



THE PARISH OF
ST MONICA & ST FRANCIS DE SALES

Sefton Coast South Deanery • Patron: Blessed Lawrence Johnson

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1st November, 2026 – Solemnity of All Saints (Holyday)

The Week Ahead...

Sat 31st Oct	Solemnity of All Saints (Holyday)	SM – Holy Mass 4.30pm – Bernard Madden, RIP/ Prayers answered (Paul)/ Leanne Emmett (Very Sick) SFDS – Holy Mass 6.00pm – John Brannigan, RIP / Christina Fisher, RIP / Jeanette Pilkington (Recovery after Treatment)
Sun 1st Nov	Solemnity of All Saints (Holyday)	SM Holy Mass 9:30am – Celebration and Thanksgiving for Sr. Corona / Geoff Hornby, RIP (A) / Thomas Kelly, RIP (A) / Pious Lists SFDS Holy Mass 11.00am – Jayden Wang, RIP / Good Test Results (Pat) / Sheila Gilhooley (Spec. Int.) / Pious Lists
Mon 2nd Nov	Commemoration of all The Faithful Departed	SM Holy Mass 12 noon – Pious Lists / Billy Austin, RIP (B'day) / Leanne Emmett (Very Sick) / Rita Fisher, RIP
Tue 3rd Nov	Week 31 in Ordinary Time	SFDS Holy Mass 12 noon – Pious Lists / Lawrence Fairclough, RIP / Fr. Joe Kendall, RIP
Wed 4th Nov	Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo	LIVESTREAMED MASS TODAY WITH FR. PAT (NO CONGREGATION) churchmedia.tv/st-monicas-church
Thurs 5th Nov	Week 31 in Ordinary Time	SM – Holy Mass - 12 noon – Pious Lists / Collie Carney, RIP / Alan Kelly, RIP / Jack Costello, RIP
Fri 6th Nov	Week 31 in Ordinary Time	SFDS – Holy Mass – 12 noon – Pious Lists / Ann Mgt. Moorcroft, RIP (A) / Brenda Campbell, RIP / Mary Mussell, RIP
Sat 7th Nov	Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	SM Holy Mass 4.30pm – Pious Lists / Tina Spollin, RIP (B'day) / Joseph Tancred, RIP (A) / Jonny Rawcliffe, RIP (A) SFDS Holy Mass 6.00pm – Pious Lists / Joseph Doyle, RIP (A) / Rita Skelland, RIP (A) David Owens, RIP (A) / Eileen Dougherty, RIP (B'day)
Sun 8th Nov	Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	SM - Holy Mass 9.30am – Pious Lists / Henry & David Stevenson, RIP / Graham Hughes, RIP / Baby Cait SFDS – Holy Mass 11.00am – Pious Lists / Jackie Culshaw, RIP / Derek Baker, RIP

For the lately dead: Fr. Brian Newnes, Elizabeth (Bo) McKay and Pat McGuirk.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Geoff Hornby, Thomas Kelly, Ann Margaret Moorcroft, Joseph Doyle, Rita Skelland, David Owens, Joseph Tancred and Jonny Rawcliffe.

Candles before the Blessed Sacrament: Linda Stevenson, RIP; Geoff Hornby, RIP (A); Spec. Int: Daniel; Spec. Int. Carol; Margaret Foley (Sick).

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

25/10: St. Mon: G/Aid: £282.00. L/Plate: £432.66. **Total: £714.66. SFdS:** G/Aid: £218.00. L/Plate: £449.15. **Total: £667.15.**

A very special word of thanks for your great generosity with the collection for Kev T. (Thanks also to our “Card swipers”)

CREATING A QUIET, PRAYERFUL ATMOSPHERE IN CHURCH: Let us continue to reflect on creating an atmosphere of quiet prayer in church: **‘Welcome to Mass: Talk to God before Mass, Listen to God during Mass, talk to others after Mass.’**

HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE We kindly ask all parishioners to be seated in the main body of the church during Mass, and not to stand at the back. This measure is for the safety of everyone and will help ensure that the church can be evacuated quickly and safely in the event of an emergency. Thank you for respecting this important safety requirement.

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

FAMILIES OF PARISHES’ PARTY NIGHT

If you can help by donating items for the Raffle, it would be greatly appreciated. These can be handed in at the Presbytery or left with Paul at the back of Church. Thanks to those who have already done so.

‘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)**

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.

MASS OF CELEBRATION & THANKSGIVING FOR SR. CORONA – CELEBRATED BY BISHOP TOM NEYLON

We are delighted that Bishop Tom has agreed to celebrate this Mass in recognition of Sr. Corona’s many years of Service to St. Monica’s Parish and today we extend a very warm welcome to him. Do please come and join us (and Sr. Corona!) in the Parish Hall after Mass for ‘Brunch-style’ refreshments, meet Bishop Tom and have a “catch-up” with Sr. Corona.

MASS FOR ALL OUR DECEASED (FROM BOTH CHURCHES) AT SFdS - 6.00.pm VIGIL MASS NEXT SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER

‘Elm Consort’ (Adult Members of the Anglican & Metropolitan Cathedral Choirs) will be singing the music setting from “Tomas Luis de Victoria’s Requiem” This promises to be a beautiful occasion to remember our dear-departed loved ones. If you know of anyone who has been bereaved during the past year, please let them know that they are warmly invited and welcome.

“UNWRITTEN” EVENING – with our own Jamie VW – at the Hope Street Theatre, Liverpool – **Sunday, 8th November, 2026** at 7.30.pm. As you will know, Jamie is one of the Organists across our Churches and appeared on Chanel 4’s “The Piano” in September. The evening will feature improvisations and selections from his recently released Album, called “Unwritten”.

HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER – FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH

For the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less. Amen.

FAMILY OF PARISHES’ LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2027: 20th-25th September – preparation is under way! More information next week.

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