



Parish of St Francis de Sales

Sefton Coast South Deanery

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Registered charity No. 1199714

5th May, 2024 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, 4th May – Sixth Sunday of Easter

6.00pm. Mass – Katrina Craig (Spec. Int.) / The Finegan Family, RIP

Sunday, 5th May – Sixth Sunday of Easter

11.00am. Mass – The Ryan Family, RIP / Sandy Johnson, RIP

Tuesday, 7th May – Weekday of Easter

11.30 – Rosary and Confession

12 noon Mass – Jimmy Dolan, RIP / In Thanks to Our Lady, St. Joseph & Sacred Heart (for Prayers ans.)

Thursday, 9th May – Ascension of The Lord, Solemnity, Holyday of Obligation

6.30pm. Mass – For God's Blessings on Mr. & Mrs. Ebo & Family

Friday, 10th May – Weekday of Easter

11.00am. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Rosary, Confession and Benediction.

12 noon Mass – Alan Radford, RIP (B'day) / Dave Dry, RIP

Saturday, 11th May – Seventh Sunday of Easter

6.00pm. Mass – George Dann, RIP / David Gadd, RIP

Sunday, 12th May – Seventh Sunday of Easter (World Communications Day)

11.00am. Mass – Davey Fitzgibbon, RIP B'day) / Rose Dillon, RIP

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 and Margaret Cosgrove.

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

For the lately dead:

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Ethel Blakeley. Eternal rest...

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: There will be a **second collection** (for World Communications) **next Sunday, 12th May** - World Communications Day.

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

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

COLLECTIONS FOR 27th/28th April: Gift Aid: £250.00. Loose Plate: £654.31. **Total: £904.31.**

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 MAY 2024: *Let us pray that men and women, Religious and Seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.*

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.

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.

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

Two Cathedrals' Messiah, Saturday 18th May, 19.30

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS, those of our Y5 children who will be receiving their 1st Holy Communion this week.

DEANERY RETREAT DAY

Dear friends, you are all warmly invited to a Deanery retreat day, **Saturday 18th May, 9.30am-3.00pm.** at The Academy of St. John Bosco - formerly Savio High school, Netherton Way, L30. The theme for the day is 'One Body in Christ: Unity and Diversity in the Family of Parishes'. The day will be led by Deacon Mike Bennett (St James's Bootle). Please bring a packed lunch. Hot and cold drinks available throughout the day. This is an excellent opportunity to come together as a Deanery to spend time together not only in prayer but also socially. I do hope you'll make a special effort to come along. Contact Fr Ged Callacher to book a free place g.callacher@rcaol.org.uk / 0151 525 3483.

"MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY"

This weekend, 4th/5th May, we will have the traditional Crowning of Our Lady's statue during both of our Sunday Masses. *(Pope Francis commends the celebration of 'Mary's Month of May', calling for, and encouraging, the daily recitation of the Rosary).*

PLEASE NOTE: Thursday, 9th May is the Solemnity of the Ascension of The Lord, Holyday of Obligation.

Mass here at St. Francis de Sales will be at 6.30.pm. Mass at St. Monica's is at 12 noon.

LOVE THE STRANGER: ASYLUM, REFUGEE AND TRAFFICKING WORKSHOP

Friday 10th May 2024, 10.30-4.00. Venue St Margaret Clitherow Centre, Croxteth Drive.

Delivered by Santa Marta Group and Archdiocese of Liverpool. Following the Catholic Bishops' Conference publication of "Love the Stranger", Bishop Tom is inviting us to learn more about asylum seekers, refugees and trafficked people. The Archdiocese of Liverpool and Santa Marta have devised a training aimed at Priests, Religious and Deacons that will: explore the reality behind the myth; give you a confidence of understanding; and action plans for your parish. Register here

<https://archdioceseofliverpool.churchsuite.com/events/rck6jbaq>

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.