



Parish of St Francis de Sales

Sefton Coast South Deanery

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Registered charity No. 1199714

14th April, 2024 - Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, 13th April – *Third Sunday of Easter*

6.00pm. Mass – Thomas Finegan, RIP / David Cashman, RIP (B'day)

Sunday, 14th April – *Third Sunday of Easter*

11.00am. Mass – Bernard Whiteside, RIP (B'day) / Patricia Muldoon (B'day) / Anna Crighton (B'day)

Tuesday, 16th April – Weekday of Easter

11.30 – Rosary and Confession

12 noon Mass – Margaret Culkin, RIP / Jeanette Eccles, RIP

Friday, 19th April – Weekday of Easter

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

12 noon Mass – June & John Jennings (for Healing) / John Rimmer, RIP (Wedd. Ann.)

Saturday, 20th April – *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

6.00pm. Mass – Pauline & John Sweeney (Easter Blessings) / Benedita Da Cruz, RIP (Ann.) /
Clementino Dos Santos, RIP (Ann.)

Sunday, 21st April – *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

11.00am. Mass – Patricia Muldoon (B'day) / Margaret King (Easter Blessings)

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: Ralph Larkin.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Patricia (Pat) Baines, Janet Curlett, Denise Whyatt, Benedita Da Cruz and Clementino Dos Santos. Eternal rest...

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: There will be a second collection next weekend, 20th/21st April for the Priests' Training Fund.

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

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

COLLECTIONS FOR 6th/7th April: Gift Aid: £252.00. Loose Plate: £619.37. **Total: £871.37.**

Decoration Fund: £105.19. **Additional Lenten Alms:** £152.44. Sincere and grateful thanks for your continued generosity.

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL 2024: *Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in each culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in parts of the world.*

AN INTRODUCTION TO VATICAN II - SATURDAY 27 APRIL AT 10AM - 3PM Light of Truth, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Liverpool, will be hosting a study day introducing the basics of Vatican II. This is the perfect opportunity to learn the basic concepts covered in Vatican II for anyone new to the document. This will take place in the Gibberd Room of the Metropolitan Cathedral. To sign up for this free event, visit this page: <https://archdioceseofliverpool.churchsuite.com/events/jauidgxs>

LIVERPOOL BACH COLLECTIVE: Today, Sunday, 14th April at 6.30.pm. at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Salisbury Street, Liverpool, L3 8DR. Johann Sebastian Bach: *"Hold in your memory Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead (Cantata 67)*. An account of the risen Christ's appearance to his disciples; three times the bass soloist sings Christ's greeting: 'Peace be with you' and the chorus responds. The chorus, three soloists and the usual string ensemble, are joined by trumpet, flute and oboes d'amore.

MEN OF ST. FRANCIS de SALES, ST. MONICA'S AND ST. JAMES: You are invited to a social gathering at St. Monica's Parish Hall @ 7pm on Tuesday, 16th April. 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!

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.

THE MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

We are celebrating the Mass for New Catholics on **Thursday 20 June at the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral at 7pm and will be celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm.** Anyone who has been received into the church, both this year and previous years are welcome to attend with their families, friends and Catechists.

MUSIC AT THE MET 2024

During 2024 the Metropolitan Cathedral are celebrating the return of their restored grand organ with a series of concerts and events that will demonstrate the versatility of the instrument.

Eastertide Carol Service, Sunday 21 April, 3pm

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

Two Cathedrals' Messiah, Saturday 18 May, 19.30

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

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.