

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2023

We will be joining the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Friday 21st July to Friday 28th July 2023). If you would like to put your name down to join us, please contact the Parish Office. Details of costs etc. will be available in the new year.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our Parish Christmas Raffle took place on Thursday 8th December 2022, and we raised £520 for our parishes. Many thanks for your continued support. All prizes have now been claimed. Congratulations to all who won!

SAINT CUTHBERTS SCHOOL

Congratulations to Saint Cuthbert's Primary School, for being named one of the top 50 primary schools in the whole of the United Kingdom! This list is based upon SATS results, so well done to all our staff, and especially our children, who have worked so hard to attain these wonderful results.

CAFOD FUN RUN

On Tuesday December 27th, you are invited to join the CAFOD Fun Run. You can take part virtually, or at the in person events in Liverpool and Bollington. For any information, please visit: www.cafod.org.uk

SPECIAL THANKS

My thanks to all who have sent a card or a gift. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are very much appreciated. Also my heartfelt thanks as well to all the volunteers in our churches who have helped out throughout the year. Without your help, we would not be able to celebrate Mass in such wonderful communities. May the words of 'Tiny Tim' from "A Christmas Carol" ring true for all of us during this Christmastide: "God bless us, every one!"



The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

Sunday 18th December 2022 — Sunday 8th January 2023
Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas period

Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister
Dcn. John Power

Parish Office

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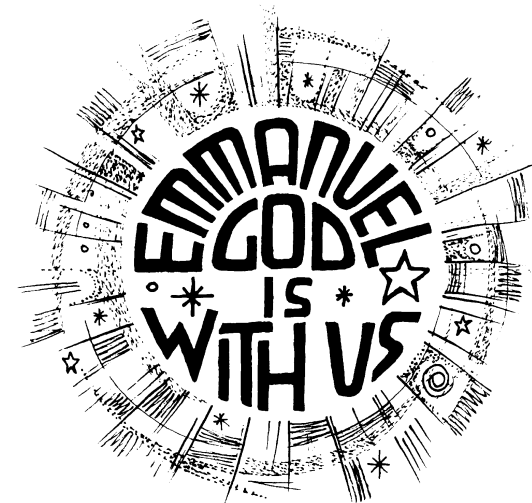
Office hours

The Parish Office will be closed from 19th December 2022, and will open again on 5th January 2023. All non urgent emails and phone messages will be responded to once the office reopens.

Facebook: The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

Email: stosts@rcaol.org.uk

Webpage: www.stoandsts.co.uk



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Sat 17 | 10:00 | Rosary & Novena — StC |
| | 16:30 | Muriel Riley (RIP) — StO |
| | 18:30 | Ukrainian Rite Mass — StO |
| Sun 18 | 09:30 | Parishioners — StO |
| | 11:00 | Jack Birchall (RIP) — StS |
| Mon 19 | 10:00 | Sr Margaret Gormally (RIP) — StC |
| Tues 20 | 10:00 | Successful operation — StS |
| Wed 21 | | No Mass |
| Thurs 22 | 10:00 | Veronica Bimpson (RIP) — StC |
| | 13:45 | Funeral Service: Veronica Bimpson — StO |
| Fri 23 | 10:00 | Mass Association — StS |
| Sat 24 | 16:00 | Christmas Intention List — StO |
| | 18:00 | Christmas Intention List — StS |
| Sun 25 | 09:30 | Christmas Intention List — StO |
| | 11:00 | Christmas Intention List — StS |
| No Masses between 26th—30th December 2022 | | |
| Sat 31 | 16:30 | Christmas Intention List — StO |
| Sun 1/1 | 09:30 | Christmas Intention List — StO |
| | 11:00 | Christmas Intention List — StS |
| No Masses between 2nd — 6th January 2023 | | |
| Sat 7 | 16:30 | Christmas Intention List — StO |
| Sun 8 | 09:30 | Christmas Intention List — StO |
| | 11:00 | Christmas Intention List — StS |

StO = Saint Oswald's Church
 StS = Saint Sebastian's Church
 StC = Saint Cuthberts Chapel

CHRISTMAS MASS INTENTIONS

*If you would like any name to be placed on the list, please pass them into the Parish Office by **Friday 23rd December 2022.***

PRAYERS FOR THE LATELY DEAD

*We pray for all who have died recently, including **Veronica Bimpson**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Religious Vocations, Joe Keaveney, Pdraig Egan, Ann Tyrrell, Mary Murphy, John Murphy, Jarleth & Kathleen Conway, Kathy Hagen, Maura & Dougie, Wally & Kath, Eibhlin & Derek, Sadbh; Ide & Maurice, Lornagh,

Thomas, Lily, Tom Óg & baby, Anthony Brosman, Fr. Tom Gagie, Fr. John Poland, James Toohey, Monica Bellew, Ann O’Gorman, Doreen Collins, Pauline Murphy, Marie McGarry, Rachel Wilcock, Mary Edwards, Susan Walton, Stephen Parkinson, Jade Wilson, Bob Wyke, Brenda Wyke, Daniel, Mary Carroll, Rosemary Hardman, John Harman, Kath Walker, Sheila Davies, Robert Davies, John Clayton, Pat Rowan, John Rowan, Jo Hanrahan, Lil Corner

The Parish Prayer List will be cleared of all names at the end of this month, and from the 8th January 2023 it will be restarted. If you have a name to be placed on the Prayer List, please let the Parish Office know.

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Sunday 17th December 2022

Blue Lamps:

1. Thomas Collins (RIP)
2. Religious Vocations

White Lamps:

1. Sandra Spencer (Successful Operation)
2. Parishioners

Sunday 25th December 2022

Blue Lamps:

1. Christmas Intentions List
2. Peace on earth

White Lamps:

1. Mass Association
- 2: Parishioners

Sunday 1st January 2023

Blue Lamps:

1. Mass Association
2. Christmas Intentions List

White Lamps:

1. Religious Vocations
2. Parishioners

If you have any intentions for any of our lists, please get in touch with the Parish Office. Parish Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention, and we ask for a donation of £5 per Prayer Lamp.

TOMBOLA

We have a number of donated gifts left over from the Christmas Fair, so we will be holding a tombola after all Masses this weekend.