

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Our annual Memorial Mass for those who have died, especially those whose funerals took place within our Parishes over the last year, will take place on Thursday 23rd November at 6:00pm in St Sebastian's Church. During this Mass, the names of all who have had a funeral in the last year will be read, and special candles will be lit, which will then be used on the main altars of both churches for the rest of the year.

SYNOD NEWS: FAMILIES OF PARISHES

The Pastoral Plan, unveiled earlier this year, outlines a path forward for the Archdiocese, that emphasises pastoral collaboration. The next step in strengthening our faith communities is "Families of Parishes." To provide an understanding of this idea, the Archdiocese would like to invite all parishioners to explore this plan through a series of roadshows. Please do attend one of the upcoming open meetings, as together, we embark on a journey toward a more connected, vibrant, and sustainable faith community.

Saturday 4th November

10:00 — 12:00, St. Margaret Clitherow Centre, Sefton Park, Liverpool.

Tuesday 7th November

19:00 — 21:00, St. Anne's Pastoral Centre, Ormskirk.

Wednesday 8th November

19:00 — 21:00, St. Julie's Parish Hall, Eccleston, St. Helens.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets will be on sale for our Parish Christmas Raffle from next Saturday (4th November 2023). The grand draw will take place on Saturday 9th December, during our Christmas Fair. Tickets will be 25p each (£1.25 a book) and can be bought at the back of our Churches, or from the Parish Office. Good luck, and thank you for your ongoing support.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

We will be holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 9th December in Saint Oswald's Church. Donations of bottles, new and unwanted gifts or toys for tombola stalls, costume jewellery, books, cd's etc (all in good condition only please) would be greatly appreciated. Nearer the time, we will also be looking for helpers who will be able to assist us on the day; especially with setting up beforehand and tidying up afterwards, before the Saturday evening Mass. If you would like to help, please get in touch with the Parish Office.

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Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA.*

The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

29th October 2023: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

9:00am — 3:30pm.

The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesdays

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 28/10	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Michael McNamara (RIP) — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 29/10	09:30	Mary Kelly (RIP) — StO
	11:00	Parishioners — StS
	13:00	Baptisms — StS
Mon 30/10	10:00	Funeral Mass: Vivian Johnson — StO
	10:00	HoH Group — StO Presbytery
	18:00	RCIA Session — StO Presbytery
Tues 31/10	10:00	Fr. Alan Devaney (RIP) — StS
Wed 01/11		No Parish Mass
Thurs 02/11	09:15	Rosary & Novena — StC
	10:00	Faithful Departed — StC
	10:30	Blessing of Graves — StO Mem. Garden
	15:00	Blessing of Graves — StS Mem. Garden
Fri 03/11	10:00	Ursula Donnelly (RIP Ann) — StS
	10:30	Bereavement Group — StO Presbytery
Sat 04/11	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Parishioners — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 05/11	09:30	Sr Mary Annunciata McGrath (RIP) — StO
	11:00	Wendy (Spec. Int.) — StS

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

LATELY DEAD

We pray for all who have died recently, including

Vivian Johnson

and especially those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Religious Vocations, Joe Keaveney, Padraig Egan, Ann Tyrrell, Mary Murphy, John Murphy, Jarleth Conway, Kathleen Conway, Kathy Hagen, Maura, Eibhlin, Derek, Sadbh; Fr. Tom Gagie, Ide, Maurice, Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom Óg & baby, James Toohey, John Harmon, Rosemary Harmon, Albert McCarthy, James Toohey, Brenda Edwards, Marie McGarry, Harvey McGarry, Mary Carroll, Marian Hamal, Thelma Ruddock, Stephen Parkinson, Bob Wike, Brenda Wike, Jade Wilson, Monica Bellew, Ann O'Gorman, Doreen Collins,

John Clayton, Pat Rowan, John Rowan, Ann Crierie, Archbishop Kelly, Maria Lorenzo, Mary Ann Lorenzo, Lil Corner, Maureen Livingston, Sheena Carroll, John Channel, Pauline Murphy, David Penrose, Veronica Goggin, Thelma Mainwaring, AB (get well); Jennifer Oravetz, Kelly Warburton, Mary Donelan, Marty Ennis, Norman Long.

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Blue Lamps

1. Religious Vocations
2. Thelma Mainwaring (sick)

White Lamps

1. Holy Fathers Intentions
2. Michael Ventre (RIP, Ann)

If you have any intentions for any of our lists, please get in touch with the Parish Office. Our Parish Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention, and we ask for a donation of £5 per Prayer Lamp.

PARISH LOTTERY

Our draw took place on Friday 27th October, our winning numbers were: 01, 03, 04, 07, 11, and 14. There were no winners. The £10 consolation prize went to ticket number 37526. The next draw will take place on Friday 20th October, with an estimated jackpot of £839. Good luck!

BLESSING OF GRAVES

It is traditional on All Souls Day to bless the graves of the faithful departed. All are welcome to join us for the blessing of graves in both churches on Thursday 2nd November, at 10:30am in St. Oswald's and 3:00pm in St. Sebastian's. The services will take place in the memorial gardens.

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

If you have any names you would like to include on the Pious List, please place in the box in front of the main altar. Throughout the month of November, Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday's and Thursdays for those named on the Pious List, and for all the faithful departed.

REMEMBRANCE DAY AFTERNOON TEA

St Oswald's Catholic Primary School PTFA would like to warmly invite parishioners to attend the Annual Remembrance Day Tea Party! It will take place on Tuesday 7th November; from 1:30pm to 3:00pm, in the infants hall. Afternoon Tea will be served, so please let us know of any dietary requirements. The school choir will join us, and lead a selection of songs, as will the history ambassadors from each class, who will join us in playing traditional games. Places are limited, so please call the Infant School Office on 0151 228 8436 as soon as possible to book your place. We look forward to seeing you there!