

ola Hall (Rainhill) after the 10:00am Mass on Thursday 29th July 2021. Sponsorship forms are available for people to sign up. If you would like to join us on the walk, please contact the Parish Office, and let us know, the more the merrier! Many thanks for your ongoing support.

NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP FOR LIVERPOOL

It was announced on Tuesday 6 July 2021 that Pope Francis has appointed Canon Thomas Neylon Bishop of Plestia and Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool. Bishop-elect Tom is a friend of mine, and he was the parish priest when I was a curate in Eccleston. We pray for Bishop-elect Tom, and for his future ministry within our archdiocese.

RED APF MISSION BOXES

Terry Mainwaring will be at our 9.30am Sunday Mass each weekend throughout July to collect the APF Missions Boxes. Alternatively, you can leave your box either on the table by the Font, or hand it into the Parish Office during office hours. Many thanks.

IRENAEUS NEWS VOLUNTEERS

The Irenaeus project have extended their outreach programme to the wider community, and are looking for volunteers to assist them to cover various aspects of the project. If you have any extra time available; and would like to volunteer, please contact us on: 0151 9491199 or email: therese@irenaeus.co.uk

IN THE BEGINNING: REFLECTIONS ON JOHNS GOSPEL

Fr Chris Thomas is hosting online reflections on the Gospel of John, via Zoom, Monday 12th and 19th July 7:00pm-8:30pm. There is no charge for these sessions, but all donations are gratefully received. For more information, or book your place, please email: jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

Dcn. John McGeogh (*Retired*)

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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

Webpage: www.sebosw.org

Sunday 11th July 2021: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

He has made known to us the mystery of his will,
as a plan for the fullness of time,
to gather up all things in him,
things in heaven and things on earth.

Ephesians 1:9-10

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10	16:30	Carmine Barboza (RIP)
Sun 11	09:30	Parishioners
	11:00	Josie Murphy
Mon 12	10:00	Mary Tully
Tues 13	10:00	Irene Lapin (Ann)
Wed 14		<u>No Mass / service</u>
Thurs 15	10:00	L.I.S.C.F.
Fri 16	10:00	Jack Corcoran
Sat 17	14:00	Wedding service: Jamison & Jackson
	16:30	Cheryl and Darren
Sun 18	09:30	Daisey McLoughlin
	11:00	Parishioners

At the moment, all our Masses and services will be celebrated in Saint Oswald's Church; as Saint Sebastian's Church is not able to reopen at this time.

MASS ATTENDANCE

You will have to give your contact details at the church door, and remember that there are restrictions still in place, including the number of people allowed to attend. Funeral services are being celebrated in Church, but Requiem Masses are not being celebrated at this time. Please note: the maximum number who are allowed to attend a funeral is 60 people.

If you are at clinical risk of COVID-19, or have been told to shield, please follow the medical advice, and stay at home.

HOLY COMMUNION VISITS

If you know someone who is housebound, and who would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

Weddings: Cheryl Jamieson and Darren Jackson will be getting married on Saturday 17th July. We pray that they will have a long and happy marriage together.

Baptisms: Daisey McLoughlin will be baptised on Sunday 18th July. Please pray for her and her family as she is brought into our Catholic family.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

We remember all who have died recently, including:

Fr. Patrick Connors (SJ), Stephen O'Hare, Robert Francis Crosby

and all whose anniversaries occur about this time. 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
If you have a prayer intention, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Marian Lamp — **Rev. Mr. Clifford Torode (RIP)**

Sacred Heart — **Doris Louisa Torode (RIP)**

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)

PIETY SHOP

The shop will be open 30 minutes before every weekend Mass. Mass cards are still available from the Parish Office during the week.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

We have a new, easy to remember, email address! Don't worry though, you can still use the old address to keep in contact with us. Our new email is: stosts@rcaol.org.uk

END OF SCHOOL TERM

We will be having special online services during the week to say goodbye to all our Year 6 pupils from our parish schools. We wish them all good luck in their new schools, and look forward to welcoming all our children back to school in September. Enjoy the upcoming summer holiday.

YOUR PARISHES NEED YOU!

We are looking for volunteers in both churches, to hopefully start in September. We would like people to help with various roles. An enhanced DBS check will be needed for most roles (except Reading, Cleaning and Flower Arranging). If you would like to volunteer, or are already a volunteer and would like to continue, please get in touch with the Parish Office so that the DBS process can be started as soon as possible. Many thanks for your ongoing help.

SPONSORED WALK

We will be doing a sponsored walk in order to raise funds to help purchase defibrillators for our churches, from Saint Oswald's Church to Loy-