

tan Cathedral. There will be unreserved seats in the Cathedral for people who wish to attend (but we ask that you are in your seats by 11.30am). **Please note: parking will be restricted at the Cathedral.** We look forward to this great occasion in the history of our Archdiocese. Whilst tickets are not being issued, it would be helpful if anyone intending to celebrate this special occasion and will be attending the Mass should be advised to register their interest by emailing c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

SYNOD 2020 UPDATE

After all the Synod votes were counted and considered the next step was a meeting with the Archbishop, his council and the Pastoral Plan Group. This took place at the Pastoral Centre of the Leeds Diocese for 5 days from July 12th. During this week the votes on the 19 Recommendations took centre stage. These votes, the Synod Themes and the 27,000 contributions of the listening stage were allowed to direct and speak to the development of ideas for the pastoral plan. Alongside this the prayer and liturgy of each day inspired our thoughts and plans. At the centre of this was Christ himself whose light was shed on our Synod and on the realities of the world in which we are called to minister and live. It was a hard week but one full of life and energy. By the Thursday a way forward was beginning to emerge. It is challenging but also life giving and most of all faithful to Christ experienced through the discernment that has been our pattern of working throughout the whole synod journey. The ideas, and there were many of them, have surfaced. The next stage is for a writing group to gather (for a week) and to try to present what has emerged in a way that we can put it into place and make a difference. The Archbishop and his council will review the Plan; the Pastoral Plan Group will meet again for 3 days in September and then we will work out how to rollout the Plan towards it being shared at the end of November. Updates will be reported as steps emerge.

The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister

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The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesday

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Sunday 25th July 2021: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks,
he distributed them to those who were seated;
so also the fish, as much as they wanted.

John 6:11

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 24	16:30	Parishioners
Sun 25	09:30	Laura Murphy (RIP)
	11:00	Mr & Mrs Collister (Ruby Ann)
Mon 26	10:00	Deceased Sisters of Mercy
Tues 27	10:00	Robert Crosbie (RIP)
	13:00	Funeral service: Robert Crosbie
Wed 28		<u>No Mass / service</u>
Thurs 29	10:00	Walkers on the Sponsored Walk
Fri 30	10:00	Teresa Kennedy (RIP)
	12:00	Funeral Service: Teresa Kennedy
Sat 31	16:30	Sarah Davies (RIP)
Sun 1	09:30	Parishioners
	11:00	Francis Hughes (RIP)

At the moment, all our Masses and services will be celebrated in Saint Oswald's Church.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

We have a new, easy to remember, email address! Don't worry though, you can still use the old address to keep in contact with us. Our new email is: stosts@rcaol.org.uk

LATELY DEAD

*We remember all who have died recently, including:
Robert Crosbie, Teresa Kennedy, Ann Dutton
and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.*

PARISH PRAYER LIST

*We also remember all who have asked for our prayers, 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 have a prayer intention, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Marian Lamp — **Christina Aspey (RIP)**
Sacred Heart — **Kathy and Keith (Wedding Ann)**

The Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention.

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

YOUR PARISHES NEED YOU!

We are looking for a variety of volunteers in both churches, to hopefully start in September. An enhanced DBS check will be needed for most roles (except Reading, Cleaning and Flower Arranging). If you would like to volunteer, or are already a volunteer and would like to continue, please get in touch with the Parish Office so that the DBS process can be started as soon as possible. Many thanks for your ongoing help.

SPONSORED WALK

We will be doing our sponsored walk this week. We are raising funds to help purchase defibrillators for our churches, by walking from Saint Oswald's Church to Loyola Hall (Rainhill). Sponsorship forms are available for people to sign up. If you would like to join us on the walk, please contact the Parish Office, and let us know: the more the merrier! Many thanks for your ongoing support.

IRENAEUS VOLUNTEERS

The Irenaeus project have extended their outreach programme to the wider community, and are looking for volunteers to assist them to cover various aspects of the project. If you have any extra time available; and would like to volunteer, please contact us on: 0151 949 1199 or email: therese@irenaeus.co.uk

RED AFP MISSION BOXES

Terry Mainwaring will be at our 9.30am Sunday Mass each weekend throughout July to collect the APF Missions Boxes. Alternatively, you can leave your box either on the table by the Font, or hand it into the Parish Office during office hours. Many thanks.

BISHOP-ELECT TOM NEYLON

The Archbishop has confirmed that he will ordain Bishop-elect Tom Neylon as Bishop on Friday 3 September at 12:00 at the Metropoli-