

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2023

We are joining the Liverpool Pilgrimage to Lourdes for the 100th Anniversary Pilgrimage, taking place from Friday 21st to Friday 28th July 2023. The price is £949 per person, and is based on people sharing rooms (a single supplement is charged at £39 a night extra). We will be doing some fundraising to help lower the price throughout the coming months. If you would like to join us, and have not yet done so, please let the office know as soon as possible. A non refundable deposit of £100 is required by all who wish to come, and should be received by the office by Monday 6th March 2023 at the latest (cheques should be made payable to 'St Oswald's Parish')

### PARISH LOTTERY

Our draw took place on Friday 20th January, and our winning numbers were: 03, 04, 05, 09, 10, and 11. There were no winners. The £10 consolation prize was won by ticket number 12700. The next draw will take place on Friday 27th January, with an estimated jackpot of £1332. Good luck to all who are in it!

### CANDLE STANDS

We are trying out the Saint Killian candle burning system within Saint Sebastian's Church for the next month or so. These candlestands are the safest, cleanest, and most eco-friendly way of burning candles in church. The candles are smokeless, so will cause no damage to walls and statues, and each candle is secured in its own individual cup, so the wax from the candle drops into a holding tray underneath the unit avoiding the risk of wax spilling onto the floor. They will also need less cleaning, and the left over wax will even be reused by making firefighters! Keep an eye out for them in front of the Sacred Heart and Marian Altars!

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*Principal office Liverpool Archdiocesan Office, St Margaret Clitherow Centre,  
Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA.*

## The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

**Sunday 22nd January 2023: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister  
Dcn. John Power

### Parish Office

Saint Oswald's Presbytery; St. Oswald Street;  
Old Swan; Liverpool; L13 5SB  
Tel: 0151 228 3327

### Office hours

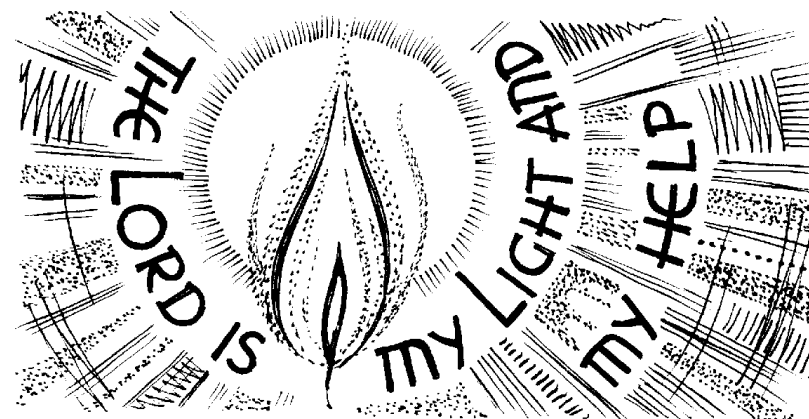
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday  
9:00am — 3:30pm.

*The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesdays*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 21	10:00	Rosary & Novena — StC
	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Holy Souls in Purgatory — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 22	09:30	Mary Fogarty — StO
	11:00	Parishioners — StS (Feast Day Mass)
Mon 23	10:00	Bernadette Carr (RIP) — StC
	13:30	School Feast Day Mass — StS
Tues 24	10:00	Cathy Forshaw — StS
Wed 25		<b>No Mass</b>
Thurs 26	09:15	Rosary & Novena — StC
	10:00	Terence O'Mara (RIP) — StC
	14:00	Funeral Service: Terence O'Mara — StO
Fri 27	10:00	Chris Turner (sick) — StS
	10:30	Bereavement Group — StO Presbytery
Sat 28	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Parishioners — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 29	09:30	Joseph O'Gorman (RIP) — StO
	11:00	John Keeley — StS

StO = Saint Oswald's Church  
StS = Saint Sebastian's Church  
StC = Saint Cuthberts Chapel

## PRAYERS FOR THE LATELY DEAD

*We pray for all who have died recently, including*

Terrence O'Mara, Margaret Crawford, Maurice Conboy,

Noreen McDermott, Margaret Pringle, Arthur Calvert, Bernadette Carr.

*and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Religious Vocations, Joe Keaveney, Padraig Egan, Ann Tyrrell, Mary Murphy, John Murphy, Jarleth & Kathleen Conway, Kathy Hagen, Maura & Dougie, Eibhlin & Derek, Sadbh; Ide & Maurice, Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom Óg & baby, Fr. Tom Gagie, Fr. John Poland, James Toohey, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, John & Rosemary Harmon, Albert McCarthy, Brenda Edwards, Marie McGarry, Baby Harvey McGarry, Mary Carroll, Marian Hamal, Thelma Ruddock, Ian Norbury, Stephen Parkinson, Bob & Brenda Wike, Jade Wilson.

## PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

### Blue Lamps

1. Religious Vocations
2. Sheila Wilding (get well)

### White Lamps

1. Holy Fathers Intentions
2. Ian Norbury (get well)

*If you have any intentions for any of our lists, please get in touch with the Parish Office. Our Parish Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention, and we ask for a donation of £5 per Prayer Lamp.*

## SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

We are looking for two volunteers to help with the role of Safeguarding officers within Saint Sebastian's Parish. If you would like to be involved in this role, please contact the office as soon as possible.

## DEANERY SYNODAL COUNCIL

In response to Synod 2020, we are still looking for members to join the Deanery Synod Council from both parishes. If you would like to be a member of the Deanery Synod Council, please get in touch with the Parish Office.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2023

If your child is currently in year 4 or above, and you would like them to receive First Holy Communion this year, please check the website, or contact the Parish Office, for information regarding the Preparation Sessions.

## CONFIRMATIONS 2023

Any young person in year 8 who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation can register for Sacramental preparation up to Friday 17th March. For more information and to register, please visit: [www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk)

## ROSARY AND NOVENA

The Parish Rosary and Novena Prayer group will be changing the day and time that they meet. From Thursday 26th January, the Rosary and Novena prayers will take place before Mass on Thursday mornings at 09:15am. During Lent, the Stations of the Cross will take place instead.

## SVP NEWS

If any parishioner knows of anyone who is in need of an SVP Winter Pack, (consisting of hat, gloves, toothbrush, toothpaste, other basics, etc) they are available for free after Mass, or by contacting the SVP directly (see below). If you would like to join the SVP group, please get in touch with either the Parish office (via phone or email), or Gary Mooney at: [OSSEBSVP@hotmail.com](mailto:OSSEBSVP@hotmail.com)