



**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  
 Fr. Ged Callacher EV VF, Parish Priest, Area Dean  
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*Becoming the Church God is calling us to be...*

**15th June - Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity**

*The week ahead...*

Sat 14th June	<b>Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity</b>	<b>SM</b> Holy Mass <b>4.30.pm</b> - Michael Hobson, RIP (A) / Terry Burns, RIP (B'day)  <b>SFDS</b> Holy Mass <b>6.00.pm</b> - Katrina Craig (Special Intention) / Terry & Donna Hawk, USA (Spec. Int.) / Kitty Finegan, RIP
Sun 15th June	<b>Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity</b>	<b>SM</b> Holy Mass <b>9.30.am</b> - Kathleen Holmes, RIP / Maria Spring, RIP  <b>SFDS</b> Holy Mass <b>11.00.am</b> - Billy King, RIP (Father's Day) / Harry McKenna, RIP (Father's Day) / All Fathers, living and dead
<b>SM</b> Mon 16th June	<b>Week 11 in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>SM</b> Holy Mass <b>12 noon</b> - Karen Stock, RIP / Kathleen Owens, RIP
<b>SFDS</b> Tues 17th June	<b>Week 11 in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>SFDS</b> Holy Mass <b>12 noon</b> - John Terence Doran, RIP (A) / Neil Mansfield, RIP (A) / Hannah McMahon, RIP
<b>SM</b> Wed 18th June	<b>Memorial of St. John Rigby</b>	<b>NO LIVESTREAMED ONLINE MASS WITH FR. PAT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE</b>  <a href="https://churchmedia.tv/camera/st-monicas-church">https://churchmedia.tv/camera/st-monicas-church</a>
<b>SM</b> Thurs 19th June	<b>Week 11 in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>SM</b> Holy Mass <b>12 noon</b> - Fr. Ged's Intentions / Carmel O'Mara, RIP
<b>SFDS</b> Fri 20th June	<b>Week 11 in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>SFDS</b> Holy Mass <b>12 noon</b> - Ann Tierney, RIP / Dorothy Quinn, RIP / Pauline O'Brien, RIP
Sat 21st June	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ('Corpus Christi')</b>	<b>SM</b> Holy Mass <b>4.30.pm</b> - Doris & Greg Eastoe (66th Wedd. Ann.) / Tina Spollin, RIP (A) / Cathy Lynskey (B'day)  <b>SFDS</b> Holy Mass <b>6.00.pm</b> - Thomas Finegan, RIP / Katrina Craig (Spec. Int.) / Bridget Keating, Ireland (Get Well)
Sun 22nd June	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ('Corpus Christi')</b>	<b>SM</b> Holy Mass <b>9.30.am</b> - John Austin, RIP (B'day) / Mary Bradley (Get Well)  <b>SFDS</b> Holy Mass - <b>11.00.am</b> - Dawn Wingle, RIP (B'day) / Angela Tidmarsh, RIP / In Thanks to St. Lucy & St. Faustina

**For the lately dead:** *Kitty Cahill.*

**For those whose anniversaries occur about this time:** *Pat Westerman, Thomas McDowell, James Magee, Michael Hobson, John Terence Doran and Neil Mansfield, 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: 11.30.am.

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

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

**Candles before the Blessed Sacrament:** *Special Intentions: Donna; Debbie; Thomas; Daniel; Fr. Thomas Clarke's Ints; Fr. Ged's Ints.*

#### **COLLECTIONS FOR 7th/8th June**

**St. Mon:** Gift Aid: £299.00. L/Plate: £616.80. **Total: £895.80.** **SfDs:** Gift Aid: £261.00. L/Plate: £596.89. **Total: £857.80.**

#### **PARISH DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY - PART TWO**

Our Deans have identified three things to bear in mind which they believe are crucial to the success of this process:

##### **CALL, VISION and MISSION.**

**Call – who is called?** As Pope Francis said 'Everybody, Everybody, Everybody!' all baptised Catholics who feel connected to our parish and care about the future of our Church, have a part to play in this process.

**Vision - what is the Vision?** We will decide what it will look like in our parish, but we must keep in mind the idea of 'the Church God wants us to be' which came out of our local Synod.

**Mission – what is our mission?** Jesus's last command to his followers was, 'go and make disciples of all nations, Baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' and this is our mission, to be Jesus present in the this place and time, so that the people in our community have the chance to find out about Him, get to know Him and learn to love Him as we do.

**What can I do now?** As we prepare to get going with this process, the first thing to do is to pray.

**Most importantly, please pray for its success.**

#### **FAMILY PICNIC – Saturday 28 June**

All families are welcome to attend this Family Picnic (as part of the Confirmation preparation process) on **Saturday 28 June, (11am-3pm) at St Anne's Church, Prescott Rd, Ormskirk, L39 4TG.** We especially wish to invite those families with children who are being baptised, making their holy communions or confirmations. Families are encouraged to bring their own food. There will be games for younger children, children's liturgy for older children and Animate Youth activities for teenagers. If you are interested, please contact Ian at [i.parrott@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:i.parrott@rcaol.org.uk)

#### **FAMILY OF PARISHES' LOURDES PILGRIMAGE - IMPORTANT NOTICE**

We are having a final meeting on **MONDAY, 7TH JULY AT 7.00.pm. IN ST. MONICA'S PARISH CENTRE, AND ALL OUT-STANDING BALANCE PAYMENTS MUST BE PAID AT THIS MEETING - THIS IS THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR YOUR BALANCE TO BE PAID.** For those in a Single Room, the balance owing is £595.00. For those in a twin-shared room, the balance is £475.00. Please note, **PAYMENT IN CASH**, in an envelope with your name, address & contact number clearly written on it, and brought to this meeting on 7th July. Any questions you have regarding the Pilgrimage will be addressed on the night. *(If for any reason you are unable to attend, please ensure that **FULL PAYMENT OF YOUR BALANCE IS PAID to Mike Langan BEFORE THE DATE OF THE MEETING**).*

**DAY FOR LIFE** The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. The theme is **Hope does not Disappoint: Finding meaning in Suffering.** It is inspired by Romans 5:5-6. St Paul invites us to see that Christian hope is not just naïve optimism but, rather, an unshakeable trust in the power and presence of God who is with us always. This hope can endure the darkness of human suffering and even see beyond it. Suffering touches every person at some point in their lives. It is often associated with illness, grief, and loss. It is not only caused by physical pain but includes emotional suffering as well as 'soul pain', such as depression and despair. Christians are not immune to this mystery and we often struggle to know how best to respond to it, and where we can find hope. *(There will be a second collection this weekend).*

**REQUIEM MASS AT ST. MONICA'S** on Tuesday, 17th June, for Ellen Robinson.

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