

LENT 2024

Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday (14th February 2024). Masses for Ash Wednesday will be:

Tuesday 13th February 18:00 in St. Oswald's Church

Wednesday 14th February 10:00 in St. Oswald's Church,

Wednesday 14th February 18:00 in St. Sebastian's Church

Throughout Lent, there will be extra activities for prayer and recollection, including stations of the cross on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before the 10:00am Mass, and also an Early Morning Mass on Friday mornings, in St Cuthberts Chapel, at 08:30.

THE BELLE VALE PASSION.

This project promises to be a great way to prepare for Easter, as it offers the opportunity to nurture new friendships, contribute towards a community project, and bring the Easter story to others. There are various roles, tasks, and voluntary jobs available. We would like to get 100 people signed up by Ash Wednesday, and there is a role for everyone! All are invited to join this unique journey throughout Lent, which will culminate on Holy Saturday in Belle Vale Shopping Centre at 12:00 noon. To watch a short film, and for any other information, please visit the website at:

www.bellevalepassion.co.uk

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2024

We would like to organise a pilgrimage to Walsingham in November, which will include a night at the Thursford Christmas Spectacular to get into the festive spirit! If you would like to come, please contact the office so that we can begin to make arrangements. (Price will be available once we have a rough idea of how many wish to come along.)

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The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

4th February 2024 — 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed until Thursday 4th January 2024.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

9:00am — 3:30pm.

The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesdays

HOW TO CONTACT US:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 03/02	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Parishioners — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 04/02	09:30	Joan Mottram — StO
	11:00	John Finn (RIP Ann) — StS
	13:00	Baptisms — StO
Mon 05/02	10:00	Funeral Mass: Thomas Jones — StO
	18:30	Baptism Course — StO Presbytery
	18:30	SVP Meeting — StO Presbytery
Tues 06/02	10:00	Christine Black (RIP) — SSMR
Wed 07/02		No Parish Mass
Thurs 08/02	09:15	Rosary & Novena — StC
	10:00	Leonard, Kathy & Elsie (RIP) — StC
	12:30	Lunch Club — StO Presbytery
Fri 09/02	10:00	Patricia Stockley (RIP) — SSMR
Sat 10/02	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Joyce Morris — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 11/02	09:30	Parishioners — StO
	11:00	Lee Murphy & Family — StS

StO = Saint Oswald's Church

StS = Saint Sebastian's Church

StC = Saint Cuthberts Chapel

SSMR = Saint Sebastian's Meeting Room

SAINT SEBASTAINS WEEKDAY MASS

Weekday Masses will take place in St Sebastian's Meeting Room from Tuesday 6th February 2024 (unless a funeral is taking place). Access can be found via the gate for the presbytery on Lilley Road.

LATELY DEAD

We pray for all who have died recently, and especially

**Thomas Charles Jones, Patricia Kenny, Mike Mannion,
Charlie Bradshaw, Marie McGarry.**

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

Pope Francis's Intentions, Religious Vocations, Sick and Housebound Parishioners, Kathy Collister, Mary Murphy, Imelda McGeoch, Maureen Bennett, Jaxson McTavish, Marie McGarry, Baby Harvey McGarry, Joan Burgess, William McDermott, Emma McDermott, Julie Walker, Dolly Burgess, Jimmy Burgess, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Fr. John Johnson, Monica Bellew, Charlie Bradshaw, Mary & Jim Carroll, Terry Blundell, John Clayton, Pauline Murphy, Thelma Mainwaring, John Rowan, James Toohey, Kevin Francis.

If you would like a name to be placed on the Prayer List, please let the office know.

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Blue Lamps

1. Holy Fathers Intentions
2. Kevin Francis (Sp. Int)

White Lamps

1. Mike Mannion (RIP)
2. Charlie Bradshaw (RIP)

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

PARISH LOTTERY

Our draw took place on Friday 2nd February, our winning numbers were: 04, 07, 09, 10, 11, and 12. There were no winners. The £10 consolation prize went to ticket number 37217. The next draw will take place on Friday 9th February, with an estimated jackpot of £1055. Good luck!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024

The parents of our Year 4 children in our school communities should have received a letter with all the information about the upcoming First Holy Communion sessions. All information can also be found on the Parish Website, following the "First Holy Communion" link.

GETTING MORE OUT OF THE GOSPEL OF MARK

The Irenaeus Centre will be hosting four sessions on Mark's Gospel starting Thursday 8th February from 10:30am — 12:00noon. Zoom links also available. For further details contact jenny@irenaeus.co.uk, or call 0151 949 1199.