



# 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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## Sunday 23rd August: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### The Week Ahead....

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| Sun<br>23rd<br>August  | <i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>      | Holy Mass St. William of York 9.30am- <b>Int: Colin Campbell (Anniversary)</b><br>Holy Mass St Mary's 11:15am- <b>Int: Maria &amp; Len Swift (RIP)</b><br>Holy Baptism at St William of York- <i>Harper &amp; Nova Davies</i><br>Holy Mass St Helens 4pm.                |
| Mon<br>24th<br>August  | <i>Feast of St Bartholomew</i>                   | 6pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.<br>7pm Holy Mass at . St William of York. <b>Int: Paula Willen-Monserrat (RIP)</b>                                                                                                                              |
| Tue<br>25th<br>August  | <i>St. Edmund Arrowsmith</i>                     | Holy Mass St. Mary's 10am <b>Int: Private Intention</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Wed<br>26th<br>August  | <i>Bl. Dominic Barberi of the Mother of God.</i> | <i>Holy Mass St Helen's 10am</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Thur<br>27th<br>August | <i>St. Monica</i>                                | Holy Mass St Mary's <b>Int: Intentions of Mike &amp; Noelle Waffey.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Fri<br>28th<br>August  | <i>St Augustine of Hippo</i>                     | <i>Holy Mass St William of York 10am. Int: People in Earthquake</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Sat<br>29th<br>August  | <i>The Passion of John the Baptist</i>           | 11am Exposition of Sacrament (confessions 11:20am) followed by 12noon Mass. St Helens                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sun<br>30th<br>August  | <i>Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>     | Holy Mass St. William of York 9.30am- <b>Int: Terry McCann (RIP) &amp; John Gilbertson (RIP)</b><br>Holy Mass St Mary's 11:15am- <b>Int: Charles Robert Williams (Birthday remembrance)</b><br>Holy Baptism at St Mary's- <i>Noah Scott.</i><br>Holy Mass St Helens 4pm. |

Please pray for all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit; may the good Lord grant them health,

The 'Families of Parishes' Website, incorporates St. Helen's, St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. William of York. Please access via the following: [www.seftoncoastsouthdeanerynorthfamily.org](http://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.

***There is a pensioners group which meets at St Williams club. Monday from 1pm– 3pm. All WELCOME***

**Parish Development Strategy:** Since it began in March last year, groups from each parish in the deanery have been meeting to reflect on our situation and to plan for the future of the Church in our area.

They have looked at both the strengths and the challenges in our parishes, as well as the number of priests and people we have now and in the years ahead.

The vision that has come from this work is both hopeful and challenging. It asks a simple question:

***How can we share the Good News of Jesus in our communities, and how can we support our priests and volunteers in the future?***

This means building up our parish communities, working more closely together, and making good decisions about how we use our resources to support the mission of the Church.

**The leaflet includes two Strands of a proposal:**

linking parishes more closely through Families of Parishes;

**and** developing synodal teams across the deanery.

Between now and **20th September**, we invite you to have your say. The leaflet explains how you can do this, **(THERE IS ALSO A BOX AT THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO WRITE THEIR RESPONSE)** and there will also be parish meetings led by members of the deanery.

Please don't leave it until the last minute—your voice matters.

**Walsingham 2027:** The Pilgrimage to Walsingham Monday 5th -Thursday 8th April, 2027 is definitely going ahead. Those on the list will be contacted soon. If you are interested please add your name and contact details asap. Limited availability. Total cost can only be worked out when we know the Coach size required. Contact: [catherine.hickey14@gmail.com](mailto:catherine.hickey14@gmail.com) or phone; 07486131930

**Any Items for the newsletter should arrive with Fr Derek no later than Thursday 5pm for the following Sunday.**