



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

Fr. Ged Callacher EV VF, Area Dean and Parochial Administrator, working alongside local Clergy to cover the Pastoral needs of the Parishes



Becoming the Church God is calling us to be...
7th September, 2025 - Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Week ahead...

Sun 7th Sept	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St. William of York 9.30am - <i>Parishioners</i> Holy Mass St. Mary's 11.15am - <i>Parishioners</i>
Mon 8th Sept	Feast of The Nativity of the BVM	Holy Mass St. Peter & Paul's 9.30am
Tue 9th Sept	Week 23 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St. Peter & St Paul's 7.00pm
Wed 10th Sept	Memoral of St. Ambrose Barlow ▲	Holy Mass St. Helens 10.00.am <i>Followed by Exposition</i>
Thurs 11th Sept	Week 23 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St. Mary's 10.00.am -
Fri 12th Sept	Week 23 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St. William of York 10.00.am - <i>Robert & Ada Liddiard, RIP (A) / Brian Wilson, RIP (A)</i>
Sat 13th Sept	Memorial of St. John Chrysostom	Confessions St. Helens: 11.20.am - 12 noon Holy Mass St. Helens - 12 noon
Sun 14th Sept	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St. William of York 9.30am - <i>Arthur Leek, RIP</i> Holy Mass St. Mary's 11.15am - <i>Parishioners</i>

Please pray for all those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, may the good Lord grant them, health, strength, comfort and perseverance.

For the lately dead: *Arthur Leek*.

For all those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: *Robert & Ada Liddiard and Brian Wilson*.
Eternal rest...

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LIVESTREAMED MASS WITH FR. PAT AT 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAYS

<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.

ST. WILLIAM OF YORK SCOUT GROUP INVITE YOU TO ATTEND OUR KINGS AWARD CELEBRATION GARDEN PARTY on **Sunday, 7th September, 2.00-4.00pm.** at Crosby Hall Educational Trust, Back Lane, Little Crosby, Liverpool, L23 4UA. Tickets are free, **but must be booked in advance**. There's a sign-up list in Church, or ring **07780 544 227**.

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 12.45 - BBQ IN AID OF 'MARYS MEALS' AT ST HELENS CHURCH

MARYS MEALS supports more than 2.6 million children living in the poorest communities in the world. £20 is all that's needed to feed a child for a whole year. Please support us while enjoying a tasty Beefburger or Hot Dog! Donations welcome. *(Also a raffle for a cheese and wine hamper).*

DAY FOR CATECHISTS: FORMATION & REFLECTION – SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

Are you a catechist looking for spiritual refreshment? No matter what kind of ministry you are serving, there is a good opportunity for you to refresh your vocation of being a catechist.

On Saturday 27 September, the Day for Catechists will be organised from 10.00 – 16.00 at Carmelite Monastery L18 3NU. With the facilitation of Sr Carino and Sr Hyacinthe from the Dominican Sister of St Joseph, there will be spiritual input and practical discussion on the mission of catechesis. If you're interested & for more information, please contact Moses at m.mui@rcaol.org.uk

CROSBY BRANCH OF SAVE THE CHILDREN present: 'A concert by the Liverpool Male Voice Choir' at St Helen's Parish Centre on **Saturday 27th September, 7.30pm**. Tickets @ £10.00. each now available from St. Helen's. You will enjoy a great evening of entertainment, while supporting, and raising funds for this extremely important charity.

YOUR NEW PARISH PRIEST, Fr. Derek Lloyd will be taking up his appointment next weekend, 14th September; I know you will give him a great welcome. Fr. Derek is delighted to be joining you, and very much looking forward to meeting "his new Parishioners"!

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.

FOR PARISHIONERS OF SWOY - 'We will be having a big clean-up on Thursday 11th, 6.00-8.00pm, and Friday 12th, after 10.00am Mass, to prepare the Church for Fr Derek's arrival. If you can help clean or polish, please come and join us. Thank you'

All Parish enquires Telephone: 0151 525 3483 (St. Francis de Sales)

**** Office hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8.00-10.30am.**

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