

### WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

While it is wonderful to see people coming to Mass, we need to remember that there are very limited places in both of our churches. Our weekend Mass spaces get booked up very quickly, and then when people phone, we have to tell them there is no space. In our communities there are people who work during the week, and so cannot come to weekday Mass, but they would like to be able to come to a weekend Mass. I would ask that if you are able to attend Mass during the week, please do so, but do not book a place at the weekend Masses. This will allow someone else who can't come during the week to be able to come along at the weekend. Thank you for your understanding.

“Therefore, stay awake,  
for you do not know when the master will come  
or else he may find you asleep when he comes.  
What I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”  
Mark 13:35-37

## The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Liam Collister

**Parish Office:** Saint Oswald's Presbytery; St. Oswald Street;  
Old Swan; Liverpool; L13 5SB

**Office hours:**

Monday & Tuesday: 9:00 — 4:00

**Office and Presbytery are closed on Wednesday's**

Thursday & Friday: 9:00 — 3:30

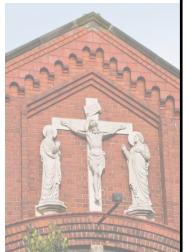
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### Sunday 29 November 2020: 1st Sunday of Advent

Sat 28	16:30	Pious List — P
Sun 29	10:00	Parishioners — O
Mon 30	10:00	Michael Walsh (RIP) — O
	12:45	Funeral Service: Michael Walsh — StO
Tues 1	10:00	Theresa O'Shea (RIP) — O
	13:30	Funeral Service: Theresa O'Shea — StO
Wed 2		No Mass/service
Thurs 3	10:00	Mary McShane (RIP) — O
	13:30	Funeral service Mary McShane — StS
Fri 4	10:00	Julie Walker (RIP) — O
	14:00	Funeral service: Julie Walker — StO
Sat 5	16:30	Parishioners — StO
Sun 6	09:30	Anita McAvoy — StO
	11:00	Mary Turner — StS

**P: Private (not online); O: Online**  
**StS: Saint Sebastian; StO: Saint Oswald**

### **PARISH PRAYER LISTS**

**Lately dead:** Michael Walsh, Theresa O'Shea, Mary (May) McShane, Julie Walker, Rose Walsh, Glenda Gerrard, Maura Lehan, Hannah Hornby, Sr. Anne Moriarty (of Rosemont Convent)  
**We remember in our prayers all who have died recently, and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.**

**Please pray for:** Peter Benson; Gemma; Doreen Navin Snr; Thomas Brennan; John MacDonnald; Harry; Geraldine Mullan; Joseph Keaveney; Marilyn Brandon; Gary, Alma, & Alf Thomas; Danielle, Tom & Baby Luke; Pdraig Egan; Ann Tyrrell; Mary Murphy; Baby Anthony Bowman and Family; Lily Thomas; Josh Thomas; Wally & Kath; Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, & Religious Life; Jean Farrington; Chloe; Peter Elliott; Peter Riley, Lill Corner.

**If you wish to have a name placed on our prayer list, please contact the office.**

### **PARISH PRAYER LAMPS**

Prayer Lamps may be offered in our churches for any prayer intention that you wish to be remembered. We ask for a donation of £5 per lamp.

#### **SAINT OSWALD'S LAMPS**

Marian Lamp — Faithful Departed of St. Oswald's  
Sacred Heart — Faithful Departed of St. Sebastian's

### **CHRISTMAS FOODBANK DONATIONS**

If you would like to donate any unopened boxes of biscuits, sweets, chocolates, selection boxes (etc) to our local foodbanks, please bring them to the presbytery by the 14th December, and we will ensure that our local foodbanks can distribute them to those who are most in need during the coming Christmas time. Many thanks in advance for your generosity and help.

### **MASS FOR THE BEREAVED**

Our November Mass for the departed can be found in the 'online' section of our webpage. The candles that are being used on our altars during Mass are the candles that were lit at that Mass in remembrance for our deceased. Please do keep in your prayers all who have died, especially during this month of Holy Souls.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,**

**and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.  
May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace. Amen.**

### **CAFOD FUN RUN 2020**

For the past thirty-six years CAFOD has held a Fun Run on 27th December. This year the event cannot be held at the usual Waver-tree Sports Centre, however, it will still take place (but in a slightly different way). CAFOD is taking the event online, and would like to invite people to take to their local areas to run, walk, (or toddle!) 5K to help raise funds for CAFOD. There is no entry fee to take part but CAFOD are asking participants to kindly raise some sponsorship. Phil Elliott (our parish CAFOD rep) will be taking part in this fundraiser, so if you would like you to sponsor her, please do so using the just giving page. Many thanks for your ongoing support. The Just Giving page can be found here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/funrunlikenoother>

### **SYNOD 2020**

We are looking for feedback to the proposals for Synod 2020. Please check our webpage and follow the link to help us with the feedback. All feedback needs to be completed by 14th December. Thank you.

### **CHURCH REOPENING**

Our Churches are due to reopen for public Masses the weekend of the 5th/6th December. Mass times will be back to what we had before the latest lockdown: Saturday Vigil Mass 16:30 (St Oswald); Sunday Masses 09:30 (St Oswald) & 11:00 (St Sebastian). The weekday Masses will resume at 10:00 Monday 7th December. Weekday Mass will be celebrated: Monday (at St Sebastian), and Tuesday & Friday (at St Oswald).

**Please remember that you must still get in touch with the office and book a place at Mass, as number restrictions are still in place in both churches (32 at St Oswald; 35 at St Sebastian)**