

CAFOD FUN RUN

On Tuesday December 27th, you are invited to run off your turkey and mince pies by joining the 2022 CAFOD Fun Run. You can take part virtually wherever you are, or join in at the in person events in Liverpool and Bollington. You can even run in Christmas fancy dress! Donate or fundraise to support people around the world living in poverty. For information, please visit: www.cafod.org.uk

RED MISSIO BOX COLLECTION

We raised £953 from the last red box collection. Many thanks for your continued generosity. Terry M

CHRISTMAS MASS INTENTIONS

All Masses throughout the Christmas period (24/12/2022 to 08/01/2023) will be for those who are named on our Christmas Intention List. If you would like any name to be placed on the list, please pass them into the Parish Office by **Friday 23rd December 2022**.

MASSES OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

Saturday 24th December (Christmas Eve)

No Exposition or Confessions

16:00 Mass — StO

18:00 Mass — StS

Sunday 25th December (Christmas Day)

09:30 Mass — StO

11:00 Mass — StS

No weekday masses between 26 — 30 December 2022

Saturday 31st December 2022 (New Year's Eve)

No Exposition or Confessions

16:30 Mass — StO

Sunday 1st January 2023 (New Years Day)

09:30 Mass — StO

11:00 Mass — StS

No weekday masses between 2 — 6 January 2023

Saturday 7th January 2023

No Exposition or Confessions

16:30 Mass — StO

Sunday 8th January 2023

09:30 Mass — StO

11:00 Mass — StS

The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

**Sunday 11th December:
Third Sunday of Advent**

Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

Parish Office

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Office hours

9:00am — 3:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesdays

Please note:

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 19th December 2022, and will reopen Thursday 5th January 2023. All non urgent emails and phone messages will be responded to once the office reopens.

Facebook: The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

Email: stosts@rcaol.org.uk

Webpage: www.stoandsts.co.uk



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 10	10:00	Rosary & Novena — StC
	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Lauren McDermott — StO
	18:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StO
Sun 11	09:30	Charlie Newport (RIP) — StO
	11:00	Parishioners — StS
Mon 12	10:00	Anne Radcliffe (RIP) — StC
	10:30	Communication group — StO Presbytery
Tues 13	10:00	Winifred & Francis McGeoch (RIP) — StS
Wed 14		No Mass
Thurs 15	10:00	Fr Brendan Rice (RIP) — StC
Fri 16	10:00	Mary Gleeson (RIP) — StS
Sat 17	10:00	Rosary & Novena — StC
	16:30	Muriel Riley (RIP) — StO
	18:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StO
Sun 18	09:30	Parishioners — StO
	11:00	Jack Birchall (RIP) — StS

StO = Saint Oswald's Church
StS = Saint Sebastian's Church
StC = Saint Cuthberts Chapel

PRAYERS FOR THE LATELY DEAD

We pray for all who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Religious Vocations, Joe Keaveney, Padraig Egan, Ann Tyrrell, Mary Murphy, John Murphy, Jarleth & Kathleen Conway, Kathy Hagen, Maura & Dougie, Wally & Kath, Eibhlin & Derek, Sadbh; Ide & Maurice, Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom Óg & baby, Anthony Brosman, Fr. Tom Gagie, Fr. John Poland, James Toohey, Monica Bellew, Ann O'Gorman, Doreen Collins, Pauline Murphy, Marie McGarry, Rachel Wilcock, Mary Edwards, Susan Walton, Stephen Parkinson, Jade Wilson, Bob & Brenda Wike, Daniel, Mary Carroll, Rosemary & John Harman, Kath Walker, Sheila & Robert Davies, John Clayton, Pat & John Rowan, Jo Hanrahan, Lil Corner

The Parish Prayer List will be cleared of all names at the end of this month, and from the 8th January 2023 it will be restarted. If you have a name to be placed on the Prayer List, please let the Parish Office know.

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Blue Lamps

1. Religious Vocations
2. Kezia and Chris (for upcoming wedding)

White Lamps

1. Parishioners
2. Pope Francis

Parish Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention, and we ask for a donation of £5 per Prayer Lamp.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2023

We will be joining the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Friday 21st July to Friday 28th July 2023). If you would like to put your name down to join us, please contact the Parish Office. Details of costs etc. will be available in the new year.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our Parish Christmas Raffle took place on Thursday 8th December 2022. The winning numbers were:

First Prize (£200): **4905**

Second Prize (£100): **3580**

Third Prize (£50): **572**

Fourth Prize (£50): **3927**

Fifth Prize (Bottle Hamper): **4745**

Sixth Prize (Food Hamper): **4846**

Congratulations to all who have won a prize!

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our first Parish Fair since 2019 was held last Saturday (3rd December) in Saint Oswald's Church. It was fantastic to see the steady stream of visitors coming into the fair, and a good time was had by all who came along, and we even had a visit from Father Christmas! We managed to raise over £1000. Many thanks to all who helped out in any way, whether it was setting up and running the stalls, to clearing away afterwards. It was wonderful to see parishioners from both churches working together to raise money for our communities. Thank you all for your help in raising money for our parishes, at both the Christmas Fair and the Christmas Raffle. We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas, from Fr. Liam, and the volunteers.

TOMBOLA

We have a number of donated gifts left over from the Christmas Fair, so we will be holding a tombola after all Masses this weekend.