

**Friday 25th December (Christmas Day)**  
09:30 at Saint Oswald's (**Fully Booked**)  
11:00 at Saint Sebastian's (**Fully Booked**)

**Saturday 26th December**  
16:30 at Saint Oswald's

**Sunday 27th December**  
09:30 at Saint Oswald's  
11:00 at Saint Sebastian's

**Please note: from Monday 28th December to Friday 1st January there will be no Masses / services in either church. The weekend Masses will not be affected.**



There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.  
He came as a witness to testify to the light,  
so that all might believe through him.

John 1:6-7

# 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

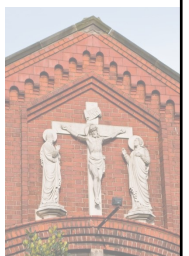
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## **Sunday 13 December 2020: 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)**

Sat 12	16:30	Alice and family — StO
Sun 13	09:30	Parishioners — StO
	11:00	May McShane — StS
Mon 14	10:00	Maureen Burns (RIP) — StS
Tues 15	10:00	Josie Murphy (RIP) — StO
Wed 16		No Mass/service
Thurs 17	10:00	Margaret Kelly (RIP) — Online
	13:00	Funeral service: Margaret (Rita) Kelly — StO
Fri 18	10:00	Patricia Gibb (RIP) — StO
	14:00	Funeral service: Patricia Gibb — StO
Sat 19	16:30	Muriel Riley (RIP) — StO
Sun 20	09:30	Deceased Sisters of Mercy — StO
	11:00	Parishioners — StS

**StO — Saint Oswald**  
**StS — Saint Sebastian**

### PARISH PRAYER LISTS

**Lately dead:** Pat Gibb, Margaret (Rita) Kelly, Fr Michael Youell, Josie Murphy

**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 LIST

From the 10th January 2021 we will be restarting our parish prayer list. If you would like a name to be placed on it, or want a name to remain on our list, please let the office know.

### PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

The Prayer Lamps on the side altars in both of our churches may be offered for any prayer intention that you wish.

We ask for a donation of £5 per lamp.

#### SAINT OSWALD'S LAMPS

Marian Lamp — Josie Murphy (RIP)

Sacred Heart — Joan Brady (RIP)

#### SAINT SEBASTIAN'S LAMPS

Marian Lamp — Josie Traynor (Special. Int)

Sacred Heart — Louise (Ann) Fowler (Get well)

### CHRISTMAS FOODBANK DONATIONS

If you would like to donate any unopened boxes or tins of biscuits, sweets, chocolates, selection boxes (etc) to our local foodbanks, please bring them to the presbytery by tomorrow (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.

### CAFOD FUN RUN 2020

The CAFOD Fun Run cannot be held at the usual Wavertree Sports Centre, however, it will still be taking place. The event is being held online, and CAFOD would like to invite people to take to their local areas to run, walk, (or toddle!) 5K to help raise funds. There is no entry fee to take part but CAFOD are asking participants to kindly raise some sponsorship money. Phil Elliott (our parish rep) will be taking part in this, so if you would like you to sponsor her, please do so using the just giving page. Many thanks for your support. The Just Giving page can be found here: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/funrunlikenoother>

### COMING TO MASS

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)

### WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

While it is wonderful to see people coming to Mass, we do need to remember that there are limited places in both of our churches., and our weekend Mass spaces get booked up very quickly. Within our communities there are people who work during the week, and cannot come to a weekday Mass, but they would like to be able to come to a weekend Mass. I would ask that if you attend any of our weekday Masses, please but do not book a place for the weekend. This will allow someone who can't come during the week to be able to come along at the weekend. Thank you for your understanding.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

We are quickly approaching the feast of Christmas, and I would normally be inviting as many people as possible to come along to the Christmas Masses. Unfortunately, due to restrictions, we are still only allowed our approved numbers in each church. You will still need to book a place at any of our Masses during the Christmas season. Mass times over the Christmas period will be:

**Thursday 24th December (Christmas Eve)**

16:00 at Saint Oswald's (**Fully Booked**)

18:00 at Saint Sebastian's (**Fully Booked**)