

### **SPONSORED WALK**

We will be doing a sponsored walk in order to raise funds to help purchase defibrillators for our churches, from Saint Oswald's Church to Loyola Hall (Rainhill) after the 10:00am Mass on Thursday 29th July 2021. Sponsorship forms are available for people to sign up. If you would like to join us on the walk, please contact the Parish Office, and let us know, the more the merrier! Many thanks for your ongoing support.

### **SYNOD 2020**

The full results from the Synod can be found on the Synod webpage: [synod2020recommendations.org.uk](http://synod2020recommendations.org.uk), and can also be found in the July edition of the Catholic Pic.

### **IRENAEUS VOLUNTEERS**

The Irenaeus project have extended their outreach programme to the wider community, and are looking for volunteers to assist them to cover various aspects of the project. If you have any extra time available; and would like to volunteer, please contact us on: 0151 9491199 or email: [therese@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:therese@irenaeus.co.uk)

### **RED AFP MISSION BOXES**

Terry Mainwaring will be at our 9.30am Sunday Mass each weekend throughout July to collect the APF Missions Boxes. Alternatively, you can leave your box either on the table by the Font, or hand it into the Parish Office during office hours. Many thanks.

## 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

**Email:** [stosts@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:stosts@rcaol.org.uk)

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

**Sunday 4th July 2021:  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

I am content with weaknesses,  
insults, hardships, persecutions,  
and calamities for the sake of Christ;  
for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinth. 12:10

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 3	16:30	<b>Josh Daly (RIP)</b>
Sun 4	09:30	<b>Parishioners</b>
	11:00	<b>Mary Loftus</b>
Mon 5	10:00	<b>Spencer Whelan (RIP)</b>
Tues 6		<b><u>No Mass / service</u></b>
Wed 7		<b><u>No Mass / service</u></b>
Thurs 8	10:00	<b>Religious Vocations</b>
Fri 9	10:00	<b>Joseph Murphy (RIP)</b>
Sat 10	16:30	<b>Carmine Barboza (RIP)</b>
Sun 11	09:30	<b>Parishioners</b>
	11:00	<b>Josie Murphy</b>

**Please note: There will be no Mass on Tuesday 6th July**

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 will have to give your contact details at the church door, and remember that there are restrictions still in place, including the number of people allowed to attend. Funeral services are being celebrated in Church, but Requiem Masses are not being celebrated at this time. Please note: the maximum number who are allowed to attend a funeral is 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.**

## HOLY COMMUNION VISITS

If you know someone who is housebound, and who would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

## NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

We have a new, easy to remember, email address! Don't worry though, you can still use the old address to keep in contact with us. Our new email is: [stosts@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:stosts@rcaol.org.uk)

## PIETY SHOP

The shop will be open 30 minutes before every weekend Mass. Mass cards are still available from the Parish Office during the week.

## LATELY DEAD

*We remember all who have died recently, including:  
**Joe Murphy, Josh Daly, Spencer Whelan, Dcn Paul Collins**  
and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.*

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

*We also remember all who have asked for our prayers, including:  
**Joseph Keaveney; Marilyn Brandon; Gary, Alma, & Alf Thomas; Danielle, Tom & Baby Luke; Pdraig Egan; Ann Tyrrell; Mary & John Murphy; Baby Anthony Bowman & Family; Lily Thomas; Josh Thomas; Wally & Kath; Religious Vocations; Adam Mawer, Lil Corner, Mary Carroll, Debbie Froud, Stephen Parkinson, Jade Wilson, Baby Harvey McGarry & Family, John Sparkhill, Elodie Carmichael***

*If you have a prayer intention, please contact the Parish Office.*

## PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Marian Lamp — **Religious Vocations**

Sacred Heart — **Fr. Grant Maddock (Silver Jubilee)**

*The Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention.*

*If you have an intention for our Prayer Lamps, please contact the Parish Office. (We ask for a donation of £5 per Prayer Lamp)*

## YOUR PARISHES NEED YOU!

We are looking for volunteers in both churches, to hopefully start in September. We would like people to help with: Parish Welcoming, Children's Liturgy, Reading at Masses, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Baptism & First Holy Communion Catechists, Parish Bereavement Ministry, Church Cleaners, Sacristy Ministry, and Flower Arrangers. An enhanced DBS check will be needed for most roles (except Reading, Cleaning and Flower Arranging). If you would like to volunteer, or are already a volunteer and would like to continue, please get in touch with the Parish Office so that the DBS process can be started as soon as possible. Many thanks for your ongoing help.