

and 13. There was one very lucky winner, with ticket number 318306! Next weeks jackpot will be approximately £131. Many thanks for your continued support, and well done to our winner!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The children of our parish who are aged 8, or in year 4, will begin their preparation for First Holy Communion this week. Please pray for them as they begin this journey. A page on our website has gone live with all the information about preparation and First Holy Communion Masses.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

Tea and coffee mornings after our 09:30 Sunday Mass, will begin again from next Sunday, 20th February. We would like volunteers to help us do this; and if enough people come forward to help, we will be able to have a rota where you are needed to help once a month. Please get in touch with the Parish Office.

LGBTQ+ CATHOLICS

The next meeting for LGBTQ+ Catholics will take place on Sunday 20th February, starting at 2.00pm with Mass, followed by a social gathering. This will take place at: St Richard's, Mayfield Street, Atherton, M46 0AQ. If you would be going to be in attendance; please let Fr. Steven Maloney know, for catering purposes, on 0151 287 8787 or email: frsmaloney@aol.com

FOODBANK NEWS

Last Thursday, the local foodbank fed 41 people. From April 2021—January 2022 we have fed in excess of 1100 mouths. With Cash donations over the Christmas period, we made 'Christmas Dinner Packs', which consisted of enough food to cook a full Christmas dinner. These were greatly received by the families who came into us. We now have a fridge and freezer, and so we are able to offer small treats to people including some frozen and chilled food. These have been bought by the cash donations that we have received. Thank you for your ongoing help and support.

The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

Dcn. John McGeoch (*Retired*)

Parish Office

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9:00am — 3:30pm.

The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesday

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Sunday 13th February 2022
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep"

1 Corinthians 15:20

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Sat 12 | 10:00 | Rosary, Novena, and Exposition — StO |
| | 12:00 | Baptism's — StO |
| | 15:30 | Exposition and Confessions — StO |
| | 16:30 | Parishioners — StO |
| Sun 13 | 09:30 | Mr. Curran (RIP) — StO |
| | 11:00 | Denis & Josie Hardiman (Sp. Int) — StS |
| | 12:30 | Baptism's — StO |
| Mon 14 | 10:00 | Baby Joshua Byrne-Langley (RIP) — StO |
| Tues 15 | 10:00 | Joan Dempsey (RIP) — StO |
| Wed 16 | | No Mass / Service |
| | 15:30 | Holy Communion Course (StO) |
| Thurs 17 | 10:00 | Chenade Callaghan — StO |
| | 15:30 | Holy Communion Course (StO) |
| | 18:00 | Holy Communion Course (StO) |
| Fri 18 | 12:00 | Henry Smith (RIP) — StO |
| | 12:00 | Funeral Service: Henry Smith — StO |
| Sat 19 | 10:00 | Rosary, Novena, and Exposition — StO |
| | 15:30 | Exposition and Confessions — StO |
| | 16:30 | George & Mary Swarbrick (Wed. Ann) — StO |
| Sun 20 | 09:30 | Parishioners — StO |
| | 10:30 | Tea and coffee morning |
| | 11:00 | Ian & Beth Yardley — StS |
| | 12:30 | Baptism's — StO |

StO — Saint Oswald's Church
StS — Saint Sebastian's School Hall

If you have tested positive for Covid-19, or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive, please follow all medical advice; and isolate if necessary.

LATELY DEAD

*We pray for all who have died recently, including:
Rita Wynn, Henry Smith, Baby Joshua Paul Byrne-Langley
and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time.
May they rest in peace.*

PARISH PRAYER LIST

*Please pray for all who have asked for prayers, including:
Joseph Keaveney; Pdraig Egan; Ann Tyrrell; Mary & John Murphy;
Lily Thomas; Josh Thomas; Wally & Kath; Religious Vocations; Eibhlin & Derek; Sadbh; Ide & Maurice; Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom Óg, & baby; Lesley Anders; Patricia Halligan, Monica Bellew, Fr. John Poland, Mary Carroll, Pauline Murphy, Asham Yadi, Maura.
If you want an intention on the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.*

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Parish Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention.

Blue Lamps

1. Religious Vocations
2. Healing for brain injury (Anon)

White Lamps

1. Baby Joshua Paul Byrne-Langley (RIP)
2. Winnie McDonough (RIP)

If you have an intention for our Prayer Lamps, please contact the Parish Office. We ask for a donation of £5 per Prayer Lamp.

CHILDREN IN CHURCH

A mother has been in contact with the office asking about children coming to Mass. She said that she had a bad experience when she brought her child to one of the weekend Masses recently, and she ended up leaving the church afterwards feeling that she and her children were not welcome here. This was because someone approached her and made comments about how her child was making some noises. I cannot stress this enough: **all children, including those who are noisy, should be welcomed inside our Churches for any of our Masses, just as much as adults within our communities are welcome, even when they talk and make noise during Mass as well.** A church that doesn't have the sound of children within its walls, is a church that is in decline. We should be welcoming all families with open arms, especially those with often young and sometimes noisy children.

PARISH LOTTERY

Our Parish Lottery draw took place on Friday 11th February, with a prize jackpot of £1590. The winning numbers were: 02, 04, 09, 10, 12,