RED MISSIO BOXES

The Missio boxes will be collected after Mass each weekend throughout November. Many thanks, Terry Mainwaring.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets are still on sale for our Christmas Raffle, which will be drawn this coming Thursday (11th December). Tickets are 20p each, or £1 a book.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

An Advent Service of Reconciliation for the parish communities of St Matthew, St Cecilia, St Oswald, and St Sebastian will take place in St Cecilia's Church on Friday 19th December at 7:00pm. All welcome.

A CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

The Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Choir Presents *A Celebration of Christmas* – Saturday 13 December A celebration of Christmas is a night of musical cheer, guaranteed to get you into the festive spirit. Tickets: £10 each or £18 for a family, available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral

BLESSING OF FAMILY CRIB SCENES

If you have a Christmas Crib Scene, and would like to have it blessed, please bring them to any of our Masses on **20th and 21st December**, where we have a blessing of cribs at the end of all Masses.

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

7th December: Second Sunday of Advent

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Parish Clergy

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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

In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'

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

Date	Time	Mass / Service	Location
Saturday 06 December	15:30 16:30 17:30	Exposition and Confessions Parishioners Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 07 December	09:30 11:00	Paul O'Brien Margaret Wike (RIP)	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Monday 08 December	10:15 14:00	No Mass Hard of Hearing Group St Oswald School Carol Service	No Mass Saint Oswalds Presbytery Saint Oswalds Church
Tuesday 09 December	10:00	(Mass with Year 3) Alison Jones (RIP) School reconciliation Service	Saint Carlo Acutis Room Saint Oswalds Church
Wednesday 10 December		No Masses / Services	Services
Thursday 11 December	09:15 10:00 12:30 13:30	Rosary & Novena Andrew Wilkinson (RIP) Parish Lunch Club School Reconciliation Service	Saint Cuthberts Chapel Saint Cuthberts Chapel Saint Oswalds Presbytery Saint Oswalds Church
Friday 12 December		No Mass	No Mass
Saturday 13 December	15:30 16:30 17:30	Exposition and Confessions Sheila Harding Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 14 December	09:30 11:00	Parishioners Patricia Kenny (RIP)	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church

CHRSTMAS MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Please make sure you pick up a leaflet from the back of our Churches which has information about Mass times over the festive period. All Mass Intentions throughout Christmas (24/12/2024 — 04/01/2026) will be for those who are named on our Christmas Intention List. If you would like any name to be placed on the Christmas Intentions list, please pick up an envelope, and return them by Friday 19th December 2025.

LATELY DEAD

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

Sidney Ruben, James Williams, Joan Moran, Norah Mannion

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, Dcn .Chris Houseby

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. Monica Bellew

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

Weekend collection Sunday 30th November 2025

Collection in Saint Oswald's came to £710 Collection in Saint Sebastian's came to £265 Thank you for your ongoing support

BAPTISM REQUESTS

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

PARISH LOTTERY

Our draw took place on Friday 5th December. The winning numbers were: 03, 07, 08, 09, 11, and 14. There were no winners. Consolation prize went to ticket 72316. The next draw will take place on Friday 12th December, with an estimated jackpot of £424. Good luck!