



Parish of St Francis de Sales

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

In a family of parishes with St. Monica St James

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Office Hours: **8.00-10.30am, Tuesday-Friday**

Registered Charity No. 1199714

19th January, 2025 – Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, 18th January – *Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (World Peace Day)*

6.00pm. Mass – Pauline Sweeney (Successful Op.) / Teresa Doyle, RIP (B'day)

Sunday, 19th January – *Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (World Peace Day)*

11.00am. Mass – John Brazier, RIP / Milly Curlett, RIP

Tuesday, 21st January – *Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr*

11.30am – Confession and Rosary

12 noon – Betty Boyle, RIP (Ann.) / Margaret Rose Ruddy, RIP

Friday, 24th January – *Memorial of St. Francis de Sales*

11.00am – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Rosary and Benediction

12 noon – Julie Davis, RIP / Shirley Walls, RIP

Saturday, 25th January – *Patronal Feast of St. Francis de Sales*

6.00pm. Mass – Joseph Hagan, RIP / Frank Muldoon, RIP

Sunday, 26th January – *Joint 2 Church Celebration: Patronal Feast of St. Francis de Sales with A/B. Malcolm*

10.30am. Mass – Michael McCulloch (Sick) / May & Archie Molloy, RIP (A) John & Mary Murray, RIP (A)

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, Margaret Cosgrove, For Steve (to find peace) and Carly Dyer.

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

For the lately dead: Robert Pezey.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Betty Boyle, May & Archie Molloy and John & Mary Murray. Eternal rest...

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

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

CONFIRMATION 2025: If you are in Year 8 and above, and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, you can register now via this link: liverpoolcalled.co.uk

COLLECTIONS FOR 11th/12th January, 2025: Gift Aid: £220.50. Loose Plate: £519.50. **Total: £740.00.**
Sincere and grateful thanks for your 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 JANUARY – FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION: Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES: The Archbishop will celebrate Mass for us on the **Feast day of St Francis de Sales, Sunday 26th January, 10.30am at St Francis de Sales.** This will be a joint parish community celebration here with hot refreshments and a raffle afterwards. Please note that as this is a joint Mass Celebration, there **won't be a 9.30.am Mass at St Monica's that Sunday.**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP ENGAGED COUPLES TO PREPARE FOR MARRIAGE?

The Archdiocese is now recruiting and training volunteer facilitators to join the marriage preparation team. The facilitator training will be held at St Helen's Church, Alexandra Road, Crosby L23 7TQ and consists of 5 sessions:

- Monday 27 January 2025 (7.00pm – 8.30pm)**
- Monday 3 February 2025 (7.00pm – 8.30pm)**
- Monday 10 February 2025 (7.00pm – 8.30pm)**
- Monday 17 February 2025 (7.00pm – 8.30pm)**
- Saturday 1 March 2025 (10.00am – 2.00pm)**

This new team will be asked to offer marriage preparation course for couples twice in 2025. If this is something you are interested in, please contact m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

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).

THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR,

also known as the Jubilee of Hope, is a holy year in the Catholic Church that will run from Advent 2024 to January 6, 2026. The theme of the year is "Pilgrims of Hope", and it's an invitation to share the hope of the Christian faith with people around the world. There are many exciting plans being made in advance of the Jubilee. Please continue to look out for further updates on our Jubilee page as we continue our preparations: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/department/pastoral-development/jubilee

FRIDAY, 24th JANUARY AT THE METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL: To celebrate the Feast of St. Francis de Sales, Fr. Ged has been invited back to celebrate the evening Mass at 5.00.pm, and Choral Vespers. All are invited and welcome to attend.

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The Archdiocesan Young Adult Group started on **Tuesday 14th January**, so the next meeting will be on **Tuesday, 28th January**. The meetings will be held fortnightly at **Pauline Book Centre (84 Church Street, Liverpool L1 3AY)**. As usual, we will start at **6.30pm** and refreshment will be provided. Anyone aged 18-35 would be most welcome. This year we will explore different types of prayer. The theme of next meeting will be 'Pilgrim of Hope'.

