



Parish of St Francis de Sales

Sefton Coast South Deanery Deanery Patron: *Blessed Lawrence Johnson*

In a family of parishes with St. Monica & St Richard and St James Bootle

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Registered Charity No. 1199714

24th November, 2024 – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

Saturday, 23rd November – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

6.00pm. Mass – Pious Lists / Les Roberts, RIP (Ann.) / Neil Bellew (Get Well)

Sunday, 24th November – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

11.00am. Mass – Pious Lists / Annie Chute & Baby Violet O’Keeffe, RIP (Ann.) /
Anna Freeman, RIP B’day) / Grace Shaw, RIP (1st Ann.)

Tuesday, 26th November – Weekday in Ordinary Time

11.30am – Rosary and Confession

12 noon Requiem Mass for David Owens, RIP

Friday, 29th November – Weekday in Ordinary Time

11.00am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Rosary and Benediction

12 noon Mass – Pious Lists / Norah Hourston, RIP (Ann.)

Saturday, 30th November – First Sunday of Advent

6.00pm. Mass – Pious Lists / John Irving, RIP (Ann.) / Margaret Toner, RIP (Ann.)

Sunday, 1st December – First Sunday of Advent

11.00am. Mass – Rebecca & Adam Merriman (Blessings on their Marriage / Richie Butler, 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, 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, Margaret Cosgrove, For Steve (to find peace) and Carly Dyer.

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

For the lately dead: David Owens.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Les Roberts, Annie Chute, Baby Violet O’Keeffe, Grace Shaw, Norah Hourston, John Irving and Margaret Toner. Eternal rest...

SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN TODAY, SUNDAY, 24th NOVEMBER for ‘Animate Youth’

LIVESTREAMED MASS WITH FR. PAT ON WEDNESDAYS AT 12 NOON (NO CONGREGATION)

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

COLLECTIONS FOR 16th/17th November: Gift Aid: £269.00. Loose Plate: £536.43. **Total: £805.43.**
Sincere and grateful thanks for your generosity.

SAFEGUARDING: Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Safeguarding relates to the action taken to promote the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and to protect them from harm.

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2024: Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

HELP NEEDED FOR OUR FOOD BANK: Thank you for your exceptional generosity in supporting our local food bank! The boxes will remain at the back of church for donations of the following items: Tuna; Rice Pudding; Tinned Tomatoes, Beans & Spaghetti; Tinned meat(s); Tinned Fruit; Pasta; Toiletries (including Toothpaste, Deodorant; Liquid soap; Sanitary products etc.) and Disposable Nappies (all sizes).

DEANERY ADVENT RETREAT: Our Deanery Synodal Council invites parishioners from all our families of parishes to attend a retreat, titled 'Preparing and Journeying into Advent'. The retreat team will be led by Fr Richard Sloane, and will take place at St Edmund of Canterbury church, Waterloo, on **Saturday 30th November, starting at 10.00.am and finishing at 2.30pm.** All are welcome. Tea & Coffee will be provided, but please **bring a packed lunch.** This is a great opportunity for our wider Catholic community to come together, and to strengthen our families of parishes' connections.

To book a place, please add your details to the list at the back of Church as soon as possible.

FOR YOUR DIARY - REMINDER ABOUT OUR CHRISTMAS PARISH REFRESHMENTS: SUNDAY, 15th DEC.
in the Junior School Hall, immediately after our 11.00.am. Mass. Refreshments, home-made cakes, **Raffle - and general chaos!! This is a great opportunity for us to get-together, so...hope to see you there!
****Raffle tickets will start going on sale after our Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses NEXT weekend, and each weekend up to & including 14th December - don't want any of you to miss out!!**
(If you do have any Gift-items to donate that would be suitable as Raffle prizes, please leave with Colette in Church).

LITTLE CHURCH: Our monthly 'Children's Liturgy of the Word' is for our children who are currently in Years 1-5. Our next 'Little Church' takes place **Sunday, 1st December,** during the 11.00am Mass.

HAVE YOU ANY SPECTACLES YOU NO LONGER NEED AND WOULD LIKE TO DONATE?

Each year the donation of unwanted spectacles helps many people in countries around the world; the ones donated this year will be sent to Zimbabwe. If you can help, these can be left on the table at the back of Church, but please note, **SPECTACLES ONLY, WE CAN'T ACCEPT CASES** as these increase the postage costs. Sincere thanks for the many donations already received – please keep them coming!

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO BISHOP TOM NEYLON who will be celebrating our 11.00.am. Sunday Mass this weekend. We are extremely grateful for his help, so please give him a warm "St. Francis de Sales' welcome"! (An additional personal thanks from Fr. Ged, who today, will be celebrating Mass at St. William of York and St. Mary's, Little Crosby, following the sad and sudden death of their Parish Priest, Fr. Dunstan).

LECTIONARY

As mentioned earlier this year, a new edition of the Lectionary, (the book which contains the readings which are proclaimed at Mass), will come into use in England and Wales next Sunday, 1st December, First Sunday of Advent. It will use the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition for the Scripture Readings and the Psalms & Canticles for the Responsorial Psalms.