

World.' The service will be available to view on each of the Cathedrals YouTube channels on Sunday, at 3pm. We hope you are able to join in. The links can be found here:

**Liverpool Anglican Cathedral:** [youtube.com/liverpoolcathedral](https://www.youtube.com/liverpoolcathedral);

**Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral:**

<https://www.youtube.com/c/TheMetropolitanCathedralLiverpool>

or <https://www.facebook.com/liverpoolmetrocathedral>)

### **FR. DENIS BLACKLEDGE PROTEST FAST**

Fr. Denis Blackledge is planning a 24 hour fast in protest of the government's cut in International Aid, and to raise awareness of the impact of Covid-19 on the poor countries of the world. His protest will begin in SFX church on Thursday 3rd June, beginning with Mass at 12 noon, and will continue throughout the rest of the day and night, concluding with Mass at 12 noon on Friday 4th June. Anyone wishing to make a donation can go to the Just Giving page for 'Fr. Denis Blackledge SJ SFX Church'. SFX church will be open throughout the 24 hours protest if you would like to go along and support him.

## The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

### **Parish Clergy:**

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

Dcn. John McGeogh (*Retired*)

**Parish Office:** Saint Oswald's Presbytery; St. Oswald Street; Old Swan; Liverpool; L13 5SB. **Tel:** 0151 228 3327

**Office hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
9:00am — 3:00pm.

***The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesday***

**Facebook:** Friends of St. Sebastian's and St. Oswald's

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**Webpage:** [www.sebosw.org](http://www.sebosw.org)

**Sunday 23rd May 2021:  
Pentecost Sunday**

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.  
And You shall renew the face of the earth.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 22	16:30	Tineke & Jim Edwards
Sun 23	09:30	Parishioners
	11:00	Maureen Burns (R.I.P)
Mon 24	10:00	L.I.S.C.F
Tues 25	10:00	Daniel Hastings (RIP)
	12:00	Funeral Service: Daniel Hastings
Wed 26	<b>No Mass / service</b>	
Thurs 27	10:00	Teresa McKeivitt (RIP)
	13:15	Funeral Service: Teresa McKeivitt
Fri 28	10:00	Sr Mary Rita Wynn
Sat 29	16:30	Anne Birchall
Sun 30	09:30	Foundation Mass
	11:00	Parishioners

All Masses and services are celebrated in Saint Oswald's Church. Unfortunately Saint Sebastian's cannot reopen at this time.

**You no longer need to book a place to come to any of our Masses, but you will still have to give your contact details at the church door.** All other restrictions still remain in place, including a restriction on numbers allowed to attend Mass, but we can accommodate more people within our church. Funeral services will be celebrated within the church, but requiem Masses will not be celebrated at this time. **The maximum number who are allowed to attend a funeral within the church is up to 60 people.**

**If you are at clinical risk of COVID-19, or have been told to shield, please follow the medical advice, and stay at home.**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

We keep in our prayers the children within our parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion during this month of May.

### PARISH PRAYER LISTS

*We remember in our prayers all whose anniversaries occur about this time, and all who have died recently; including:*

Daniel Hastings, Mary Kelly, Teresa McKeivitt,  
Maureen Beer, John McCole.

### Parish prayer list:

*We remember in our prayers all who have specially asked for them, including:*

Peter Benson; Joseph Keaveney; Marilyn Brandon; Gary, Alma, & Alf Thomas; Danielle, Tom & Baby Luke; Pdraig Egan; Ann Tyrrell; Mary & John Murphy; Baby Anthony Bowman and Family; Lily Thomas; Josh Thomas; Wally & Kath; Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, & Religious Life, Adam Mawer, Lil Corner, Mary Carroll, Debbie Froud, Stephen Parkinson, Jade Wilson, Baby Harvey McGarry & Family, Daniel Hastings.

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

### PRAYER LAMPS

The Prayer Lamps on the side altars in our churches may be lit for any prayer intention. We ask for a donation of £5 per lamp.

Marian Lamp — Elodie Carmichael  
Sacred Heart — First Communion Children

### RECRUITMENT FOR BOY & GIRL CHORISTERS 2021

Do you know a child who would like to be a chorister at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King here in Liverpool? The search is now on for our next generation of Boy and Girl choristers. We are recruiting boys who are currently in year 2 & 3, and girls who are currently in year 5. All choristers are educated at Runnymede St Edward's Catholic Primary School (Boys year 3-6) and St Edward's College (Boys & Girls year 7-10.) If you know of a Catholic family who might be interested in this wonderful opportunity, please share this information with them. Full details of choristerships at the Metropolitan Cathedral, alongside application forms and voice trial booking slots can be found at:

<https://www.liverpoolmetrocathedral.org.uk/music/joining-the-choirs/>

### ECUMENICAL PENTECOST SERVICE: 'THE SPIRIT AT WORK IN THE WORLD'

The Ecumenical Pentecost Service will be taking place on-line again this year, on Sunday 23rd May 2021. The service is built around the 'Peace Doves' installation at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral, and the theme of the Service is: 'The Spirit at Work in the