



Parish of St Francis de Sales

Sefton Coast South Deanery Deanery Patron: *Blessed Lawrence Johnson*

In a family of parishes with St. Monica & St Richard and St James Bootle

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Registered Charity No. 1199714

29th September, 2024 – Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 28th September – *Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6.00.pm. Mass – Henry McDonald, RIP (Ann.) / Charlie Holding (Spec. Int.) / Katrina Craig (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, 29th September – *Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11.00.am. Mass – Julia Morrissey, RIP (Ann.) / Anna Freeman, RIP / Anne Hughes, RIP (Ann.)

Tuesday, 1st October – *Memorial of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus; Virgin and Doctor*

11.30.am – Rosary and Confession

12 noon Mass – Maureen Cox (Get Well) / Alan Angus Johnston, RIP

Friday, 4th October – *Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi (Cafod Family Fast Day)*

****11.00am MASS** – ‘Solution to my problems and healing of my wounds’

12.30.pm – Wedding Service

Saturday, 5th October – *Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time*

6.00pm. Mass – Sue Hurd, RIP (Ann.) / Peter Nelson, RIP

Sunday, 6th October – *Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time*

11.00.am. Mass – Matthew Doyle, RIP (Ann.) / The Evans Family

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, 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: Paul Ashton.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Henry McDonald, Julia Morrissey, Anne Hughes, Sue Hurd and Matthew Doyle. Eternal rest...

WEDNESDAY LIVESTREAMED MASS AT 12 NOON WITH FR. PAT (NO CONGREGATION)

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

COLLECTIONS FOR 21st/22nd September: Gift Aid: £222.00. Loose Plate: £586.21. **Total: £808.21.**

Decoration Fund: £215.00. Sincere and grateful thanks for your continued generosity.

SAFEGUARDING: Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Safeguarding relates to the action taken to promote the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and to protect them from harm.

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2024: Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

LECTIONARY

A new edition of the Lectionary, the book which contains the readings which are proclaimed at Mass, will come into use in England and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent 2024. It will use the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition for the scripture readings and the Psalms & Canticles for the Responsorial Psalms. Fr Ged will be in touch with our Readers regarding training to be given in preparation for the change.

FAMILY OF PARISHES LOURDES TRIP 2025

As a "Family of Parishes" we have been discussing the possibility of a Pilgrimage to Lourdes. **This will take place from Monday, 22nd to Friday, 26th September, 2025 - 5 days/4 nights.** The total cost is £725.00. (for a Twin shared room) and after paying the deposit of £250.00. (which is required to secure your booking), leaves a balance to pay of £475.00. There is a single room supplement of £120.00. and there are only 3 Single Rooms available.

Fr. Ged will be holding an Information/form-filling meeting on MONDAY, 21st OCTOBER at 7.00pm. in the Parish Centre. PLEASE NOTE: You will need to bring the deposit of £250.00. and also a photo-copy of the Photo page of your Passport, which must be valid for at least 6 months at the date of travel. Tea & Coffee will be available.

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 less than two weeks away. Our Masses are allocated two/three 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.

HELP NEEDED FOR OUR FOOD BANK: Thank you for your exceptional generosity in supporting our local food bank! The boxes will remain at the back of church for donations of the following items: Tuna; Rice Pudding; Tinned Tomatoes, Beans & Spaghetti; Tinned meat(s); Tinned Fruit; Pasta; Toiletries (including Toothpaste, Deodorant; Liquid soap; Sanitary products etc.) and Disposable Nappies (all sizes).

AUTUMN 2024 – 'ALL TOGETHER NOW' is a Registered Charity set up to provide a 'tip-top' news service for anyone whose life is affected by disability, long-term health conditions or age. FREE copies of the paper are available at the back of church. Please take one and pass it on!

'COME AND SEE DAYS' at the Irenaeus Project, begin again on 12th October, when we welcome Mary Mc Clure SND. Mary will be speaking about the 'Wonder of Church'. Mary was the provincial of the Notre Dame sisters and is well known in the area. She was a lecturer at Hope University and is delighted to be coming to the **Irenaeus Centre at 32 Great Georges Road L22 1RD.** 'Look forward to seeing you all!'

LITTLE CHURCH - 'Children's Liturgy of the Word' is for our children who are currently in Years 1-5. Our next 'Little Church' takes place on **Sunday 6th October**, during the 11.00am Mass. *(Initially, this will be on a monthly basis).*

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – FRIDAY, 4th OCTOBER

"Give today so that people around the world can learn new skills and fulfill their God-given potential". Envelopes are available at the back of church for those who wish to donate.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIME ON FRIDAY, 4TH OCTOBER – MASS WILL BE AT 11.00.am **