

THE PARISH OF

ST MONICA & ST FRANCIS DE SALES

Sefton Coast South Deanery • Patron: Blessed Lawrence Johnson

In a family of parishes with St James, Bootle

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8th November, 2026 – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Week Ahead…

Sat 7th Nov	***Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***	**SM – Holy Mass 4.30pm –** *Pious Lists / Tina Spollin, RIP (B'day) / Joseph Tancred, RIP (A) / Jonny Rawcliffe, RIP (A)* **SFDS – Holy Mass 6.00pm** *– Pious Lists / Joseph Doyle, RIP (A) / Rita Skelland, RIP (A) / David Owens, RIP (A) / Eileen Dougherty, RIP (B'day)*
Sun 8th Nov	***Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***	**SM Holy Mass 9:30am –** *Pious Lists / Henry & David Stevenson, RIP / Graham Hughes, RIP / Baby Cait* **SFDS Holy Mass 11.00am** *– Pious Lists / Jackie Culshaw, RIP / Derek Baker, RIP*
Mon 9th Nov	***Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica***	**SM Holy Mass 12 noon –** *Pious Lists / Graham Hughes, RIP / Robert Mooney, RIP*
Tue 10th Nov	***Memorial of St. Leo the Great***	**SFDS Holy Mass 12 noon** *– Pious Lists / Chrissy Nolan, RIP (B'day) / Francis (Fran) Smith, RIP (B'day) / Dave Sharp, RIP*
Wed 11th Nov	***Memorial of St. Martin of Tours***	**LIVESTREAMED MASS TODAY WITH FR. PAT** **(NO CONGREGATION)** churchmedia.tv/st-monicas-church
Thurs 12th Nov	***Memorial of St. Josaphat***	**SM – Holy Mass - 12 noon –** *Pious Lists / Mark Dwyer (B'day & A) / Fin Cunningham (Spec. Int.)*
Fri 13th Nov	*Week 32 in Ordinary Time*	**SFDS – Holy Mass – 12 noon –** *Pious Lists / James Dawson, RIP / Charlie O'Brien, RIP*
Sat 14th Nov	***Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***	**SM Holy Mass 4.30pm –** *Pious Lists / Teresa Henderson, RIP (B'day) / John Tancred, RIP (B'day & A) / Brenda Glascott, RIP (B'day) / Jacqueline Moore, RIP (B'day)* **SFDS Holy Mass 6.00pm –** *Pious Lists / Mark Redmond, RIP (24th Ann.) / Marie Wishart, RIP (B'day) / Kathy Egan, RIP*
Sun 15th Nov	***Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***	**SM - Holy Mass 9.30am –** *Pious Lists / Molly Owens, RIP (A) / Neil Dougherty, RIP* **SFDS – Holy Mass 11.00am –** *Pious Lists / Elizabeth (Bo) McKay / Anne Makin, RIP*

For the lately dead: *Stephen Rooney, Marie Jones, Paula Walker, Joe Walker, Malcolm Galvin and Bill Tudhope.*
For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: *Joseph Doyle, Rita Skelland, David Owens, Joseph Tancred, Jonny Rawcliffe, Francis (Fran) Smith, Mark Redmond, Mark Dwyer, John Tancred and Molly Owens.*
Candles before the Blessed Sacrament*: Linda Stevenson, RIP; Margaret Foley (Sick); Spec. Int. (J); Congratulations (MB).*

CONFESSIONS – *St. Monica* *– Saturday: 3.45-4.15; Monday & Thursday: 11.30-11.50.am*
St. Francis *– 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

01/11: St. Mon: *G/Aid: £611.00. L/Plate: £696.00.* ***Total: £1,307.00. SFdS****: G/Aid: £214.00. L/Plate: £521.00.* ***Total: £735.00. October Card payments total: £400.13. Thanks to our swipers.***

CREATING A QUIET, PRAYERFUL ATMOSPHERE IN CHURCH: Let us continue to reflect on creating an atmosphere of quiet prayer in church: ***'Welcome to Mass: Talk to God before Mass, Listen to God during Mass, talk to others after Mass.'***

HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE We kindly ask all parishioners to be seated in the main body of the church during Mass, and not to stand at the back. This measure is for the safety of everyone and will help ensure that the church can be evacuated quickly and safely in the event of an emergency. Thank you for respecting this important safety requirement.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING is everyone's responsibility: CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED TO THE TOILET BY AN ADULT.

FAMILIES OF PARISHES' PARTY NIGHT: *If you can help by donating items for the Raffle, it would be greatly appreciated. These can be handed in at the Presbytery or left with Paul at the back of Church. Thanks to those who have already done so.*

'BOOK SWAP' AT ST. FRANCIS de SALES: Have you got any books (in good condition) that you have read and are just sitting on a shelf? Would you like to "swap" or just donate them? Maria (Shaw) who is organizing this facility, would like to say a huge "thank you" for the many books received. If you would like a word with her, you can do so either before or after **6.00.pm Mass, Saturdays at SFdS Church. *(Please note, books should only be handed in at SFdS Church)***

NOVEMBER PIOUS LISTS AND CANDLE ENVELOPES for the Pious Lists and Candles **are available in church.** Throughout November, all Masses will be offered for our departed loved ones whose names are included on the Pious Lists. Please enclose your list of names and donation in the envelope provided.
Candles may also be lit in memory of loved ones at a cost of **£5 per candle per week**. Please circle the number of weeks required on the envelope and enclose the appropriate donation.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER – FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH
For the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less. Amen.

FAMILY OF PARISHES' LOURDES PILGRIMAGE WITH TANGNEY TOURS: 20th-24th SEPTEMBER 2027- 4 nights, 5 days.
PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION VERY CAREFULLY
Staying at the 4* Roissy Hotel (Full board) £850.00 Double, Twin or Triple Room. (Additional £165.00 Single Room supplement = £1,015.00). The Hotel is close to the Domain.
This is inclusive of Hotel, outbound (Manchester to Bordeaux) and return flights, Airport duty & tax and transfer to the Hotel. COMPREHENSIVE INSURANCE IS ALSO INCLUDED.
Luggage allowance is one 15kg case per person, along with a small under seat bag, maximum size 45 x 36 x 20 cm.
Outward Transfer from the Parish(es) to Manchester on 20th September (by bus - cost and times to be advised) and pick-up by bus from Manchester on 24th September for our return journey home.
OUTBOUND FLIGHT DETAILS: 20th September: Depart Manchester Airport 13.00, to arrive at Bordeaux Airport 15.55. There is then an approximate 2.5hr transfer to the Hotel Roissy.
RETURN FLIGHT: Depart Bordeaux Airport 10.25, to arrive at Manchester Airport at 11.15.
Most importantly, you must ensure you have a valid Passport (with at least 6 months validity) on the date of travel.
If you haven't already got one, you will need to go to the NHS Website: www.nhs.uk to apply for a UK Global Health Insurance card – GHIC. (This is free, so make sure you're on the right site!) Please do this ASAP!
AND FINALLY….THERE IS A BOOKING LIST AT THE BACK OF CHURCH, BUT YOU SHOULD ONLY COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE DEFINITELY JOINING THE PILGRIMAGE! PLEASE DO THIS IMMEDIATELY, AS PLACES ARE LIMITED.
IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: 7.00.PM THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER – MEETING IN ST. MONICA'S PARISH HALL to which you will need to bring: YOUR DEPOSIT of £350.00 (CASH); VALID PASSPORT AND GHIC CARD.

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