



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 19th July: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time

The Week Ahead....

Sun 19th July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St. William of York 9.30am- Int: Colin Campbell (Birthday Remembrance) Holy Mass St Mary's 11:15am- Int: Margaret Bristow (nee Gilbertson) 1pm Holy Baptism St William of York— Mylo Gulwell Holy Mass St Helens 4pm.
Mon 20th July	<i>Monday week 16 in Ordinary time</i>	Holy Mass St William of York 7pm. Int: Mike Broom RIP
Tue 21st July	<i>St Lawrence of Brindisi</i>	Holy Mass St. Mary's 10am Int: Lyn Stoddern RIP (Anniversary)
Wed 22nd July	St Mary Magdalene ◀	Holy Mass St Helen's 10am
Thur 23rd July	St Bridget of Sweden	Holy Mass St Mary's 10am. Int: Patricia Summers
Fri 24th July	<i>Friday week 16 in Ordinary Time</i>	Holy Mass St William of York 10am. Int: The Parish
Sat 25th July	St James	11am Exposition of Sacrament (confessions 11;20am) followed by 12noon Mass. St Helens
Sun 26th July	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary time.	Holy Mass St. William of York 9.30am- Int: The Parish Holy Mass St Mary's 11:15am- Int: The Parish Holy Baptism St William of York- Scarlett Sophia Graham-Christianson Holy Mass St Helens 4pm.

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 4.45-5.30.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 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.

Family of Parishes Meetings about the Parish Plan:

These will be held at two venues within our Family of parishes:

1. Sunday 26th July at St Helens at 2pm.
2. Saturday 1st August at St Williams at 2pm.

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It has been suggested that April 5th –8th there would be a pilgrimage, Phone 07486131930, or e-mail,

cartherine.hickey14@gmail.com for more information. At the back of Church there is a sign up sheet so that we might have an idea of possible interest.