



The Parishes of St Mary's, Little Crosby and St William of York, Thornton

Sefton Coast South Deanery Deanery Patron: *Blessed Lawrence Johnson*
In a family of parishes with St. Helen's, Crosby and St Joseph's, Blundellsands

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28th December 2025-Feast of the Holy Family

The Week Ahead....

Sun 28th Dec	Feast of the Holy Family	Holy Mass St. William of York 9.30am - <i>Christmas Novena Masses</i> Holy Mass St. Mary's 11.15am - <i>Lynda Stoddern</i>
Mon 29th Dec	St Thomas Becket	Holy Mass at St William of York 7.00 pm Christmas Novena
Tue 30th Dec	Sixth day of the Octave of Christmas	Holy Mass St. Mary's 10am <i>Damien Abbott RIP</i>
Wed 31st Dec	St Sylvester ◀	Holy Mass St. William of York 10am <i>Christmas Novena</i>
Thurs 1st Jan	Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God. (Theotokos)	Holy Mass St Marys 10am <i>Christmas Novena of Masses</i>
Fri 2nd Jan	St Basil the great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church	Holy Mass St. William of York 10.00.am (<i>Cecilia Kinder RIP</i>)
Sat 3rd Jan	Most Holy Name of Jesus	Confessions St. Helens: 11.20.am - 12 noon Holy Mass St. Helens - 12 noon
Sun 4th Jan	Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord	Holy Mass St. William of York 9.30am - <i>John Rourke RIP</i> Holy Mass St. Mary's 11.15am - <i>Christmas Novena Masses</i>

Please pray for all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit; may the good Lord grant them health, strength, comfort and perseverance. We pray for the lately dead, and also remember those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: Eternal rest...

NO LIVESTREAMED MASS WITH FR. PAT ON WEDNESDAY, 24TH DECEMBER

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

THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR, 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/departments/pastoral-development/jubilee

'GREAT NEWS!' - We now have a 'Families of Parishes' Website, incorporating St. Helen's, St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. William of York. Please access via the following: www.seftoncoastsouthdeanerynorthfamily.org

SWOY SCOUT GROUP: Places available, **and we need Adult volunteers** to help run the activities. **Squirrels**: age 4-6, Tuesdays 4.45-5.30.pm. **Beavers**: age 6-8, Tuesdays 6.00-7.00.pm. **Cubs**: age 8-10, Thursdays 6.00-7.15.pm. **Scouts**: age 10-14, Tuesdays 6.30-8.00.pm. If you're interested, please ring Catherine on: 07780 544 227.

THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH meet on Tuesday evenings in St Helen's church for prayer at 7.00.pm, followed by discussion over a cuppa in the parish centre. All welcome.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE with Sefton Coach 7 are LIVE now at liverpool Lourdes youth.co.uk Young people aged from Year 10-age of 22 are invited to be part of Sefton Coach 7 this year (22nd-31st July 2026). The cost of the pilgrimage is £720 but fundraising will reduce this cost. For more information email coach7@rcaol.org.uk

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION: If you are a Baptised Catholic in Year 8 or above, who has not yet been Confirmed, the **Registration to enrol for Confirmation in 2026, opened on 23rd November. Please sign-up at:** liverpoolcalled.co.uk (This will close on 13th February, 2026, and you will need to obtain a copy of your Baptism Certificate).

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CATECHISTS NEEDED: Would you like to help engaged couples to prepare for marriage? The Archdiocese is now recruiting catechists to join the marriage preparation team. The **Catechist training will be provided at St Monica's Parish Hall, Stewart Avenue, Bootle, Liverpool, L20 9JD**. Upon completion of training, the catechists will be asked to offer marriage preparation course for couples twice a year. If this is something you are interested in, please sign up here <https://forms.office.com/e/JGbP8AtZwn?origin=lprLink> For more information, please contact Moses at: m.mui@rcaol.org.uk.

May all of you have a Blessed and Peaceful Christmas and feel the blessings and light of Christ.