

### PRAYER FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

On Sunday 17 October, the Archdiocese will mark the opening of the local phase of the universal Synod (2021—2023) with choral evening prayer at the Metropolitan Cathedral, from 3pm—4pm. This is also an opportunity for us to pray for the forthcoming pastoral plan for the Archdiocese, the fruit of our own Synod 2020. All are welcome to attend.

### CONFIRMATIONS

Thank you to all our candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation who registered earlier this year. The service will take place in December at 7.00 pm in St. Oswald's Church (date TBC). Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald will preside at our service. While most of the preparation has been provided through the RE curriculum in our schools, there are a series of Confirmation videos provided by Animate on YouTube, which can be found by searching "Animate Liverpool Confirmation 'Called by Name'" We are also hoping to have an additional face to face session in Church during November (Date and time TBC)

### JOB VACANCY TAYLORVILLE CONVENT

A personal Assistant to support an elderly Sister 14 hours per week is required at Taylorville Convent. Job includes helping going for walks, assorted activities, etc. No personal care will be involved. For more information, please email Jeanette on [Jeanette.spencer@psmgs.org.uk](mailto:Jeanette.spencer@psmgs.org.uk) or call 0151 264-6950 and leave your name and number, and someone will return your call.

### REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR PRIESTS

Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate a Mass for all priests who have died since the beginning of the pandemic, on **Friday 12th November at 7pm** at the **Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King**. The intentions will include our own Bishop Vincent Malone (who died in May 2020), as well as Fr. Brendan Rice (who died in September 2021). All are welcome to attend.

## The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

### Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

Dcn. John McGeoch (*Retired*)

### Parish Office

Saint Oswald's Presbytery; St. Oswald Street;

Old Swan; Liverpool; L13 5SB

**Tel:** 0151 228 3327

**Office hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
9:00am — 3:00pm.

***The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesday***

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### Sunday 17th October 2021: Twenty ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Whoever wishes to become great among you  
must be your servant ...*

*For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,  
and to give his life a ransom for many”*

*Mark 10:44-45*

## EVENTS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sat 16	10:00	Rosary, Novena, and Exposition
	<b>*13:00*</b>	Mass: First Holy Communions
	15:30	Exposition and Confessions
	16:30	Mass: Mary McShane (RIP)
Sun 17	09:30	Mass: Parishioners
	11:00	Mass: 'John'
Mon 18	10:00	Mass: David Wike (RIP)
	18:30	Baptism preparation (Saint Oswald's Presbytery)
	<b>*18:30*</b>	SVP meeting (Saint Oswald's Presbytery)
Tues 19	10:00	Mass: Ronnie Hargreaves (Ann)
Wed 20		<b>No Mass / Service</b>
Thurs 21	10:00	Mass: Mass Association
	18:30	Baptism preparation (Saint Oswald's Presbytery)
Fri 22	10:00	Mass: Esther "Ese" Lucas (RIP)
Sat 23	<b>*10:00*</b>	Mass: First Holy Communions
	<b>*11:30*</b>	Rosary, Novena, and Exposition
	<b>*13:00*</b>	Mass: First Holy Communions
	15:30	Exposition and Confessions
	16:30	Mass: Mary Woodhouse (RIP)
Sun 24	09:30	Mass: Hannah Hornby (RIP)
	11:00	Mass: Parishioners
	<b>*12:30*</b>	Baptism's

**If you have tested positive for Covid-19, or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive, please follow medical advice; and isolate.**

### LATELY DEAD

*We pray for all who have died, including  
Patricia Ann Jones  
and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time.*

### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Joseph Keaveney; Marilyn Brandon; Gary; Alma & Alf Thomas; Danielle; Tom & Baby Luke; Padraig 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, Julie McTavish,

Eibhlin & Derek, Sadbh; Ide & Maurice, Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom Óg, & Lornagh's unborn baby, Lesley Anders, Rosemary & John Harmon, Karen Collis, Kathleen & Jarlath Conway

*If you have any prayer intentions, please contact the Parish Office.*

### PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

#### Blue Lamps

1. All receiving First Holy Communion
2. All receiving Baptism

#### White Lamps

1. Joseph & Evelyn Winstanley
2. Alan Thompson (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.*

### SVP SOCIETY

Our Parish SVP group will meet again on Monday 18th October at 18:30 in Saint Oswald's Presbytery. If you would like to join the SVP and help those most in need within our parish, please feel free to come along.

### BEREAVEMENT MASS 2021

A special Bereavement Mass will be celebrated for all who have had a funeral Mass or service within our parishes during the last year. It will take place on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7:00pm**, at **Saint Oswald's Church**. During this Mass, the names of all whose funeral took place will be read out, and candles will be lit in remembrance of them. After the Mass, the candles will be used on the main altar for the rest of the year, ensuring that they are remembered in a special way during each Mass.

### EVENTS AT IRENAEUS ON ZOOM

**Scripture Evenings:** "*This, then, is my prayer*": Reflections on the Book of Ephesians, led by Fr. Chris Thomas. **Monday 18th October**. 7:00pm – 8:30pm.

**Scripture Mornings:** "*He sent me to give good news to the poor*": Reflections on Luke's Gospel, led by Fr. Chris Thomas. Thursdays 4th; 11th; & 18th **November**. 10:30am – 12:00pm.

All sessions are free of charge, but any donations will be welcome. To book a place, or for more information, please phone: 0151 949 1199; or email: [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk)