

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR 2023**

Very special thanks to all who came along and made our Christmas Fair last week such a wonderful event. Thanks especially to those who helped volunteering to run the various stalls. Many people came along and enjoyed themselves, and even Father Christmas has said that he was already looking forward to our next Christmas Fair in 2024! Our final total raised was over £3000, which includes a lovely donation from the parish SVP conference. Once again, many thanks for all the hard work and effort that everyone put in on the day. Have a happy Christmas, and a wonderful new year. God bless; from the Parishes Fundraising Team.

### **CHRSTMAS MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

Please make sure you pick up the separate leaflet, which has the Mass times over the festive period. All Masses throughout Christmas (24/12/2023 to 07/01/2024) 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 22nd December 2023**.

### **CAFOD CHRISTMAS FUN RUN 2023**

The annual CAFOD fun run will take place at 11:00am on Wednesday 27th December, at Wavertree Athletics Centre, Wellington Road. If you would like to join in, please make sure you register by 10:00am on the day of the event (£5 child, £10 adult, £20 family). For more information on signing up, or receiving a sponsor form, please contact [events@cafod.org.uk](mailto:events@cafod.org.uk), or visit [www.cafod.org.uk/christmasfunrun](http://www.cafod.org.uk/christmasfunrun)

### **MISSIO COLLECTION**

Many thanks for your continued support of the Missio “Red Box” appeal. The last collection came to £774. Terry M.

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Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA.*

## The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

**17th December 2023: 3rd Sunday of Advent**

### **PARISH CLERGY**

Fr. Liam Collister  
Dcn. John Power

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

The parish office is closed from Monday 18th December 2023.  
We will re-open on Thursday 4th January 2024.  
All urgent voicemails will be dealt with during this time.

### **HOW TO CONTACT US:**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 16/12	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Muriel Riley (RIP) — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 17/12	09:30	Religious Vocations — StO
	11:00	Parishioners — StS
Mon 18/12	10:00	Kathleen & Anthony Jenkins — StC
	18:00	RCIA (4) — StO Presbytery
Tues 19/12	10:00	CB (Sp. Int.) — StS
Wed 20/12		<b>No Parish Mass</b>
Thurs 21/12	09:15	Rosary & Novena — StC
	10:00	Sylvia Lewis (RIP) — StC
	12:00	Funeral service: Sylvia Lewis — StO
Fri 22/12	10:00	Mass Association — StS
Sat 23/12	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Deceased Sisters of Mercy (RIP) — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 24/12	<b>*10:00</b>	<b>Lola Mazarela — StS*</b>
	<b>*16:00</b>	<b>Christmas List — StO*</b>
	<b>*18:00</b>	<b>Christmas List — StS*</b>
Mon 25/12	<b>*09:15</b>	<b>Christmas List — StO*</b>
	<b>*11:00</b>	<b>Christmas List — StS*</b>

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

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## LATELY DEAD

*We pray for all who have died recently, including; Sylvia Lewis, John Joseph Gilfoyle 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, Charlie Bradshaw

*Our Parish Prayer List will be cleared of all names at the end of this month, and from the 13th January 2024 will be restarted. If you would like a name to be placed on the Prayer List from January, please let the office know.*

## PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

### Blue Lamps

1. Holy Fathers Intentions
2. Danny Seaman

### White Lamps

1. Religious Vocations
2. Anne Radcliffe

*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 final draw of the year took place on Friday 15th December, our winning numbers were: 02, 04, 07, 08, 11, and 16. There were no winners. The £10 consolation prize went to ticket number 29559. Tickets will go back on sale on Saturday 13th January 2024, and our first draw of the new year will take place on Friday 19th January, with an estimated jackpot of £683. Good luck!