

Blessed are you: Scripture Mornings You are warmly invited to join the Irenaeus Centre for a series of Scripture mornings reflecting on the theme “Blessed Are You.” These sessions explore Matthew and the Beatitudes and offer a gentle and prayerful space to explore the scripture during the Lenten season. Wednesdays, 10:30am-11:45am: 4, 11 March.

The Mystery of Suffering and Vulnerability: A guide through Holy Week Join the Irenaeus Centre for a reflective Holy Week retreat exploring the themes of suffering and vulnerability from 6pm, Wednesday 1 April to 10pm Saturday 4 April 2026.

For any information, or to book a place on any of the advertised events; please call 0151 949 1199 or email centreirenaeus@gmail.com

CENTRING PRAYER DAY

This day focuses of teaching and practice of this beautiful way of silent, simple, meditation prayer in the presence of God, lovingly active within you. Led by Fr Richard Sloan. Saturday 21st March; 10am – 4pm; in St Teresa’s Church, Norris Green (includes a simple lunch) No charge, but places **must** be booked. Please email: st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk

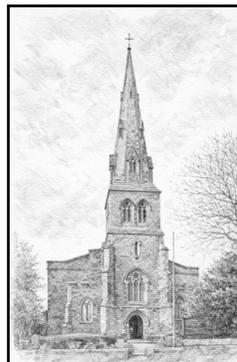
CARRYING OF THE CROSS

The Missionaries of Charity annual Carrying of the Cross will take place on Saturday 28 March 2026 at 2pm. We will begin from Church Street, passing through Bold Street and finishing at St Luke’s Church (bombed out church), and will be followed by a short service. Please join us from 1:45pm at the junction of Church Street and Lord Street, Liverpool. All are very welcome to join. We also need stewards, if you would like to volunteer, please contact Jim Ross, by emailing: jimmy.ross7@gmail.com

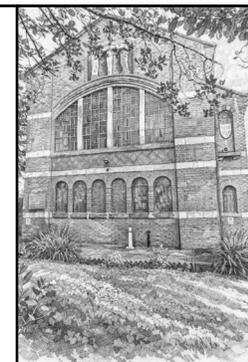
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The Parishes of St. Oswald & St. Sebastian



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Office Hours

Monday: 09:00 — 15:30

Tuesday: **Closed**

Wednesday: **Closed**

Thursday: 09:00 — 15:30

Friday: 09:00 — 15:30

1st March 2026: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
He is our help and our shield.
May your merciful love be upon us,
as we hope in you, O Lord.

**Our Family Of Parishes includes the communities of:
St Oswald, St Sebastian, and St Cecilia.**

Date	Time	Service	Location
Saturday 28 February	15:30 16:30 17:30	Exposition and Confessions Norah Brandreth Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 01 March	09:30 11:00 15:00	Parishioners Michael Stafford Filipino Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church Saint Sebastians Church
Monday 02 March	10:00	Joan Butler (RIP)	St Oswalds Church
Tuesday 03 March	09:15 10:00 18:00	Lenten Stations of the Cross Frances (With St Sebastians School) FHC Session 2	Saint Carlo Acutis Room Saint Carlo Acutis Room Saint Oswalds Church
Wednesday 04 March	15:30	No weekday Mass FHC Session 2	No weekday Mass Saint Oswalds School
Thursday 05 March	09:15 10:00	Lenten Stations of the Cross Charles (Charlie) Mainwaring	Saint Cuthberts Chapel Saint Cuthberts Chapel
Friday 06 March	08:30 10:00	Lenten Mass: LISCF Private Intention	Saint Cuthberts Chapel Saint Carlo Acutis Room
Saturday 07 March	15:30 16:30 17:30	Exposition and Confessions Special Intention Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 08 March	09:30 11:00 13:00	Peter Purcell (RIP) Parishioners Baptisms	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church Saint Oswalds Church

LATELY DEAD

We pray for all in our community who have died recently.

Grace Quine

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Religious Vocations, Joe Keaveney, Pdraig Egan, Mary Murphy, John Murphy, Jarleth Conway, Joyce Jones, Ella Tetherington, Monica Bellew, James Toohey, Clare Connolly, Jean Bradley
If you have any names/intentions for any of our prayer lists, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

1. Pope Leo's intentions
2. Peter Purcell (RIP — Ann)

Parish Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention (£5 donation a Lamp).

Weekend collection

Sunday 22nd February 2026

Collection in Saint Oswald's came to **£000**
Collection in Saint Sebastian's came to **£000**

Thank you for your ongoing support

PARISH LOTTERY

Our draw took place on Friday 27th February. The winning numbers were: **01, 07, 09, 11, 14, and 15**. There was one lucky winner! The next draw will take place on Friday 6th March, with an estimated jackpot of **£110**. Good luck!

LENT 2026

Throughout Lent there are activities for prayer and recollection, including stations of the cross at 09:15 every Tuesday and Thursday mornings (before 10:00am Mass), and Early Morning Lenten Masses on Friday mornings at 08:30 in St Cuthberts Chapel. All welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

For all information about our First Holy Communions, please see posters at back of our Churches, as well as the Parish Website.

LENT WITH THE IRENEAUS CENTRE

Pilgrimage through Lent The Irenaeus Centre would like to invite you to a series of Lenten Evenings held on Tuesdays at 7pm on the following dates: 3, 10, 17, 24 March.