



Parish of St Francis de Sales

Sefton Coast South Deanery

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Registered charity No. 1199714

21st April, 2024 - Fourth Sunday of Easter – Vocations Sunday

Saturday, 20th April – *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

6.00pm. Mass – Pauline & John Sweeney (Easter Blessings) / Benedita Da Cruz, RIP (Ann.) / Clementino Dos Santos, RIP (Ann.)

Sunday, 21st April – *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

11.00am. Mass – Patricia Muldoon (B'day) / Margaret King (Easter Blessings)

Tuesday, 23rd April – *St. George, Martyr, Patron of England; Solemnity*

11.30 – Rosary and Confession

12 noon Mass – Jose Soares, RIP / Nelson Soares, RIP / Allen Grant, RIP (Ann.)

Friday, 26th April – Weekday of Easter

11.30am. – Recitation of the Rosary only his week and Confession

12 noon Mass – Marta Dos Santos, RIP (Ann.) / Rosilda Dos Santos, RIP (A)

Saturday, 27th April – *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

6.00pm. Mass – John Kelly, RIP (B'day) / The Cushion Family, RIP / Special Prayers (K.P.)

Sunday, 28th April – *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

11.00am. Mass – Silvestre Soares, RIP (Ann.) / Sr. Mary Bernadette, RIP (Ann.) / Anna Sweeney (B'day)

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, Lily McKenzie, 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, Margaret Cosgrove and Margaret Coulter.

May the good Lord grant them, health, strength, comfort and perseverance.

For the lately dead: Patsy Daly, Joseph Dalton, Learna Rose and Colette Ward.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Benedita Da Cruz, Clementino Dos Santos, Allen Grant, Marta Dos Santos, Rosilda Dos Santos, Silvestre Soares and Sr. Mary Bernadette. Eternal rest...

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend, 20th/21st April, for the Priests' Training Fund.

WEDNESDAY LIVE STREAMED MASS at 12 noon with Fr. Pat (No Congregation)

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

COLLECTIONS FOR 13th/14th April: Gift Aid: £289.50. Loose Plate: £655.50. **Total: £945.00.**

Sincere and grateful thanks for your continued generosity.

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

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL 2024: *Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in each culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in parts of the world.*

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 just over, or less than, a week away. Our Masses are allocated two 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.

THE MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

We are celebrating the Mass for New Catholics on **Thursday 20th June at the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral at 7pm and will be celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm.** Anyone who has been received into the church, both this year and previous years are welcome to attend with their families, friends and Catechists.

MUSIC AT THE MET 2024

During 2024, the Metropolitan Cathedral are celebrating the return of their restored grand organ with a series of concerts and events that will demonstrate the versatility of the instrument.

Eastertide Carol Service, Sunday 21 April, 3pm

Choral Evening Prayer with the Rededication of the Grand Organ followed by the Opening Organ Recital by Martin Baker, Sunday 12 May, 3pm

Two Cathedrals' Messiah, Saturday 18 May, 19.30

Organ Recital by Katherine Dienes-Williams, Monday 27 May, 11.15

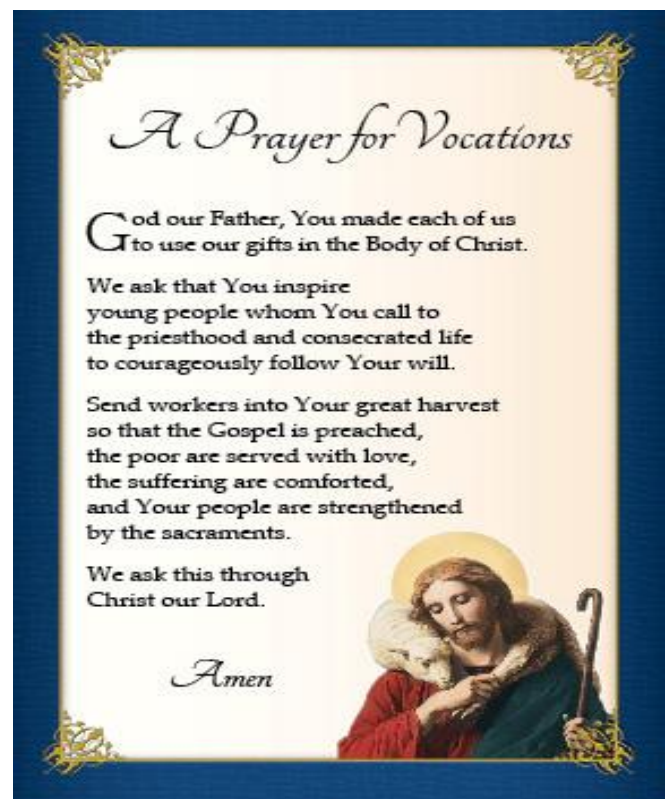
THE HONG KONG COMMUNITY IN LIVERPOOL will be at St. Monica's 9.30.am. Mass next Sunday, 28th April.

MESSAGE FROM FR. RON JOHNSON, VOCATIONS DIRECTOR

There is no one type of man that God is calling and our seminarians and discerners come from different backgrounds, have had a wide range of life experiences and cover a range of ages. Perhaps God is calling you! If you think God might be calling you to serve as a Priest within our Archdiocese and are ready to explore this further, and perhaps meet other men who are thinking about their vocation, please contact the Vocations' Director, either by telephoning the Parish of St Charles and St Thomas More in Aigburth on

0151 727 2493 or

email vocations@rcaol.org.uk



PRAYER SHEET

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

The Regina Cæli

During Eastertide the Regina Cæli replaces the Angelus.

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!

R. For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia!

V. Has risen as he said, alleluia!

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia!

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

R. For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia!

Let us pray.

O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant that we may obtain, through his Virgin Mother, the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord,
Amen.