UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

We will have a retiring collection after all Masses on the following dates:

Home Missions: 20th & 21st September 2025

A full list of Second Collections is available to view at the back of both of our Churches. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

RCIA 2025-2026

The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is a catechetical course for adults who wish to join the Catholic Church. It is a 20 week course, which will take place between October 2025 and March 2026, with Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion hopefully being celebrated during Easter. If you would like to join our RCIA course to become a Catholic, or to receive a missed sacrament, please contact the Parish Office.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

Can all who hold Crib boxes kindly send in a cheque, made payable to 'Friends of The Holyland' and pass into the Parish Office. As always, many thanks for your ongoing support. Monica.

PENSIONERS QUESTION TIME

On Tuesday 30th September, between 12:00pm and 4:00pm, the Joseph Lappin Centre will host afternoon tea for local pensioners to have their say, and speak to local organisations about the services they can provide. The event is funded by Liverpool Council's Neighbourhood team who want to hear what improvements can be made in the area and what support local residents really need. There will also be entertainment and live music, so it should be a fun and lively as well!

IMPORTANT ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT SAVE THE DATE!

On Saturday 8 November, Adoremus 2025 will take place at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. All welcome to join us. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

For information on how to donate to our parishes, please scan the QR code



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The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

14th September: Exultation of the Holy Cross

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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



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

Date	Time	Mass / Service	Location
Saturday 13 September	15:30 16:30 17:30	Exposition Pat Thurle Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 14 September	09:30 11:00	Parishioners Joe McNicholas (RIP)	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Monday 15 September	10:00	David Penrose	Saint Cuthberts Chapel
Tuesday 16 September	10:00	Mass Association	Saint Carlo Acutis Room
Wednesday 17 September		No Masses / Services	/ Services
Thursday 18 September	09:15 10:00 19:00	Rosary & Novena Kathleen Walker (RIP) Parish Forum Meeting	Saint Cuthberts Chapel Saint Cuthberts Chapel Saint Oswalds Presbytery
Friday 19 September	10:00	School Mass (with Parish)	Saint Sebastians Church
Saturday 20 September	15:30 16:30 17:30	Exposition Linda Muse (RIP) Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 21 September	09:30 11:00 13:00	Deceased Sisters of Mercy Parishioners Baptism's	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church Saint Sebastians Church

Could all members of the forum please attend, as this is an important meeting. Many thanks; Tony H.

PARISH FORUM MEETING

- 18TH SEPTEMBER

LATELY DEAD

We pray for all in our community who have died recently Helen Lockley, Kathleen Walker

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

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Religious Vocations, Joe Keaveney, Padraig Egan, Mary Murphy, John Murphy, Jarleth Conway, Kathleen Conway, Joyce Jones, Ella Tetherington, Monica Bellew, James Toohey, Clare Connolly 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. Kath Walker (RIP)

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

Weekend collection Sunday 7th September 2025

Collection in Saint Oswald's came to £645
Collection in Saint Sebastian's came to £220
Thank you for your ongoing support

PARISH LOTTERY

Our draw took place on Friday 12th September. The winning numbers were: 03, 06, 10, 12, 15, and 16. There were no winners. The £10 consolation prize went to ticket number 69789. The next draw will take place on Friday 19th September, with an estimated jackpot of £558. Good luck!

PILGRIMAGE TO ST ANNES AND BLESSED DOMINIC'S

Unfortunately, due to lack of numbers, the Deanery Pilgrimage to St Anne's and Blessed Dominic's Shrine (in St Helens), on Saturday 20th September, has had to be cancelled. As a Parish Community, we are still looking forward to our own Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Knock in October.

ST SEBASTIANS SECURITY GATE

If you would like access to the Memorial Garden at the side of St Sebastians Church, please contact the Parish Office. We do ask that you don't give the code out, but direct people to the office. If you see antisocial behaviour in both church grounds, please contact the police straight away. Many thanks.

RED MISSIO BOXES

Thank you for your recent generosity, the latest collection came to £1255. Many thanks. Terry M.