

### CRAFT CLUB DONATIONS

Thanks to your ongoing help and support, last year the Craft Club raised £911.98p, which was donated to our parish schools and local charities, and a separate donation of £230 was made to The McMillan Coffee Morning. The Craft Clubbers would like to thank everyone who has bought our crafts, or who donated materials, time, and money to them. We also instigated a “Pyjama Appeal”, and were overwhelmed by how people got involved and supported by donating pyjamas to this cause. In total, over 275 pairs of PJ's were collected and divided between The Federation of St Sebastian's, and St Cuthberts.

### PEACE SUNDAY

Sunday 19th January is ‘Peace Sunday.’ The message from Pope Francis this year is “Forgive us our trespasses ; Grant us your peace.” The Peace Sunday Lecture will take place in the Gibberd Room at the Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral starting at 1:15pm, and will be given by Dr. Gee Walker; who will talk about the murder of her son (Anthony Walker), about forgiveness, reconciliation, and justice. This is a partnership event by Pax Christi and the Liverpool Justice and Peace Commission. All welcome.

### FCJ VOCATIONS EVENTS

“**Online Vocations Chat for young people (aged 17 - 30)**” An opportunity for young people to find out about vocations to the religious life and priesthood. There will be input from different Religious, an opportunity to chat with other young people who are asking similar questions, and also some time for a Q&A session. **Please note:** This is an ONLINE event, and will take place on Thursday 16th January 2025. To register, please visit: <https://bit.ly/VocationsChat25>

“**Why Hope? Beginning the Journey of the Jubilee**” A chance to spend an evening of prayer, reflection and input on the meaning of the Jubilee Year, and the significance of taking actions to sow hope. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee Year is ‘Pilgrims of Hope’. This event will take place on Wednesday 29th January, at 7pm, at the FCJ Centre, St Hughs, 53A Cranborne Rd, Liverpool L15 2HY.

For information about any of the events being hosted by the FCJ sisters, please contact Sr. Lynne fcJ by emailing: [fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com](mailto:fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com); or by visiting the FCJ website: [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

For information on how to donate to our parishes,  
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# The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

**12th January 2025  
Baptism of the Lord**

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### Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister  
Dcn. John Power

### Office Hours

Monday: 09:00 — 15:30

Tuesday: 09:00 — 15:30

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 09:00 — 15:30

Friday: 09:00 — 15:30



**The “Family Of Parishes” includes the communities of:  
Saint Oswald, Saint Sebastian, and Saint Cecilia.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 11/01	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Parishioners — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 12/01	09:30	Mary Elizabeth Penrose (RIP) — StO
	11:00	Mass Association — StS
Mon 13/01	10:00	Stephen Sutter (RIP) — StCC
	10:45	St Oswald's School Mass (LISCF) — StO
	18:30	SVP Meeting — StO Presbytery
Tues 14/01	10:00	Alan Evans — BCAR
Wed 15/01		<b>No Parish Mass</b>
Thurs 16/01	09:15	Rosary and Novena — StCC
	10:00	Alma Rayden — StCC
	13:00	Parish Craft Club — BCAR
Fri 17/01	10:00	Yvonne Brown — BCAR
	14:30	School Service — St Cuthberts School
Sat 18/01	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Barbera Robinson (RIP) — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 19/01	09:30	Parishioners — StO
	11:00	Parish Feast-day Mass — StS

StO = Saint Oswald's Church

StS = Saint Sebastian's Church

StCC = Saint Cuthberts Chapel (St Oswald's)

BCAR = Blessed Carlo Acutis Room (St Sebastian's)

## LATELY DEAD

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

**Pauline Beirnes, Barbera Robinson**

*May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Religious Vocations, Mary Murphy, Imelda McGeoch, Julie Walker, William McDermott, Emma McDermott, Dolly Burgess, Jimmy Burgess, Joan Burgess, Archbishop Kelly, Monica Bellew, Maureen Bennett, Mary Carroll, Jim Carroll, Terry Blundell, Pauline Murphy, Thelma Mainwaring, James Toohey, Norman Long, Mary Fitzsimmons, Stephen Parkinson, Anthony M, Jade Wilson, Bob & Brenda Wike, Billy McDermott, John McDermott, Lil Corner, Kathleen Winn, Ann Tyrell, Jennifer Lynn Hyatt, Joe Keaveney, Pdraig Egan, Wally & Kath, Nigel McFarland (Isle of Mann), Mary Murphy, John Murphy, Jarleth Conway,

Kathleen Conway, Kathy Hagan, Maura, Anthony, Margaret Tyrrell, Thomas Denning, Veronica Denning, Allan Stephens, Dot, John Harman, Rosemary Hardman, Albert McCarthy, John Channell, Leslie Dagnall, Danielle Feelstead, Brenda Hughes, Joe Shirley, Margaret Wike, Jorge Alejandro Arevalo Cabrera, Tracey, Joyce Jones,

## PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

### Blue Lamps

1. Holy Fathers Intentions
2. Ella Shirley (RIP Ann.)

### White Lamps

1. Religious Vocations
2. Maureen Bird (RIP)

*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 (we ask for a donation of £5 per Prayer Lamp).*

## WEEKEND COLLECTIONS

### Sunday 5th January 2025

Collection in Saint Oswald's came to **£590**

Collection in Saint Sebastian's came to **£200**

**Thank you for your ongoing support**

## SICK AND COMMUNION VISITS

If you know someone who is housebound, or who is going into hospital for an operation, and would like to receive Sacrament of the Sick (anointing), please contact the Parish Office to arrange a sick visit. Also, if you know someone who is housebound and would like to receive a home Communion visit, please let us know. Many thanks.

## PARISH LOTTERY

Tickets will be back on sale from this weekend (11th & 12th January), with the first draw of 2025 taking place this coming Friday (17th January) with an estimated jackpot of **£445**. Good luck!

## UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

One candlestand in each church is set aside for the **Crib Collection** until the feast of the Presentation (2nd February 2025).

## PARISH CRAFT CLUB

We meet up on alternate Thursday's at 1pm in the Blessed Carlo Acutis Room (found at the side of Saint Sebastian's Presbytery, Lilley Road.) All are very welcome to join us for some crafting, a natter, and a nice cuppa (no previous skills required!) Our meetings will be on the **16th** and **30th** January.