


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

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31st May, 2026 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

The Week Ahead...

Sat 30th May	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity	SM – Holy Mass 4.30 PM – Margy Ziip, RIP / Tony Smith, RIP / Mika Sherlock (Spec. Int.) SFDS - Holy Mass 6.00PM – The Cushion Family, RIP / John Campbell, RIP / Eilike Family (Spec. Prayers)
Sun 31st May	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity	SM Holy Mass 9:30 AM – Thomas Breen, RIP (A) / Speedy Recovery (Anon.) SFDS Holy Mass 11:00 AM – Marie Harrison, RIP (B'day) / Zito Soares (B'day) / Elizabeth & Kieran Murphy (Get Well/Recovery)
Mon 1st June	Memorial of St. Justin	SM – Holy Mass - 12 noon – Joanne Cavanagh, RIP / Marie O'Malley, RIP
Tue 2nd June	Week 9 in Ordinary Time	SFDS – Holy Mass – 12 noon – Joe Nolan, RIP (100 th B'day) / Patricia Dring (Get Well/Recovery)
Wed 3rd June	Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions	PLEASE NOTE: NO STREAMED MASS TODAY OR 10th JUNE https://churchmedia.tv/st-monicas-church (NEXT LIVESTREAMED MASS: 17th JUNE)
Thurs 4th June	Week 9 in Ordinary Time	SM - Holy Mass 12 noon – Teresa Halligan, RIP / Linda Stevenson, RIP
Fri 5th June	Memorial of St. Boniface	SFDS – Holy Mass – 12 noon – Margaret King (Happy Birthday) / Bella Bates (Get Well/Recovery) / Deborah Ellis (Get Well/Recovery)
Sat 6th June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi	SM Holy Mass 4.30pm – Thomas McDowell, RIP (A) / Cathy Anderson (Sick) / Kevin Sewill (Spec. Int. – Get Well Soon) SFDS Holy Mass 6.00pm – Bridget Murphy (Get Well/Recovery) / Mary Cashman (Get Well/Recovery) / Marie Hourston (In thanks for Pr. Ans.)
Sun 7th June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi	SM Holy Mass 9:30 AM – James Magee, RIP (A) / Noah Edwards (For good medical results) SFDS Holy Mass 11:00 AM – Joan Pratt, RIP / Lee Cashman (Get Well/Recovery) / Betty Smith, RIP (A)

CONFESSIONS - St Monica, Saturday: 3.45-4.15pm; Monday & Thursday: 11.30-11.50.am

St. Francis, Saturday: 6.50pm; Tuesday & Friday: 11.30-11.50.am

DEVOTIONS - St. Monica, Rosary: Monday & Thursday: 11.30.am.

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

St. Francis, Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday 11.00.am.

For the lately dead: *Margaret Birchall, Paul Doyle, Josephine Shacklock, Ann Thomas and Jean Doran.*

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: *Thomas Breen, Thomas McDowell, James Magee and Betty Smith.*

Candles before the Blessed Sacrament: *Linda Stevenson, RIP; Ann White, RIP; Spec. Int. (J); Expectant Mother (for good news); Noah Edwards (For good medical results).*

10/05: St. Mon: G/Aid: £288.00 L/Plate: £635.63 **Total: £923.63 SFDS:** G/Aid: £245.00 L/Plate: £680.00 **Total: £925.00**
Joint Total of Contactless Payments will be published monthly. (Thank you to all our 'Card Swipers')

NO CASH? NO PROBLEM! OUR PARISH IS NOW CONTACTLESS! Our parish has introduced a **Contactless Donation Stand in church.** This is a very quick, easy and secure way to support the parish using your card or phone for either a general donation or Offertory donation. Please do give it a try - thank you for your generosity and support!

LEAFLET ABOUT THE PARISH DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (PDS) When the process began last year, leaflets were handed out explaining the process. Since then, groups from each parish in the deanery have been meeting to reflect on our situation and to plan for the future of the Church in our area. They have looked at both the strengths and the challenges in our parishes, as well as the number of priests and people we have now, and in the years ahead. The vision that has come from this work is both hopeful and challenging. It asks a simple question:

How can we share the Good News of Jesus in our communities, and how can we support our priests and volunteers in the future? This means building up our parish communities, working more closely together, and making good decisions about how we use our resources to support the mission of the Church. The leaflet includes two proposals:

- **linking parishes more closely through Families of Parishes;**
- **developing synodal teams** (these are groups/teams that listen, reflect and guide the churches mission together) **across the deanery.**

Between now and 20th September, we invite you to have your say. The leaflet explains how you can do this, and there will also be parish meetings led by members of the Deanery. ***(If you haven't already done so, please pick one up today).***

MASS INTENTIONS – IMPORTANT NOTICE **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.

SPECTACLES APPEAL After your magnificent response to this Appeal last year, 1,237 pairs of spectacles were sent to Zimbabwe & The Congo. We are again asking for donations of your unwanted spectacles, as this is helping so many people. You can leave them on the table at the back of Church, but please note **SPECTACLES ONLY, WE CAN'T ACCEPT CASES** as this increases postage costs. Whatever we receive this year will be sent to Zambia in October. Once again, many thanks in anticipation of your continued help.

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY AT IRENAEUS

Mass and BBQ at the **Irenaeus Centre, Great Georges Road, Waterloo, L22 1RD, 3.00.pm on Sunday, 28th June 2026.**

All welcome! For more information contact centreirenaeus@gmail.com

NEXT WEEKEND: ST. FRANCIS DE SALES & ST. MONICA'S LITTLE CHURCH: *'Children's Liturgy of the Word'* will take place **Sunday, 7th June, 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 – SUNDAY, 7TH JUNE, 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, and, if possible, donating items for the Raffle!

PRAYER TO THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

*Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me,
making me in the image and likeness of God.*

*Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of heaven.*

*Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me*

by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

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