

## MEET YOUR ARCHBISHOP

The Friends of the Metropolitan Cathedral are delighted to start the New Year with an evening with Archbishop John Sherrington, on Wednesday 28 January 2026 at 5:00pm. The evening will begin with Mass at 5.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, followed by a hot pot supper and a glass of wine in the Gibberd Room. This is an opportunity to meet Archbishop John, and share with him his plans for our Archdiocese. The cost is £30.00 per person, which includes entrance to the meal, and a donation to the Friends. Numbers are limited so sign up fast! For any information, and to book a place, please email Claire Hanlon on:

[c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

## A SILENT RETREAT: COME BACK TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART

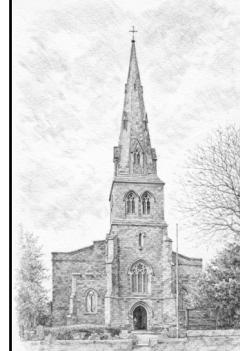
Led by Sr. Moira Meeghan at the Irenaeus Centre (Great Georges Road, L22 1RD) from 18:00 Friday 20 February to 13:00 Sunday 22 February. Those interested are advised to book early. Costs: residential places: £95; non-residential (with meals) £70; non-residential (self-catering) £30. To book your place, or for all information, please call: 01519491199 or email: [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk)

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



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*Principal office Liverpool Archdiocesan Office, St Margaret Clitherow Centre,  
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## The Parishes of St. Oswald & St. Sebastian



### Parish Office

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Oswald and Saint Sebastian

### Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister  
Dcn. John Power

### Office Hours

Monday: 09:00 — 15:30

Tuesday: *Closed*

Wednesday: *Closed*

Thursday: 09:00 — 15:30

Friday: 09:00 — 15:30

**25th January 2026: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

And he said to them,  
'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.'  
Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

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

Date	Time	Service	Location
Saturday 24 January	15:30	Exposition and Confessions	Saint Oswalds Church
	16:30	Brenda Jack	Saint Oswalds Church
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Sebastian's Church
Sunday 25 January	09:30	Parishioners	Saint Oswalds Church
	11:00	Deceased Sisters of Mercy	Saint Sebastian's Church
Monday 26 January	10:00	Raymond Lockhart (RIP)	St Cuthberts Chapel
	11:30	Funeral Service: Raymond Lockhart	Saint Oswalds Church
Tuesday 27 January	10:00	Kevin Parkes (RIP) (With year 6 children from school)	Saint Carlo Acutis Room
Wednesday 28 January		<i>No Masses/Services</i>	
Thursday 29 January	09:15	Rosary and Novena	Saint Cuthberts Chapel
	10:00	Funeral Mass: Joan Milburn	Saint Oswalds Church
	13:00	Craft Club	Saint Carlo Acutis Room
	14:00	Funeral Service: Kevin Parkes	Saint Oswalds Church
	18:30	RCIA	St Oswalds Presbytery
Friday 30 January	10:00	Maureen Walsh	Saint Carlo Acutis Room
Saturday 31 January	15:30	Exposition and Confessions	Saint Oswalds Church
	16:30	A Cullen	Saint Oswalds Church
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Sebastian's Church
Sunday 01 February	09:30	Veronica Goggin	Saint Oswalds Church
	11:00	Parishioners	Saint Sebastian's Church
	15:00	Filipino Mass	Saint Sebastian's Church

## BAPTISM REQUESTS

For all information about Baptisms; please visit our parish website, or contact the parish office during office hours. Many thanks.

## LATELY DEAD

*We pray for all in our community who have died recently.*  
**Raymond Lockhart, Joan Milburn, Kevin Parkes, Margaret Cruise**  
*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. Peter Purcell (RIP)

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

## Weekend collection

### Sunday 18th January 2026

Collection in Saint Oswald's came to £605

Collection in Saint Sebastian's came to £380

*Thank you for your ongoing support*

## PARISH LOTTERY

Our draw took place on Friday 23rd January. The winning numbers were: **03, 11, 13, 15, 16, and 19**. There were no winners, consolation prize went to ticket number **64841**. The next draw will take place on Friday 30th January, with an estimated jackpot of £185. Good luck!

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

If you are in Year 8, and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the online registration page is now open. To register, please visit: [www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk)