

LENT 2026

Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday. Our Ash Wednesday Masses will be:

Tuesday 17th February at 18:00 in St Sebastians Church

Wednesday 18th February at 10:00 in St Oswalds Church

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Throughout Lent there are activities for prayer and recollection, including stations of the cross at 09:15 every Tuesday and Thursday mornings (before 10:00am Mass), and Early Morning Lenten Masses on Friday mornings at 08:30 in St Cuthberts Chapel. All welcome.

PARISH FORUM

The next parish Forum will take place on Monday 16th February, at 19:00, in Saint Oswalds Presbytery.

LENT WITH THE IRENEAUS CENTRE

Pilgrimage through Lent: The Irenaeus Centre would like to invite you to a series of Lenten Evenings held on Tuesdays at 7pm on the following dates: 24 February and 3, 10, 17, 24 March.

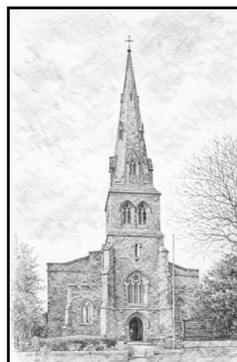
Blessed are you— Scripture Mornings: You are warmly invited to join the Irenaeus Centre for a series of Scripture mornings reflecting on the theme “Blessed Are You.” These sessions explore Matthew and the Beatitudes and offer a gentle and prayerful space to explore the scripture during the Lenten season. Wednesdays, 10:30am-11:45am: 18, 25 February and 4, 11 March.

The Mystery of Suffering and Vulnerability—A guide through Holy Week: Join the Irenaeus Centre for a reflective Holy Week retreat exploring the themes of suffering and vulnerability from 6pm, Wednesday 1 April to 10pm Saturday 4 April 2026. For more information about an of the Lenten program, please call 0151 949 1199 or email: centreirenaeus@gmail.com

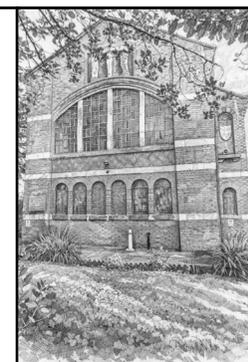
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Office Hours

Monday: 09:00 — 15:30

Tuesday: *Closed*

Wednesday: *Closed*

Thursday: 09:00 — 15:30

Friday: 09:00 — 15:30

8th February 2026: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.'

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

Date	Time	Service	Location
Saturday 07 February	15:30 16:30 17:30	Exposition and Confessions Brian Mason Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 08 February	09:30 11:00 13:00	Parishioners Ann Malinski Baptisms	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church Saint Oswalds Church
Monday 09 February	10:00 14:30 18:30	Margaret Cruise (RIP) Funeral Service: Margaret Cruise Baptism Course	St Cuthberts Chapel Saint Oswalds Church St Oswalds Presbytery
Tuesday 10 February	10:00	Rose Beardwood (RIP)	Saint Carlo Acutis Room
Wednesday 11 February		<i>No Masses/Services</i>	
Thursday 12 February	09:15 10:00 12:30 13:00 18:30	Rosary and Novena John Devine (RIP) Lunch Club Craft Club Funeral Service: John Devine RCIA	Saint Cuthberts Chapel Saint Cuthberts Chapel St Oswalds Presbytery Saint Carlo Acutis Room Saint Oswalds Church St Oswalds Presbytery
Friday 13 February	10:00	Funeral Mass: Sarah Manning	Saint Sebastians Church
Saturday 14 February	15:30 16:30 17:30	Exposition and Confessions Sr Mary Lardner (RIP) Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 15 February	09:30 11:00	Parishioners Pat McCoy (RIP)	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church

SACRAMENTAL REQUESTS

For all information about Sacraments; 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.
Margaret Cruise, Sarah Manning, John Ryder, Eileen Liasides
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,
If you have any names/intentions for any of our prayer lists, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

1. Pope Leo's intentions
2. Mary Dryhurst

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

Weekend collection

Sunday 1st February 2026

Collection in Saint Oswald's came to **£680**
Collection in Saint Sebastian's came to **£305**

Thank you for your ongoing support

PARISH LOTTERY

Our draw took place on Friday 6th February. The winning numbers were: **03, 04, 09, 11, 14, and 15**. There were no winners, consolation prize went to ticket number **78290**. The next draw will take place on Friday 13th February, with an estimated jackpot of **£363**. Good luck!

A SILENT RETREAT:

COME BACK TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART

Led by Sr. Moira Meeghan at the Irenaeus Centre (Great Georges Road, L22 1RD) from 18:00 Friday 20 February to 13:00 Sunday 22 February. Those interested are advised to book early. Costs: residential places: £95; non—residential (with meals) £70; non-residential (self-catering) £30. To book your place, or for all information, please call: 01519491199 or email: jenny@irenaeus.co.uk