

## LENT WITH THE IRENEAUS CENTRE

**PILGRIMAGE THROUGH LENT:** The Irenaeanus Centre would like to invite you to a series of Lenten Evenings held on Tuesdays at 7pm on the following dates: 24 February and 3, 10, 17, 24 March. **BLESSED ARE YOU: SCRIPTURE MORNINGS:** You are warmly invited to join the Irenaeanus Centre for a series of Scripture mornings reflecting on the theme “Blessed Are You.” These sessions explore Matthew and the Beatitudes and offer a gentle and prayerful space to explore the scripture during the Lenten season. Wednesdays, 10:30am-11:45am: 18, 25 February and 4, 11 March. **THE MYSTERY OF SUFFERING AND VULNERABILITY: A GUIDE THROUGH HOLY WEEK:** Join the Irenaeanus Centre for a reflective Holy Week retreat exploring the themes of suffering and vulnerability from 6pm, Wednesday 1 April to 10pm Saturday 4 April 2026. For all information please email: [centreirenaeus@gmail.com](mailto:centreirenaeus@gmail.com) or call: 0151 949 1199

## CENTRING PRAYER DAY

This day focuses on teaching and practice of this beautiful way of silent, simple, meditation prayer in the presence of God, lovingly active within you. Led by Fr Richard Sloan. Saturday 21st March; 10am – 4pm; in St Teresa’s Church, Norris Green (includes a simple lunch) No charge, but places **must** be booked. Please email: [st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk)

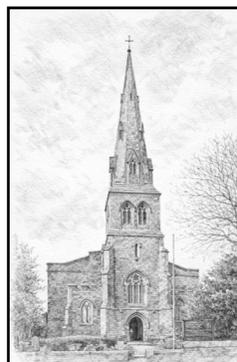
## CARRYING OF THE CROSS

The Missionaries of Charity annual Carrying of the Cross will take place on Saturday 28 March 2026 at 2pm, led by Fr Peter Ross. We will begin from Church Street, passing through Bold Street and finishing at St Luke’s Church (bombed out church), and will be followed by a short service. Please join us from 1:45pm at the junction of Church Street and Lord Street, Liverpool for a 2pm prompt start. All are very welcome to join. We also need stewards, if you would like to volunteer as a steward, please contact Jim Ross by emailing: [jimmy.ross7@gmail.com](mailto:jimmy.ross7@gmail.com)

For information on how to donate to our parishes,  
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## The Parishes of St. Oswald & St. Sebastian



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### Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister  
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### Office Hours

Monday: 09:00 — 15:30

Tuesday: **Closed**

Wednesday: **Closed**

Thursday: 09:00 — 15:30

Friday: 09:00 — 15:30

**22nd February 2026: 1st Sunday of Lent**

Create a pure heart for me, O God;  
renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence;  
take not your holy spirit from me.

**Our Family Of Parishes includes the communities of:  
St Oswald, St Sebastian, and St Cecilia.**

Date	Time	Service	Location
Saturday 21 February	15:30 16:30 17:30	Exposition and Confessions Irene Bedward Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 22 February	09:30 11:00 13:00	Richard Maitland (RIP) Parishioners Baptisms	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church Saint Sebastians Church
Monday 23 February	10:00 12:00	Eileen Byrne (RIP) (with school) Funeral Service: Irene Byrne	St Oswalds Church St Oswalds Church
Tuesday 24 February	09:15 10:00	Lenten Stations of the Cross St Camillus (RIP)	Saint Carlo Acutis Room Saint Carlo Acutis Room
Wednesday 25 February		<i>No weekday Mass</i>	
Thursday 26 February	09:15 10:00 13:00 13:00	Lenten Stations of the Cross Teresa Culvert (RIP) Funeral Service: Teresa Culvert Craft Club	Saint Cuthberts Chapel Saint Cuthberts Chapel Saint Oswalds Church Saint Carlo Acutis Room
Friday 27 February	08:30 10:00	Lenten Mass: Deceased Sisters of Mercy Private Intention (LISCF)	Saint Cuthberts Chapel Saint Carlo Acutis Room
Saturday 28 February	15:30 16:30 17:30	Exposition and Confessions Norah Brandreth Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 01 March	09:30 11:00 15:00	Parishioners Michael Stafford Filipino Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church Saint Sebastians Church

### LATELY DEAD

*We pray for all in our community who have died recently.*

**Eileen Byrne, Teresa Culvert**

*May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Religious Vocations, Joe Keaveney, Pdraig Egan, Mary Murphy,  
John Murphy, Jarleth Conway, Joyce Jones, Ella Tetherington,  
Monica Bellew, James Toohey, Clare Connolly

*If you have any names/intentions for any of our prayer lists,  
please contact the Parish Office.*

### PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

1. Pope Leo's intentions

2. First Holy Communion Children

*Parish Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention (£5 donation a Lamp).*

### Weekend collection

**Sunday 15th February 2026**

Collection in Saint Oswald's came to **£279**

Collection in Saint Sebastian's came to **£250**

***Thank you for your ongoing support***

### PARISH LOTTERY

Our draw took place on Friday 20th February. The winning numbers were: **01, 02, 06, 09, 13, and 16**. There were no winners, consolation prize went to ticket number **87561**. The next draw will take place on Friday 27th February, with an estimated jackpot of **£538**. Good luck!

### MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY

Please note that Year 6 children from St Cuthberts School will be joining us for 10:00am Mass on Monday 23rd February in St Oswalds Church.

### LENT 2026

Throughout Lent there are activities for prayer and recollection, including stations of the cross at 09:15 every Tuesday and Thursday mornings (before 10:00am Mass), and Early Morning Lenten Masses on Friday mornings at 08:30 in St Cuthberts Chapel. All welcome.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

For all information about our First Holy Communions, please see posters at back of our Churches, as well as the Parish Website. Registration and session 1 takes place after all weekend Masses next week.