



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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4th January 2026, Second Sunday after the Nativity

The Week Ahead....

Sun 4th Jan	Second Sunday after the Nativity	Holy Mass St. William of York 9.30am –Int: John Rourke (R.I.P) Holy Mass St. Mary's 11.15am - Epiphany Carols and Benediction St Mary's 6pm
Mon 5th Jan	Weekday of Christmas after the Nativity	Holy Mass at St William of York 7.00 pm Int: May and George Hassett
Tue 6th Jan	SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (End of Jubilee year)	[Holy Mass 9:30am for Holy Family School St Mary's] Holy Mass St Mary's 11am Holy Mass St. Williams 7pm Int: Robert and Ada Liddiard
Wed 7th Jan	Weekday of Christmas after Epiphany	
Thurs 8th Jan	Weekday of Christmas after Epiphany	Holy Mass St Marys 10am
Fri 9th Jan	Weekday of Christmas after Epiphany	Holy Mass St. William of York 10.00.am Int: Brian Wilson
Sat 10th Jan	Weekday of Christmas after Epiphany	Confessions St. Helens: 11.20.am - 12 noon Holy Mass St. Helens - 12 noon
Sun 11th Jan	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.	Holy Mass St. William of York 9.30am - Int:Michael James Berry, Mary and John Lynch (Christmas Anniversary) Holy Mass St. Mary's 11.15am - Holy Baptism St. William of York –1pm Luca Jacob Bromilow Bates

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 4.45-5.30pm. **Beavers**: age 6-8, Tuesdays 6.00-7.00pm. **Cubs**: age 8-10, Thursdays 6.00-7.15pm. **Scouts**: age 10-14, Tuesdays 6.30-8.00pm. 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 7.00pm, 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.

New women's group for the deanery: The first meeting for the new women's group in the deanery will take place on Thursday 29th January at St Hellens centre, Crosby. Tea and coffee 7pm to start discussion at 7:30pm. Ample parking available. All women's of every age welcome, to share faith and friendship. Also your views about starting this group are important. Further information from ;

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Fr Derek would like to say a big THANKYOU to all of you for your good wishes, cards and gifts over Christmas, and to wish you all every blessing and much love in Christ for the New year.