

assist at the hospital. Duties will include way-finding, being a presence, and general assistance around the wards. If you, or someone you know, would like to become a volunteer, or for more information, please contact David Lee, the Volunteer Co-Ordinator, by emailing: [david.lee3@nhs.net](mailto:david.lee3@nhs.net)

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Our year 5 children will be making their First Holy Communion during the month of October and November. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

### SACRAMENTS

If you, or someone that you know, would like to receive a home visit for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or a communion visit, please phone the office. Also, if you or someone you know is in hospital and would like a visit, please ask the ward to phone the hospital chaplaincy to arrange a visit from the chaplaincy team.

### LIVERPOOL LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2022

If you are aged between 15 (or in year 10) and 22, and would like to join the Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2022, online applications are available from 4th October. The full cost of the pilgrimage is £540, with a £40 deposit. For application forms and information, please visit: [www.liverpoolLOURDESyouth.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolLOURDESyouth.co.uk)

### EVENTS AT IRENAEUS

**Zoom Scripture Evenings:** *This, then, is my prayer:* Reflections on the Book of Ephesians, led by Fr. Chris Thomas. Mondays 4; 11; and 18 **October** 2021. 7:00pm – 8:30pm.

**Zoom Scripture Mornings:** *He sent me to give good news to the poor:* Reflections on Luke's Gospel, led by Fr. Chris Thomas. Thursdays 4; 11; and 18 **November** 2021. 10:30am – 12:00pm.

All sessions are free of charge, but any donations will be welcome. To book a place, or for more information, contact Irenaeus office on: 0151 949 1199; or email: [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk)

## 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.stoandsts.co.uk](http://www.stoandsts.co.uk)

### Sunday 26th September 2021: Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No one who works a miracle in my name  
is likely to speak evil of me.

Anyone who is not against us, is for us.

Mark 9:39-40

### EVENTS HAPPENING TIS WEEK

Sat 25	15:30 — 16:15	<b>Exposition and Confessions</b>
	16:30	<b>Parishioners</b>
Sun 26	09:30	<b>Holy Souls</b>
	11:00	<b>Richard McLinden (RIP)</b>
Mon 27	10:00	<b>Fr Brendan Rice (RIP)</b>
	18:30	<b>Baptism preparation (in presbytery)</b>
Tues 28	10:00	<b>Henry Williams (RIP)</b>
	13:00	<b>Funeral Service: Henry Williams</b>
Wed 29		<b>No Mass / Service</b>
Thurs 30	10:00	<b>Special Intention</b>
	18:30	<b>Baptism preparation (in presbytery)</b>
Fri 1	10:00	<b>Patrick Rourke (RIP)</b>
	13:00	<b>Funeral Service: Patrick Rourke</b>
Sat 2	10:00 — 11:00	<b>Rosary, Novena, and Exposition</b>
	12:00	<b>FHC Baptisms</b>
	15:30 — 16:15	<b>Exposition and Confessions</b>
	16:30	<b>Muriel Riley (RIP)</b>
Sun 3	09:30	<b>Parishioners</b>
	11:00	<b>William Raymond Barrett</b>

All Masses and services are celebrated in Saint Oswald's Church; as Saint Sebastian's is unable to reopen at this time.

**If you are at clinical risk of COVID, or have been in contact with someone who has COVID, please follow the medical advice, and stay at home.**

### EXPOSITION AND CONFESSIONS

Weekly exposition and confessions will take place on Saturday afternoon before Mass. Exposition will start at 3:30pm, and confessions will start at 3:45pm. Both will conclude at 4:15pm.

### LATELY DEAD

*We remember all who have died recently, including:*  
**Henry Williams, Fr. Brendan Rice, Patrick Rourke, Thomas Murphy**  
*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, Julie McTavish, Eibhlin & Derek, Sadbh; Ide & Maurice, Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom Óg, & Lornagh's unborn baby, Lesley Anders, Rosemary & John Harmon, Karen Collis, Kathleen & Jarlath Conway**  
*If you have any prayer intentions, please contact the Parish Office.*

### PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Marian Lamp — **Sheila Thomas (RIP)**

Sacred Heart — **University Students**

*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)*

### SAINT SEBASTIANS

A meeting has been arranged involving the parishioners of Saint Sebastian's Church with Fr. Philip Inch (Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Development), and Mr. Brian Dunn (Head of Surveyors Department in the Archdiocese) to take place on **Tuesday 12th October at 7:00pm** in **Saint Sebastian's School**. All welcome to attend.

### SATURDAY MARIAN DEVOTIONS

From next Saturday we will be restarting our Marian Devotions of Rosary, Novena, and Exposition. Please keep a look out for changes in times during October, due to First Holy Communions taking place.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Our Baptism Preparation courses have recently restarted. We do have a large number of people who are down on our list to attend, but we will be getting in touch very soon to organise a course for everyone.

### CLATTERBRIDGE CANCER LIVERPOOL

Clatterbridge Cancer Centre Liverpool are looking for volunteers to