collection** (for World Communications) **today, Sunday, 12th May** - World Communications Day.

REQUIEM MASS for Margaret Coulter at 1.00pm. on Thursday, 16th May.

WEDNESDAY LIVE STREAMED MASS at 12 noon with Fr. Pat (No Congregation)

<https://churchmedia.tv/camera/st-monicas-church>

COLLECTIONS FOR 4th/5th May: Gift Aid: £265.00. Loose Plate: £585.95. **Total: £850.95.**

Sincere and grateful thanks for your continued generosity.

SAFEGUARDING: ALL children going to the toilet must be accompanied by their parent/guardian.

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 that are just over, or less than, a week away. Our Masses are allocated two 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 and when dates are available.

MUSIC AT THE MET 2024

Choral Evening Prayer with the Rededication of the Grand Organ followed by the Opening Organ Recital by Martin Baker, Sunday 12th May, 3pm

Two Cathedrals' Messiah, Saturday 18th May, 19.30

Organ Recital by Katherine Dienes-Williams, Monday 27th May, 11.15

DEANERY RETREAT DAY

Dear friends, you are all warmly invited to a Deanery retreat day, **next Saturday 18th May, 9.30am-3.00pm.** at The Academy of St. John Bosco - formerly Savio High school, Netherton Way, L30. The theme for the day is 'One Body in Christ: Unity and Diversity in the Family of Parishes'. The day will be led by Deacon Mike Bennett (St James's Bootle). Please bring a packed lunch. Hot and cold drinks available throughout the day. This is an excellent opportunity to come together as a Deanery to spend time together not only in prayer but also socially. I do hope you'll make a special effort to come along. Contact Fr Ged Callacher to book a free place g.callacher@rcaol.org.uk / 0151 525 3483.

MEN OF ST. MONICA'S, ST. FRANCIS de SALES AND ST. JAMES: You are invited to a social gathering at **St. Monica's Parish Hall @ 7pm on Tuesday, 21st May.** Our purpose is to come together, to get to know each other better, to build community.

Some light refreshments will be available but feel free to bring your own, if you have particular tastes or requirements, and don't skip your tea! Hope to see you there!

"MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY"

Pope Francis commends the celebration of 'Mary's Month of May', calling for, and encouraging, the daily recitation of the Rosary.

PENTECOST SUNDAY 19TH MAY 2024 will mark 100 years of Liverpool Cathedral and the 2 Cathedral Pentecost Service will be a family friendly event of celebration.

The event **starts at 3pm at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral** where Monsignor John Devine OBE will be preaching. After this, everyone will be taking a 'Pilgrimage walk' down Hope Street and will receive a final Blessing at Liverpool Cathedral.

You can meet characters from the last 100 years during the event, enjoy a thanksgiving picnic at Liverpool Cathedral (by bringing your own picnic or dining in the Welsford Bistro). It will be a family friendly event with live music and giant games. Please come along and bring your friends.

SAINT EDMUND ARROWSMITH CATHOLIC ACADEMY, Whiston are looking to appoint a Lay Chaplain. Details can be found at <https://www.pfcmat.org/Lay-Chaplain/>. Visits to the academy are welcomed. Deadline for applications is Wednesday 22nd May at noon.

PRAYER SHEET

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

The Regina Cæli

During Eastertide the Regina Cæli replaces the Angelus.

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!

R. For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia!

V. Has risen as he said, alleluia!

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia!

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

R. For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia!

Let us pray.

O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant that we may obtain, through his Virgin Mother, the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord,
Amen.