

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

While it is wonderful to see people coming to Mass, we need to remember that there are very limited places in both of our churches. Weekend Mass spaces get booked up very quickly, and we have to tell people there is no space. In our communities there are people who work during the week, and so cannot come to weekday Mass, but they would like to be able to come to a weekend Mass. I would ask that if you are able to attend Mass during the week, please do so, but do not book a place at the weekend Masses. This will allow someone, unable to come during the week, to come along at the weekend.

CONSULTATION ON SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS POLICIES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

In accordance with statutory requirements, and on behalf of governing bodies of schools across the diocese, the Archdiocese of Liverpool is co-ordinating a consultation process with regard to school admissions arrangements for 2022. You can find further information about the proposed changes by following internet link below, or by asking for a copy of the information at the school office.

www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/education/admissions-consultations

The consultation period will run between 7 December 2020 and 29 January 2021 and you are invited to submit comments in writing about the proposals (**by no later than 29 January**) to:

The Archdiocese of Liverpool Education Department
Archdiocesan Offices
Croxteth Drive
Sefton Park
L17 1AA

E-mail: aes@rcaol.org.uk

Comments should also be sent to the Chair of Governing Body at the school address.

The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

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The Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen his glory,
the glory as of a father's only son,
full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

**Sunday 20 December 2020:
4th Sunday of Advent — 2nd Sunday after Christmas**

MASSES AND SERVICES

Sat 19	16:30	Muriel Riley (RIP) — StO
Sun 20	09:30	Deceased Sisters of Mercy — StO
	11:00	Parishioners — StS
Mon 21	10:00	John McCoy (RIP) — StS
	12:00	Funeral service: John McCoy — StO
Tues 22	10:00	Patricia Bolger (RIP) — StO
	12:00	Funeral service: Patricia Bolger — StO
Wed 23		No Mass/service
Thurs 24	10:00	Anthony O'Neill (RIP) — Online
	11:30	Funeral service: Anthony O'Neill — StO
	16:00	Parishioners — StO
	18:00	End to the pandemic — StS
Fri 25	09:30	World Peace — StO
	11:00	Religious Vocations — Sts
Sat 26	16:30	Deceased children — StO
Sun 27	09:30	Joseph O'Gorman (Ann) — StO
	11:00	Marianne Large & John Devlin — StS
Mon 28		No Mass/service
Tues 29		No Mass/service
Wed 30		No Mass/service
Thurs 31		No Mass/service
Fri 1		No Mass/service
Sat 2	16:30	Religious Vocations — StO
Sun 3	09:30	Parishioners — StO
	11:00	Deceased Parishioners — StS

**StO: Saint Oswald
StS: Saint Sebastian**

PARISH PRAYER LISTS

Lately dead: John McCoy; Patricia Bolger, Anthony O'Neill, Josie Murphy, Frank Dunne, Shelagh Preston

We remember in our prayers all who have died recently, and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Please pray for: Peter Benson; Gemma; Doreen Navin Snr;

Thomas Brennan; John MacDonnald; Harry; Geraldine Mullan; Joseph Keaveney; Marilyn Brandon; Gary, Alma, & Alf Thomas; Danielle, Tom & Baby Luke; Pdraig Egan; Ann Tyrrell; Mary Murphy; Baby Anthony Bowman and Family; Lily Thomas; Josh Thomas; Wally & Kath; Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, & Religious Life; Jean Farrington; Chloe; Peter Elliott; Peter Riley, Lill Corner.

If you wish to have a name placed on our prayer list, please contact the office.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

From the 10th January 2021 we will be restarting our parish prayer list. If you would like a name to be placed on it, or want a name to remain on our list, please let the office know.

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Prayer Lamps may be offered in our churches for any prayer intention that you wish to be remembered. We ask for a donation of £5 per lamp.

SAINT OSWALD'S LAMPS

Marian Lamp — Saint Oswald's parishioners
Sacred Heart — Religious Vocations

SAINT SEBASTIAN'S LAMPS

Marian Lamp — Saint Sebastian's parishioners
Sacred Heart — Persecuted Christians

CAFOD FUN RUN 2020

For the past thirty-six years CAFOD has held a Fun Run on 27th December. This year the event cannot be held at the usual Waver-tree Sports Centre, however, it will still take place (but in a slightly different way). CAFOD is taking the event online, and would like to invite people to take to their local areas to run, walk, (or toddle!) 5K to help raise funds for CAFOD. There is no entry fee to take part but CAFOD are asking participants to kindly raise some sponsorship. Phil Elliott (our parish CAFOD rep) will be taking part in this fundraiser, so if you would like you to sponsor her, please do so using the just giving page. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

The Just Giving page can be found here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/funrunlikenoother>