

IRENAEUS NEWS

Dementia Awareness Session (via Zoom) 7:00pm; Tuesday 8th February. If you have wanted to know more about Dementia, about how it affects people, and also how we can relate to someone with dementia; then this session may be of help. It will be led by Sr. Moira, and last about 45 minutes.

Reflections on Saint Paul's Letter to the Colossians (via Zoom) 10:30 — 12:00; Thursday, 10 Feb.

Blessed are you Fr. Chris Thomas' new book "Blessed are you" is now available to buy. This book could make a great gift for someone. To order a copy, please send your address, along with £10.50 (£9 for the book, and £1.50 postage) to: The Irenaeus Project; 32 Great Georges Road; Waterloo; Liverpool; L22 1RD. For all information on upcoming events, and to book places, please email: jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

LIVERPOOL NOTRE DAME ASSOCIATION

The Liverpool Notre Dame Association will be hosting an afternoon tea, at St Mary's Woolton on 19th February, from 12:30pm to 3:30pm. The cost is £10 (to be paid by 10th February, by BACS or cheque). For any information on this, please contact Bernie Shaw on 0161 483 0173 or 07891 645785; or email berniemshaw@hotmail.com

PARISH SVP

Our Parish SVP will be meeting again on Monday 7th February at 6:30pm in Saint Oswald's Presbytery. New members are always welcome.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our Parish Bereavement Support Group will be restarting in the very near future. The first meeting will be on Thursday 10th February at 10:30am, in Saint Oswald's Presbytery.

LGBTQ+ CATHOLICS

The next meeting for LGBTQ+ Catholics will take place on Sunday 20th February, starting at 2.00pm with Mass, followed by a social gathering. This will take place at: St Richard's, Mayfield Street, Atherton, M46 0AQ. If you would be going to be in attendance; please let Fr. Steven Maloney know, for catering purposes, on 0151 287 8787 or email: frsmaloney@aol.com

The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

Dcn. John McGeoch (*Retired*)

Parish Office

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Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00am — 3:30pm.

The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesday

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

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Sunday 6th February 2022
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying;
'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?'

And I said 'Here am I; send me!'

Isaiah 6:8

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 5	10:00	Rosary, Novena, and Exposition — StO
	15:30	Exposition and Confessions — StO
	16:30	Mass: Sheila Warburton & Family — StO
Sun 6	09:30	Mass: Teresa & Stan Hesketh — StO
	11:00	Mass: Parishioners — StS
	12:30	Baptism's — StO
Mon 7	10:00	Mass: Julie, Phil, Daniel & Eleanor Reece — StO
	18:30	SVP Meeting (StO Presbytery)
Tues 8	10:00	Mass: John Anguin — StO
Wed 9		No Mass / Service
Thurs 10	10:00	Funeral Mass: Margaret Cuddihy — StO
	10:30	Parish Bereavement Support (StO Presbytery)
Fri 11	12:00	Funeral Mass: Elizabeth (Betty) Jones — StO
Sat 12	10:00	Rosary, Novena, and Exposition — StO
	15:30	Exposition and Confessions — StO
	16:30	Mass: Parishioners — StO
Sun 13	09:30	Mass: Mr. Curran (RIP) — StO
	11:00	Mass: Denis & Josie Hardiman (Sp. Int) — StS
	12:30	Baptism's — StO

StO — Saint Oswald's Church
StS — Saint Sebastian's School Hall

If you have tested positive for Covid-19, or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive, please follow all medical advice; and isolate if necessary.

LATELY DEAD

We pray for all who have died recently, including:

Patricia (Margaret) Cuddihy, Elizabeth (Betty) Jones, Henry Smith,
Rita Wynn

and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

May they rest in peace.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for all who have asked for prayers, including:

Joseph Keaveney; Padraig Egan; Ann Tyrrell; Mary & John Murphy; Lily Thomas; Josh Thomas; Wally & Kath; Religious Vocations; Eibhlin & Derek; Sadbh; Ide & Maurice; Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom Óg, & baby;

Lesley Anders; Patricia Halligan, Monica Bellew, Fr. John Poland, Mary Carroll, Pauline Murphy, Asham Yadi, Maura.

If you want an intention on the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Parish Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention.

Blue Lamps

1. Religious Vocations
2. Freda Porter (RIP)

White Lamps

1. Charles Mainwaring (RIP Ann)
2. Bernard, Norah & Mike Mannion

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

PARISH LOTTERY

Our Parish Lottery draw took place on Friday 4th February, with a prize jackpot of £0000. The winning numbers were: 01, 05, 08, 10, 13, and 14. There were no winners. Next weeks jackpot will be approximately £1590. The £10 consolation prize went to ticket number 318742. Many thanks for your continued support.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Parents/guardians of the Year 4 children who attend one of our parish schools should have received a letter about First Holy Communion preparation and Masses through the schools online platforms. If you are outside our parish school system, please contact the Parish Office for information on First Holy Communion Preparation. A page on our website will also be going live over the next week with all information about preparation and First Holy Communion Masses.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

We would like to restart the tea and coffee mornings after our 09:30 Sunday Mass, from Sunday 20th February. However, to do this we are in need of volunteers. If enough people come forward to help, you may only be needed to help once a month! Please get in touch with the Parish Office and let us know if you are willing to help out, so that a rota can be sorted out as soon as possible. Many thanks.