# RECENT FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

Over the last couple of months, we have had various fundraising activities held within our parishes. Many thanks to everyone who has helped in any way.

Movember (Pauls Place) £1285 Christmas Fair £1275 Christmas Bingo £705 Christmas Raffle £572

#### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNING NUMBERS

The Christmas Raffle was drawn on Thursday 11th December during the Lunch Club. All winners have been contacted. Congratulations to all who have won!

First Prize (£200) 1629 Second Prize (£100) 2915 Third Prize (Drink hamper) 2601 Fourth prize (Food hamper) 1762

#### MISSIO RED BOX

The latest count of the red "Mission Boxes" came to £1126. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the Only Begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

For information on how to donate to our parishes, please scan the QR code



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The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

> 21st December: Fourth Sunday of Advent Christmas 28th December: Holy Family

# **Parish Office**

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# **Parish Clergy**

Fr. Liam Collister Dcn. John Power

# **Office Hours**

Monday: *Closed*Tuesday: *Closed*Wednesday: *Closed*Thursday: *Closed*Friday: *Closed* 

'Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel' which means, God with us.

Our Family Of Parishes includes the communities of: Saint Oswald, Saint Sebastian, and Saint Cecilia.

Date	Time	Service	Location
Saturday 20 December	16:30 17:30	Vigil Mass Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 21 December	09:30 11:00	Fr. John Paul Parishioners	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Monday 22 December	10:00	Susan Walsh	Saint Cuthberts Chapel
Tuesday 23 December	10:00	Bernie Ryan	Saint Carlo Acutis Room
Wednesday 24 December	16:00 18:00	Christmas Intentions Christmas Intentions	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Thursday 25 December	09:15 11:15 13:00 15:00	Christmas Intentions Christmas Intentions Ukrainian Rite Mass Filipino Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church Saint Sebastians Church Saint Sebastians Church
Friday 26 December	No Masses/Services		
Saturday 27 December	16:30 17:30	Christmas Intentions Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 28 December	09:30 11:00	Christmas Intentions Christmas Intentions	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Monday 29 December	12:30	Funeral Service: Anna Apalko	Saint Oswalds Church
30 December 2025 — 02 January 2026	No Masses/Services		
Saturday 3 January	16:30 17:30	Christmas Intentions Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 4 January	09:30 11:00	Christmas Intentions Christmas Intentions	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church

# Normal Mass and parish office timetable resumes Monday 5th January 2026

Thank you to everyone who has sent Christmas cards and gifts to myself and family, you are all too kind. Also, I would like to say a huge "**Thank you**" to everyone who has helped out in any way within our Churches this last year, it is truly appreciated by myself and the parishioners. Your ongoing help and support means the world to me. Merry Christmas, and happy new year!

### **CHRSTMAS MASS INTENTIONS**

All Mass Intentions throughout the Christmas period (24/12/2024 — 04/01/2026) will be for those who are named on our Christmas Intention List.

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 19th December 2025 to Monday 5th January 2026. (*Voice mail will be checked regularly*).

# **BAPTISM REQUESTS**

For all information about Baptisms; please visit our parish website, or contact the parish office during office hours. Many thanks.

### LATELY DEAD

We pray for all in our community who have died recently.

Norah Mannion, Anna Apalko, Dan Kettle, Margery Hodges

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Religious Vocations, Joe Keaveney, Padraig Egan, Mary Murphy, John Murphy, Jarleth Conway, Kathleen Conway, Joyce Jones, Ella Tetherington, Monica Bellew, James Toohey, Clare Connolly, Dcn. Chris Houseby

If you have any names/intentions for any of our prayer lists,

please contact the Parish Office.

#### PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

20/12/25 — 03/01/2026

1. Pope Leo's intentions

2. Christmas Intentions

Parish Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention (£5 donation a Lamp).

# Weekend collection Sunday 14th December 2025

Collection in Saint Oswald's came to £695
Collection in Saint Sebastian's came to £190
Thank you for your ongoing support

#### PARISH LOTTERY

Our draw took place on Friday 19th December. The winning numbers were: 02, 04, 05, 07, 13, and 13. There were no winners. Consolation prize went to ticket 74355. The next draw has an estimated jackpot of £609. Good luck! The Parish Lottery is now on Christmas break. Tickets will go back on sale on Saturday 10th January 2026, with the first draw of the New Year taking place on Friday 16th January 2026.