

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

Fr. Ged Callacher EV VF, Parish Priest, Area Dean

Mrs. Bobby Green, PEP, Parish Secretary

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15th November, 2026 – Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Week Ahead…

Sat 14th Nov	***Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***	**SM – Holy Mass 4.30pm –** *Pious Lists / Teresa Henderson, RIP (B'day) / John Tancred (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, RIP / Anne Makin, RIP*
Mon 16th Nov	*Week 33 in Ordinary Time*	**SM Holy Mass 12 noon –** *Pious Lists / Gill Powell, RIP (A) / Ann Rothwell, RIP (B'day) / Dominic (Spec. (Int.)*
Tue 17th Nov	*Week 33 in Ordinary Time*	**SFDS Holy Mass 12 noon** *– Pious Lists / Nelson Dos Santos Soares, RIP / Sul Tq (RIP)*
Wed 18th Nov	*Week 33 in Ordinary Time*	**PLEASE NOTE: NO LIVESTREAMED MASS FOR 2 WEEKS** **(NO CONGREGATION)** churchmedia.tv/st-monicas-church
Thurs 19th Nov	*Week 33 in Ordinary Time*	**SM – Holy Mass - 12 noon –** *Pious Lists / Paul Hourston, RIP (B'day) / John & George McCartney, RIP (A) / Valerie (Spec. Int.)*
Fri 20th Nov	*Week 33 in Ordinary Time*	**SFDS – Holy Mass – 12 noon –** *Pious Lists / Nollito Parabas, RIP (A) / Sheelagh Cloonan, RIP*
Sat 21st Nov	***Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King***	**SM Holy Mass 4.30pm –** *Pious Lists / Bridget Kavanagh, RIP (A) / Patricia Flynn, RIP (A) / Mary Tancred, RIP (A) / Kate Fenlon, RIP (A)* **SFDS Holy Mass 6.00pm –** *Pious Lists / Les Roberts, RIP (A) / Kathy Spinks, RIP / Lisa McGuinness (Healing)*
Sun 22nd Nov	***Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King***	**SM - Holy Mass 9.30am –** *Pious Lists / Bob McCarty, RIP (A) / Alan Kelly, RIP* **SFDS – Holy Mass 11.00am –** *Pious Lists / Norma Hassitt, RIP / Owen Tootle, RIP*

For the lately dead: *Tommy Mannion, Bill Tudhope, Ann Whittle, Jean Ellis, Eileen Cleary, Paul Bennett and Stella Lea.*
For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: *Mark Redmond, John Tancred, Molly Owens, Gill Powell, Les Roberts, Nollito Parabas, John & George McCartney, Patricia Flynn, Kate Fenlon, Bridget Kavanagh, Mary Tancred, Bob McCarty and Rita McIntyre.*

Candles before the Blessed Sacrament*: Linda Stevenson, RIP; Spec. Ints: Donna; Debbie, Thomas; Daniel; Carol.*

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

08/11: St. Mon: *G/Aid: £410.00. L/Plate: £564.06.* ***Total: £974.06. SFdS****: G/Aid: £246.00. L/Plate: £672.00.* ***Total: £918.00. Continued thanks to our 'Card swipers'.***

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

FAMILIES OF PARISHES PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2027: Please take an information sheet from the back of Church.

YOUTH SUNDAY 2026 – 22ND NOVEMBER: 10:30AM - 6:00PM - A day for young people (Yr 7-13) to share faith, friendship, and worship. Featuring: One Hope Project, Fr Mark Beattie, Fr Frankie Mulgrew, Anna Lilley from Young Christian Workers, Kate Wilkinson from A Million Minutes, and more. Not to be missed! **St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA. Contact Sarah** s.mcgeehan@rcaol.org.uk Posters at the back of 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.

SPECTACLES APPEAL: **300 pairs of spectacles which were sent to Zambia on 3rd October**, and as this is an ongoing appeal, we would be most grateful if you would continue to donate. These can be left at the designated place in both Churches, but please note **SPECTACLES ONLY, WE CAN'T ACCEPT CASES** as this increases postage costs. The next consignment will be going to Peru in March 2027. Many thanks in anticipation of your continued support.

FINAL OBLIGATORY COLLECTION OF THE YEAR for "Animate Youth" will be taken next weekend – 21st/22nd November.

PROPOSED RECONFIGURATION OF THE FAMILIES OF PARISHES – SEFTON COAST SOUTH (Our Deanery)
Following the recent consultation and work undertaken as part of the Parish Development Strategy, it is proposed that the present three Families of Parishes in Sefton Coast South be reconfigured into *two Families of Parishes*.
The following proposals for our Deanery - along with the other Sefton Deaneries - have been sent to Archbishop John.
North Family of Parishes: * St William of York, Thornton; * St Mary's, Little Crosby; * St Joseph's, Blundellsands,
* St Helen's, Crosby; *SS Peter and Paul, Crosby.
It is proposed that all five parishes, including SS Peter and Paul, become one new parish, bringing together the communities of the North *Family of Parishes.*
*South Family of Parishes** St James, Bootle* St Monica's, Bootle* St Francis de Sales, Walton
It is proposed that these three churches will form one parish, within a *Family of Parishes alongside St Oscar Romero Parish* (Our Lady Star of the Sea, Seaforth, and St Edmund's, Waterloo), which will remain a separate parish.
We are grateful to all parishioners who have contributed to the consultation process. These proposals reflect existing relationships between our communities and aim to strengthen cooperation, share resources and support our common mission. As the Parish Development Strategy progresses, we remain committed to listening, working together and ensuring that any changes serve the pastoral needs of our communities and the mission of the Church.

'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)***

THE LAST FAITH & FRIENDSHIP WOMEN'S MEETING FOR 2026 will be at St Helens Parish Centre on Thursday, 19th November at 7.00pm. Discussion will centre around St. Cecilia (Feast on 22nd November) and other female Saints.

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