



THE PARISH OF
ST MONICA & ST FRANCIS DE SALES

Sefton Coast South Deanery • Patron: Blessed Lawrence Johnson

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25th October, 2026 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Week Ahead...

Sat 24th Oct	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	SM – Holy Mass 4.30pm – Betty Parry, RIP (A) / Betty Hobson, RIP (A) / Catherine Conway, RIP (A) SFDS – Holy Mass 6.00pm – The Cushion Family, RIP / Ryan Kelly (USA) Spec. Int. / Jason Kelly (Ireland) Spec. Int.
Sun 25th Oct	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	SM Holy Mass 9:30am – Angela Sonne, RIP (A) / The Kinsella Family / Anthony Hough, RIP SFDS Holy Mass 11.00am – Nigel Hoy (Australia) Speedy Recovery / Jayden Wang, RIP / Pamela Grier (Get Well/Recovery) / Julia-Louise Dreyfuss (Get Well/Recovery)
Mon 26th Oct	Week 30 in Ordinary Time	SM Holy Mass 12 noon – The O’Brien Family / Valerie (Spec. Int.) / Rita Fisher, RIP
Tue 27th Oct	Week 30 in Ordinary Time	SFDS Holy Mass 12 noon – Ronnie Flynn, RIP / Paul Freely, RIP (A) / Billy Sweeney, RIP (B’day) / Vera Carroll, RIP
Wed 28th Oct	Feast of Ss Simon & Jude	LIVESTREAMED MASS TODAY WITH FR. PAT (NO CONGREGATION) churchmedia.tv/st-monicas-church
Thurs 29th Oct	Week 30 in Ordinary Time	SM – Holy Mass - 12 noon – Warren Selkirk, RIP (A) / Esther Kelly / Prayers Answered
Fri 30th Oct	Week 30 in Ordinary Time	SFDS – Holy Mass – 12 noon – Fr. John Thompson, RIP (10 th Ann.) / Margaret King’s Ints. / Anna Freeman, RIP (A)
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 & Thanksgiving for Sr. Corona / Geoff Hornby, RIP (A) / Thomas Kelly, RIP (A) SFDS – Holy Mass 11.00am – Jayden Wang, RIP / Good Test Results (Pat) / Sheila Gilhooley (Spec. Int.)

For the lately dead: Joyce Flynn, John Anthony Price, John Powell, Kathy Egan, Bo Edwards, Tommy Mannion & Fr Frank Ferns.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Fr. John Thompson, Paul Freely, Betty Hobson, Catherine Conway, Betty Parry, Angela Sonne, Maxym Terpilovskyi, Warren Selkirk, Anna Freeman, Geoff Hornby and Thomas Kelly.

Candles before the Blessed Sacrament: Linda Stevenson, RIP; In Thanksgiving (J); Spec. Ints: Donna; Thomas and Daniel.

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

18/10: St. Mon: G/Aid: £154.00. L/Plate: £524.05. **Total: £678.05. SFdS:** G/Aid: £239.00. L/Plate: £616.30. **Total: £855.30.**
(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 **or sit on tables!** 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.**

MASS INTENTIONS – IMPORTANT NOTICE If you require a Mass to be said on a particular date, **at LEAST 3 weeks’ notice is required.** **We are still receiving Mass requests for dates that are just over a week away** and it is completely impossible for them to be fitted in at such short notice. **If your request is received without at LEAST 3 weeks’ notice, it will have to be said at the earliest date available.** ALL Masses will be said, but not necessarily on the requested date. Thank you.

FAMILIES OF PARISHES’ PARTY NIGHT – FRIDAY, 4TH DECEMBER – SOLD OUT! IMPORTANT NOTICE: **If you have already received a ticket but have not yet paid for it, we kindly ask that you settle your payment this weekend as a matter of urgency. Please remember that all tickets must be paid for, without exception.** **PLEASE NOTE:** Admission to the Party Night will be strictly by ticket only. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation. **If you can help by donating items for the Raffle, it would be appreciated. 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) is organizing this facility and would be delighted to receive your books and explain how this new venture works. If so, please have a word with her before or after 6.00.pm Mass on Saturday **at SFdS Church.** (Please note, books should only be handed in at SFdS Church)

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY, SUNDAY, 25TH OCTOBER for Kevin Thomas, our Seminarian, who is in Rome continuing his studies. This is a very expensive time and any financial support we can give, as a Parish, will be welcomed and greatly appreciated by him.

NOVEMBER PIOUS LISTS AND CANDLE ENVELOPES for the November Pious Lists and Candles **are available in church from this weekend.** 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.

9.30.am. (ST. MON’S) MASS OF CELEBRATION & THANKSGIVING FOR SR. CORONA – CELEBRATED BY BP. TOM NEYLON - NEXT SUNDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, FEAST OF ALL SAINTS in recognition of her many years of Service to St. Monica’s Parish.

We are delighted that Bishop Tom has agreed to celebrate this Mass, and we look forward to welcoming him. Do please come and join us (and Sr. Corona!) as we say a public “thank you” for the many roles she undertook in the Parish prior to her Retirement. You are also invited to the Parish Hall after the Mass for ‘Brunch-style’ refreshments, to 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 ON 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.

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