

CAFOD PARISH CONTACT VOLUNTEER ROLE

After a number of years as our volunteer CAFOD parish contact, Phil Elliott is now standing down from the role. She would like to thank everyone for their kindness, help and support of CAFOD during her time in this role. If anyone is interested in taking over this role, and becoming our CAFOD parish contact, Phil will be happy to discuss the role and will provide support to any new parish contact. Please get in touch with either Fr. Liam at the Parish Office, or Colette Byrne at CAFOD; mobile: 07779804242; or email: liverpool@cafod.org.uk.

CAFOD NEWS

Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been able to help different communities around the world cope with the pandemic. In Zambia, in the past year, our reports show we've been able to reach 1,234,200 people with messages on COVID-19, provide 13,312 people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities, and donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures. Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting people in more than 30 other countries worldwide.

DEFIBRILATOR

In light of the recent events with Christian Erikson, the young football player who had a heart attack on the pitch during a game, a group of volunteers are arranging to do a sponsored walk, from Saint Oswald's Church to Loyola Hall (Rainford) in order to raise funds to purchase a defibrillator. We will keep you updated via the newsletter and the parish website once a date is confirmed for the walk, with sponsor forms available soon for anyone who would like to support this cause. If you would like to come along for the walk as well, please contact the office. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

Dcn. John McGeogh (*Retired*)

Parish Office

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9:00am — 3:00pm.

The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesday

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Sunday 20h June 2021:

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He woke up, rebuked the wind,
and said to the sea: 'Peace! Be still!'

Then the wind ceased, and there was calm.

He said, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?'

Mark 4:39-40

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 19	16:30	Marie Carden (RIP)
Sun 20	09:30	Foundation Mass
	11:00	Parishioners
Mon 21	10:00	Sheila Bewley (RIP)
	12:45	Funeral Service: Sheila Bewley
Tues 22	10:00	Mary Duckworth (RIP)
	12:00	Funeral Service: Mary Duckworth
Wed 23		<u>No Mass / service</u>
Thurs 24	10:00	Deceased Sisters of Mercy
Fri 25	10:00	Frank Skelly (RIP)
Sat 26	16:30	Parishioners
Sun 27	09:30	Deceased Albert Family members
	11:00	Jacob Barker-Knowles

At the moment, all our Masses and services will be celebrated in Saint Oswald's Church; as Saint Sebastian's Church is not able to reopen at this time.

MASS ATTENDANCE

You do not need to book a place to come to Mass, but you will have to give contact details at the church door. At the moment, all other restrictions still remain in place, including the number of people allowed to attend. Funeral services will be celebrated within the church, but Requiem Masses will not be celebrated at this time. (The maximum number who are allowed to attend a funeral within the church is up to 60 people).

If you are at clinical risk of COVID-19, or have been told to shield, please follow the medical advice, and stay at home.

HOLY COMMUNION VISITS

If you know someone who is housebound, and who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office, and Fr. Liam will arrange for a home visit.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

Today is Fathers day, so we say Happy Fathers day to all fathers within our communities. I hope you all have a good day!

PIETY SHOP

The piety shop at Saint Oswald's Church will reopen at 4:00pm next Saturday (26th June). The shop will be open 30 minutes before every weekend Mass. We stock Mass Cards, statues, and various religious items. Mass cards can still be purchased from the Parish Office during the week.

PRAYER LISTS

We remember all who have died recently, including:
Sheila Bewley, Mary Duckworth
and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

We also remember all prayer intentions, including:
Joseph Keaveney; Marilyn Brandon; Gary, Alma, & Alf Thomas; Danielle, Tom & Baby Luke; Pdraig Egan; Ann Tyrrell; Mary & John Murphy; Baby Anthony Bowman & Family; Lily Thomas; Josh Thomas; Wally & Kath; Religious Vocations; Adam Mawer, Lil Corner, Mary Carroll, Debbie Froud, Stephen Parkinson, Jade Wilson, Baby Harvey McGarry & Family, John Sparkhill, Elodie Carmichael.

If you wish to have an intention placed on our list, please contact the Parish Office.

PRAYER LAMPS

The Prayer Lamps may be lit for any prayer intention
Marian Lamp — **Geoff Clayton (RIP)**
Sacred Heart — **Terry Owens (RIP)**

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

IRENEUS REFLECTIONS:

'THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER'

Fr. Chris Thomas will offer reflections on the Letters of Saint Peter and Saint Jude. These will take place by zoom on Thursdays 24th June, and 1st July from 10:30am—12:00 noon. To book a place, please email: jenny@irenaeus.co.uk