

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*)

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The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesday

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**Sunday 30th May 2021:
Trinity Sunday**

Glory be to the Father,

and to the Son,

and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 29	16:30	Anne Birchall
Sun 30	09:30	Foundation Mass
	11:00	Parishioners
Mon 31		<u>No Mass / service</u>
Tues 1	10:00	Maureen Beer (RIP)
	12:30	Funeral Service: Maureen Beer
Wed 2		<u>No Mass / service</u>
Thurs 3	10:00	John McCole (RIP)
	12:00	Funeral Service: John McCole
Fri 4	10:00	Holy Souls
Sat 5	16:30	Parishioners
Sun 6	09:30	Foundation Mass
	11:00	Sr. Joseph Whitby (RIP)

PLEASE NOTE:

At the moment, all our Masses and services will be celebrated in Saint Oswald's Church; as Saint Sebastian's Church is not able to reopen at this time.

MASS ATTENDANCE

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, 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.

PRAYER LISTS

*We remember all who have died recently, including: **Maureen Beer, John McCole, Canon Bert Shaw** and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.*

*We also remember all prayer intentions, 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, John Sparkhill.***

If you wish to have an intention placed on our list, please contact the Parish Office.

PRAYER LAMPS

The Prayer Lamps on the side altars in our churches may be lit for any prayer intention.

Marian Lamp — **First Communion Children**
Sacred Heart — **Tommy Collins (RIP)**

If you wish to have an intention placed on our Prayer Lamps, please contact the Parish Office.

We ask for a donation of £5 per Prayer Lamp.

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 chorister-ships 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/>