

The Parish of St Monica and St Francis de Sales


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5th July, 2026 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Week Ahead...

Sat 4th July	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>SM – Holy Mass 4.30 PM – <i>Patricia Breen, RIP (1st Ann) / Cathy Anderson (RIP)</i></p> <p>SFDS - Holy Mass 6.00PM – <i>Thomas Finegan, RIP (A) / Liz Loveless, RIP / Chris Dougherty, RIP (B'day)</i></p>
Sun 5th July	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>SM Holy Mass 9:30 AM – <i>Linda Stevenson, RIP (1st Ann) / Mary Austin, RIP (B'day) / Linda Stanley, RIP (B'day)</i></p> <p>SFDS Holy Mass 11:00 AM – <i>John Griffin, RIP (A) / Libby Denton, RIP / Ann Kelleher, RIP</i></p>
Mon 6th July	Memorial of St. Maria Goretti	<p>SM – Holy Mass 12 noon – <i>Marie Kinsella (Sp. Int.) M. Sherlock (Pr. Ans.)</i></p>
Tue 7th July	Week 14 in Ordinary Time	<p>SFDS – Holy Mass – 12 noon – <i>Elsie Bellew, RIP (A & B'day) / Fr. Michael de Felice, RIP</i></p>
Wed 8th July	Week 14 in Ordinary Time	<p>LIVESTREAMED MASS WITH FR. PAT (NO CONGREGATION) https://churchmedia.tv/st-monicas-church</p>
Thurs 9th July	Week 14 in Ordinary Time	<p>SM – Requiem Mass - 12 noon for <i>Joan KIELTY</i></p>
Fri 10th July	Week 14 in Ordinary Time	<p>SFDS – Holy Mass – 12 noon – <i>Catherine O'Regan (Get Well) / Margaret King (Get Well)</i></p>
Sat 11th July	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>SM Holy Mass 4.30pm – <i>Andrew Murphy, RIP (1st Ann.) Margaret Magee, RIP (B'day) / George Leo Flannery, RIP (A)</i></p> <p>SFDS Holy Mass 6.00pm – <i>Peter Nelson, RIP (Golden Wedd. Ann.) / In Thanksgiving / David Owens, RIP (A)</i></p>
Sun 12th July	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<p>SM Holy Mass 9:30 AM – <i>Ada McCarty, RIP (A) / Lindsey Boardman (Get Well)</i></p> <p>SFDS Holy Mass 11:00 AM – <i>Joanne Sweeney, RIP (A) / Pat Brophy (B'day Wishes) / Marissa Melvin (for Healing)</i></p>

For the lately dead: Peter Murphy, Joan Kielty, John Hanlon, Betty Sharpe, Michael Dunne and Mike Broom.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Patricia Breen, Thomas Finegan, Linda Stevenson, John Griffin, Elsie Bellew, Andrew Murphy, George Leo Flannery, Ada McCarty, David Owens and Joanne Sweeney,

Candles before the Blessed Sacrament: Linda Stevenson, RIP (A); Peter Murphy, RIP; The Murphy Family; Spec. Int. (J); Spec. Int. (AH); Sr. Corona (Get Well).

28/06: St. Mon: G/Aid: £169.00 L/Plate: £435.54 **Total: £604.54. SFDS:** G/Aid: £227.00 L/Plate: £498.12 **Total: £725.12. Joint Total of Contactless Payments will be published next week. (Thank you to all our 'Card Swipers')**

MASS INTENTIONS – IMPORTANT NOTICE: WE ARE STILL RECEIVING MASSES FOR DATES THAT ARE LESS THAN, OR JUST OVER A WEEK AWAY! If you require Masses to be said on a particular date, we require at least 3 weeks' notice, otherwise it is impossible to fit them in and they will have to be said at the earliest date available. ALL Masses will be said, but not necessarily on the requested date. Thank you.

TRIP TO ST. WINIFRED'S WELL, HOLYWELL - AND A VISIT TO CHESTER ON THE WAY HOME – THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST
We are organising this Parish trip and would ask if you are interested and would like to go, **IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE FILL-IN THE BOOKING FORM(S) AT THE BACK OF CHURCH, AND LEAVE IN CHURCH for Cath Noon to collect.** She will then get in touch with you to confirm your booking and arrange payment. The cost is £20.00. per person, which includes travel cost and entrance to St. Winifred's Well, where we will spend a couple of hours, then on to Chester. (We aim to leave for home around 4.00.pm.) **BUS PICK UP TIMES: SFdS: 8.45.am and ST. MONICA'S: 9.00.am.** Please complete the form as soon as possible - we are expecting a lot of interest and it promises to be a great day out!

THIS WEEKEND: ST. FRANCIS DE SALES & ST. MONICA'S LITTLE CHURCH: 'Children's Liturgy of the Word' will take place **Sunday, 5th July, during the 9.30.am/11.00.am Mass.** This is for our children who are currently in Years 1-5.

ST. MONICA'S COFFEE MORNING – TODAY, SUNDAY, 5th JULY, immediately after the 9.30.am Mass. If you haven't been before, **please make an effort to support this monthly event,** by going over with friends for tea, coffee, cakes and toast.

TOTAL BODY WORKOUT CLASS WITH DANNY FISHER (for all ages & fitness levels) will be resuming after a 12-month break. This will take place in the **Parish Hall on Wednesdays, 6.00-7.00.pm – next Session - Wednesday, 15th July,** but this will be flexible, depending on uptake/demand. The cost per Class is £5.00.

PARISH DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY GATHERING As we prayerfully consider proposals for the future development of our parish, we warmly invite you to join us in a spirit of listening and discernment. Your experiences, insights, and hopes are valuable gifts to our parish community and will help shape our shared future. Together, by listening to one another and to the Holy Spirit, we can discern how God is calling us to grow in faith, mission, and service.

Please join us on Wednesday 8th July, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, in St. Monica's Parish Hall.

SCHOOL GOVERNOR VACANCIES – SFdS Catholic Infant and Nursery School: Are you a practising Catholic? St Francis de Sales Catholic Infant and Nursery School is seeking enthusiastic and committed individuals to join our Governing Body. Becoming a School Governor is a rewarding opportunity to support the school's leadership, help shape its future, and make a positive difference to the education and wellbeing of our children. If you would like to find out more, please call the school and ask to speak to **Mrs Jennings**, who will be happy to discuss the role with you. Alternatively, you can apply online via the school website - <https://www.stfrancisdesalesinfants.org.uk/key-information/governors-1>

FROM FR. PAT: "I would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended the Mass and 'party in the Parish Hall' last Friday, in celebration of my 45 years of Priesthood. My thanks also for the many Cards, Gifts and good wishes I received - your generosity was overwhelming. Finally, my gratitude to Cath, Kev, her family and all who helped in any way, for 'secretly planning everything behind the scenes'! (I was warned on several occasions 'not to go near the Hall'!) It was a really happy, enjoyable and memorable night, and it was great to hear that everyone (including myself!) had a good time".

THE ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN LOURDES MASS will take place on Sunday 19 July at 3pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral. All are welcome - whether you are travelling on this year's pilgrimage, have joined us in previous years, or are simply a supporter of the pilgrimage. Archbishop John Sherrington will be the Celebrant.

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION on the weekend of 18th/19th July for Priests in Retirement.