



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 7th June : *Corpus Christi*

The Week Ahead....

Sun 7th June	Corpus Christi <i>(The Body & Blood of Christ)</i>	Holy Mass St. William of York 9.30am: Int: Gordon Keating Sr RIP Anniversary Holy Mass St. Mary's 11.15am Int: Sarah Burke RIP Holy Mass St. Helens 4pm
Mon 8th June	<i>Monday Week 10 in Ordinary Time</i>	Holy Mass St William 7pm Int: John Newton RIP (Anniversary)
Tue 9th June	<i>St Columba</i>	Holy Mass St. Mary's 10am Int: John Cosgrove RIP (Anniversary)
Wed 10th June	<i>Wednesday Week 10 in Ordinary Time</i>	Holy Mass St Helen's 10am
Thur 11th June	<i>Memorial of St Barnabas</i>	Holy Mass St Mary's 10am. Int: Joe Wright RIP Funeral Service of the late Sylvia Bernadette Williams RIP at St William's
Fri 12th June	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Holy Mass St William's 8:30am Holy Mass of First Holy Communion at St William's 10am Int: Our First Communion Children and our School Holy Mass St Mary's 12:30pm Int: Neil & Lawrie Cain RIP
Sat 13th June	<i>Immaculate Heart of Mary.</i>	11am Exposition of Sacrament (confessions 11;20am) followed by 12noon Mass. St Helens
Sun 14th June	<i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.</i>	Holy Mass St. William of York 9.30am- Holy Mass St Mary's 11:15am- Int: Tommy Furlong RIP Holy Mass St Helens 4pm.

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...

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

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.

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 proposals:

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, 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.

ST WILLIAM@S SCOUTS AFTERNOON TEA: (19th July at 1:30pm. St William's parish centre)

The Scouts warmly invite you to join us at our parish garden party where our squirrels, Beavers, cubs and scouts look forward to treating you to a delightful afternoon. Please sign up to express your intention to attend for catering purposes.

Piety Stall at St William of York:

Thank you to everyone who has supported the piety stall since it recently re-opened. We have now taken our first £100 and will be looking to re-stock soon. If there is anything you would like us to try and stock please speak to Chris.

Quiz night for Lourdes pilgrimage:

Sefton Coach 7 are hosting a Quiz Night to support young people going to Lourdes on Friday 26th June at 7.45pm (doors open 7.15pm) at Saint Helen's Parish Centre, Crosby, L23 7TQ. Please come and join for a fun night (with prizes for the winners!). Bring your own refreshments, bring friends and family, and help our young people with their pilgrimage! Entry is £5 on the door (£3 for under 18s).