

SAINT OSWALD'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

We will be holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December at Saint Oswald's Church. Donations of Bottles, new and unwanted gifts and toys for tombola stalls, books, cd's etc (all in good condition only please) would be greatly appreciated. Nearer the time, we will be looking for helpers who will be able to assist on the day; especially with helping to set up stalls and the tidy up before the Saturday evening Mass. If you would like to help, please get in touch with the Parish Office.

Winner of the whiskey Raffle: Pink Ticket 236 to 240. Please bring your ticket along, either at the back of Church after Mass, or the Parish Office. If you don't have your ticket, you cant claim your prize!

IMPROVING COMMUNICATION GROUP

A group, focussed on improving communication and helping to better understand hearing problems, meets on Mondays, lasting about two hours starting at 10:30am, in Saint Oswald's Presbytery. If you would like to come along, you would be very welcome, please just turn up!

PARISH VOLUNTEERS

This is a time for renewal in both of our parish communities, and a good time to remind everyone that the future of both of our parishes is in the hands of you, our parishioners. We are in need of various volunteers, in both churches, in order to keep the up and running. If we don't have enough people to help, we will not be able to sustain our parishes and keep them open. If you would like to volunteer for either church, please get in touch with the Parish Office as soon as possible, as some of roles may need an enhanced DBS check.

MASS TIMES AND VENUES

Once Saint Sebastian's Church reopens again, our weekday Mass timetable will change slightly from what it used to be pre-covid. Weekday Masses will continue to be at 10:00am (unless changed for a funeral). The venues for Masses will be:

Monday: 10:00am, Saint Oswald's Church
Tuesday: 10:00am, Saint Sebastian's Church
Thursday: 10:00am, Saint Oswald's Church
Friday: 10:00am, Saint Sebastian's Church

Weekend Masses times and venues will remain unchanged

The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

**Sunday 16th October
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Parish Clergy
Fr. Liam Collister
Dcn. John Power

Parish Office
Saint Oswald's Presbytery; St. Oswald Street;
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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 15	10:00	Novena — StO
	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Parishioners — StO
	18:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StO
Sun 16	09:30	Elie Davies — StO
	11:00	Pat (Sp. Int) — StS
	16:30	Tamil Community Mass — StO
Mon 17	10:00	Funeral Mass: Anthony Brandreth (RIP) — StO
	10:30	Communication Group — StO Presbytery
	18:30	SVP Meeting — StO
Tues 18	10:00	Peter McLinden (RIP) — StO
Wed 19		No Mass
Thurs 20		No Mass
	14:00	Funeral Service: Peter McLinden (RIP) — StO
Fri 21		No Mass
Sat 22	10:00	Novena — StO
	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Sheila Owens (RIP) — StO
	18:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StO
Sun 23	09:30	Parishioners — StO
	11:00	Pat & Jim Leigh (Sp. Int) — StS
	13:00	Baptisms — StO

**There are no weekday Masses between Wednesday and Friday.
Weekend Masses will not be affected.**

StO — Saint Oswald's Church
StS — Saint Sebastian's School Hall

ITEMS FOR PARISH NEWSLETTER

Any items for the Parish Newsletter must be handed into the Parish Office by 3:00pm on Thursdays. Items can either be emailed, or posted to the Parish Office.

PRAYERS FOR THE LATELY DEAD

We pray for all who have died recently, including:

Anthony Brandreth, Peter McLinden, Elizabeth McDonald, Alf Thomas
and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

May all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Joe Keaveney, Pdraig Egan, Ann Tyrrell, Mary & John Murphy, Jarleth &

Kathleen Conway, Kathy Hagen, Maura & Dougie, Wally & Kath, Eibhlin & Derek, Sadbh; Ide & Maurice, Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom Óg & baby, Anthony Brosman, Religious Vocations, Fr. Tom Gagie, Fr. Bernard Jackson, 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

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Blue Lamps

1. Religious Vocations
2. Alf Thomas (RIP)

White Lamps

1. Paul Ainsworth (RIP)
2. Marian Hesketh (Sp. Int)

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

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 19TH — 21ST OCTOBER

If you are joining us on our parish pilgrimage to Walsingham, please make sure that you are ready to leave from the following places on Wednesday 19th October. The coach will leave promptly at 8:00am from Saint Sebastian's Church, and then at 8:30am from outside the old Saint Oswald's Parish Club. Please make sure you are on time, as we are on a tight schedule.

PARISH LOTTERY

Our jackpot was £220, and the numbers drawn were: 01, 02, 07, 08, 10, and 12. There were no winners. The £10 consolation prize went to ticket 1586. Next weeks jackpot is an estimated £322. Many thanks for your support.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Our annual Remembrance Mass for those who have died, especially those whose funerals took place within our Parish over the last year, will take place on Thursday 17th November at 6:30pm. During Mass special candles will be lit, which will then be used on the altar for the rest of the year.

SVP CONFERENCE NEWS

Throughout October, our SVP are holding a winter clothing appeal, in order to help those who are most in need. We are looking for any **winter clothes** that are in good, wearable condition. Please place donations in the box at the back of Church, or bring them to the Parish Office. The appeal will continue until Sunday 23rd October, and on the Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday of school half term week (24th — 27th October) items will be available for the community between 10:30am and 12:00noon. The next SVP conference meeting will take place on Monday 17th October at 6:30pm in the presbytery.