

tisms etc.) will continue to be held in Saint Oswald's Church until Saint Sebastian's Church reopens. Please also take note of any changes for both Churches during the Christmas period.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES AND INTENTIONS

All Masses through the Christmas period (*Friday 24th December 2021 to Sunday 9th January 2022*) will be for all who are on our Parish Christmas Intention List. If you would like an intention to be placed on the list, please pass them to Fr. Liam, or through to the Parish Office. *In order to accommodate as many people as possible coming to Mass over the initial Christmas period, please do not attend Mass on Sunday 26th December if you attend Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.*

#### Friday 24th December (Christmas Eve) *No morning Mass*

16:00 Mass — StO

18:00 Mass — StS

#### Saturday 25th December (Christmas Day)

09:30 Mass — StO

11:00 Mass — StS

#### Sunday 26th December (Saint Stephen's Day)

10:30 Mass — StO (This is the only Mass celebrated today)

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES 27TH — 31ST DECEMBER**

#### Saturday 1st January 2022 (New Year's Day) *No Exposition*

16:30 Mass — StO

#### Sunday 2nd January 2022

09:30 Mass — StO

11:00 Mass — StS

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES 3RD — 7TH JANUARY 2022**

#### Saturday 8th January 2022 *No Exposition*

16:30 Mass — StO

#### Sunday 9th January 2022

09:30 Mass — StO

11:00 Mass — StS

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE OVER CHRISTMAS

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 20th December 2021, and will reopen on Thursday 6th January 2022. All non urgent emails and phone messages will be responded to once the office reopens.

## 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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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*

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### Sunday 5th December 2021:

### Second Sunday of Advent

A voice cries in the wilderness;

Prepare a way for the Lord,

make his paths straight.

And all shall see the salvation of God

Luke 3:4-6

## EVENTS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sat 4	10:00	Rosary, Novena, and Exposition — StO
	12:00	Baptisms — StO
	15:30	Exposition and Confessions — StO
	16:30	Mass: Parishioners — StO
Sun 5	09:30	Mass: Deceased Sisters of Mercy — StO
	11:00	Mass: Martin & Nora McDonagh (RIP) — StO
	12:30	Baptism's — StO
Mon 6	10:00	Mass: John Owens (RIP) — StO
	10:00	Hard of Hearing Group (Presbytery)
Tues 7	10:00	Requiem Mass: Patricia McGough — StO
Wed 8		<b>No Mass / Service</b>
	<b>*18:30</b>	<b>SVP Meeting (Presbytery)*</b>
Thurs 9	10:00	Mass: Sr. Camillus (Get well) — StO
Fri 10	10:00	Mass: Deceased Richardson Family — StO
Sat 11	10:00	Rosary, Novena, and Exposition — StO
	12:00	Baptisms — StO
	15:30	Exposition and Confessions — StO
	16:30	Mass: Sr Eileen Barry (RIP) — StO
Sun 12	09:30	Mass: Parishioners — StO
	11:00	Mass: Private Intention — 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 needed.**

### LATELY DEAD

*We pray for all who have died recently, including*  
Patricia McGough, Fr. Bob Douglas SMM, Eileen Begley, Ava White  
*and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace.*

### PARISH PRAYER LIST

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, Julie McTavish, Eibhlin & Derek, Sadbh; Ide & Maurice, Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom Óg, & Lornagh's baby, Lesley Anders, Rosemary & John Harmon, Kathleen & Jarlath Conway, Marie Coughlan, Mary Edwards, Patricia

Halligan.

*If you have any prayer intentions, please contact the Parish Office.*

### PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

#### Blue Lamps

1. Parish Pious List
2. Patricia & Anthony O'Neill (RIP)

#### White Lamps

1. All receiving Baptism
2. Lucy & Fred McTavish (RIP)

*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.*

### PARISH LOTTERY

The first draw for our lottery took place on Friday 3rd December. The jackpot was £927, and the winning numbers were: 02, 03, 11, 12, 15 and 19. There were no winners. The prize money next week will be £1039. The £10 consolation prize went to ticket number 317199.

### PARISH SVP MEETING AND REQUEST

The next meeting of the SVP will take place on Wednesday 8th December at 6.30pm in Saint Oswald's Presbytery. All welcome to come along. Our Conference has a limited number of Christmas Hampers for those who are in need. If you know of anybody within our parishes who would appreciate a Hamper from the SVP, please fill out a form at the back of church, and put it in the box at the back of Church marked "SVP Christmas Hamper" before Friday 17th December. You can also email the conference directly on: [OSSEBSVP@hotmail.com](mailto:OSSEBSVP@hotmail.com)

### SYNOD 2020 PASTORAL PLAN

The Pastoral Plan (from Synod 2020) will be launched this weekend. Copies of the plan available online and at Pauline Books and Media. To find out more, you are welcome to any of these meetings:

- Saturday 4th December; 11:00am; St Mary's Church, Leyland.
- Tuesday 7th December; 7:00pm; Holy Rosary Church, Aintree.
- Thursday 9th December 7:00pm; via Zoom (Meeting ID: 864 2151 2557 Passcode: 132667).

### PARISH BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Our bereavement group will be restarting in Saint Oswald's Presbytery after the New Year break. However, if people would like to see one of the members, they are welcome to come to Saint Oswald's Presbytery on Thursday 9th December after the 10:00am Mass, but please let the Parish Office know.

### SUNDAY MASS CHANGES

From next Sunday (12th December 2021), the 11:00am Mass will be celebrated in Saint Sebastian's School Hall. All other services for the parish (Funerals, Bap-