

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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28th June, 2026 – Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles (Holyday)

The Week Ahead...

Sat 27th June	Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles	SM – Holy Mass 4.30 PM – Susan Hayes, RIP (B'day) / Peter Tancred, RIP (B'day) Leanne Emmett (Good Scan Results) SFDS - Holy Mass 6.00PM – Margaret King (Get Well) / Winnie Coyne, RIP /
Sun 28th June	Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles	SM Holy Mass 9:30 AM – Brian Parker, RIP (A) / Cathy Lynskey, RIP (B'day) / Lindsay Boardman (Get Well) SFDS Holy Mass 11:00 AM – Jim O'Hagan (Get Well) / Lee Cashman (Get Well)
Mon 29th June	<i>Week 13 in Ordinary Time</i>	SM – Holy Mass 12 noon – Peter Leacy, RIP (A) / John Austin, RIP (B'day)
Tue 30th June	<i>Week 13 in Ordinary Time</i>	SFDS – Holy Mass – 12 noon – Martina McDonough & Son (Spec. Int.) / Alexandra Cromer (Get Well/Recovery from illness)
Wed 1st July	<i>Week 13 in Ordinary Time</i>	LIVESTREAMED MASS WITH FR. PAT (NO CONGREGATION) https://churchmedia.tv/st-monicas-church
Thurs 2nd July	Feast of St. Thomas	SM - Holy Mass 12 noon – Tommy Lawless, RIP (A) / Frances McDonough, RIP (A) / James Houghton, RIP (A)
Fri 3rd July	<i>Week 13 in Ordinary Time</i>	SFDS – Holy Mass – 12 noon – Fr. Pat's Ints. / Brian Fitzsimmons, RIP
Sat 4th July	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	SM Holy Mass 4.30pm – Patricia Breen, RIP (1 st Ann.) / Cathy Anderson, (Sick) SFDS Holy Mass 6.00pm – Thomas Finegan, RIP (A) / Liz Loveless, RIP
Sun 5th July	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	SM Holy Mass 9:30 AM – Linda Stevenson, RIP (1 st Ann.) / Mary Austin, RIP (B'day) / Linda Stanley, RIP (B'day) SFDS Holy Mass 11:00 AM – John Griffin, RIP (A) / Libby Denton, RIP

For the lately dead: *Ralph Kelly, Kathy Spinks, Ann Kelleher, Joe Ruddock, Stephen Molloy, John Hanlon and Tony Evans.*
For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: *Brian Parker, Peter Leacy, Tommy Lawless, Frances McDonough, James Houghton, Thomas Finegan, Linda Stevenson and John Griffin.*

Candles before the Blessed Sacrament: *Linda Stevenson, RIP (A); Ronnie Flynn's Ints; Fr. Pat's Ints.*

21/06: St. Mon: G/Aid: £144.00 L/Plate: £512.34 **Total: £656.34.** **SFDS:** G/Aid: £214.00 L/Plate: £673.85 **Total: £987.85.**
Joint Total of Contactless Payments will be published next week. (*Thank you to all our 'Card Swipers'*)

NO CASH? NO PROBLEM! OUR PARISH IS NOW CONTACTLESS! 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 – and thank you for your generosity and support!

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 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. Once again, many thanks in anticipation of your continued help.

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!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: A second collection will be taken **THIS** weekend, **27th/28th June**, for 'Peter's Pence'.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP JOHN

The reintroduction of the 'Terminally Ill Adults Bill' to the House of Commons on 11th September by Lauren Edwards MP. This Bill (initially proposed by Kim Leadbeater) proposes to allow a person to end his or her life under certain conditions by medical assistance. It is assisting a person's suicide. The Church and many others of Christian faith, other faiths and none, as well as many medical professionals, have argued against this bill in principle and practice. It is deeply flawed as the recent debate in Parliament showed. I would ask you to write to your MPs to oppose this 'Terminally Ill Adults Bill.'

FROM FR. GED: "I would like to say a massive word of thanks to you all, for the 'mountain of cards', gifts and good wishes I received for my Birthday. Your generosity is always absolutely overwhelming, and I can't say "thank you" enough for your kindness and thoughtfulness. God Bless you all.

NEXT 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 – 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 – starting 1st July, and continuing on Wednesday, 15th July,** but this will be flexible, depending on uptake/demand. The cost per Class is £5.00.
(*Danny will be at both Churches after the Masses this weekend, should anyone want to have a chat about what the Class entails*).

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.**