

will be attending the Synod on Saturday 19th June, please ensure to get in touch before Saturday 12th June. If you wish to read them, there are number of places you can find them.

On our parish website: www.sebosw.org

Printed: in the April edition of the Catholic Pic,

Catholic Pic online: www.catholicpic.co.uk

On the Diocese Synod Recommendations Website: where you will also be able to find some theological reflections on the proposals: www.synod2020recommendations.org.uk

Together on the Road: the printed Synod book, which also includes resources for discernment and the theological reflections. This is available for £3 from Pauline Books and Media, or via the Synod Office, (email: synod2020@rcaol.co.uk, or telephone: 0151 486 1206).

**Please continue to keep the Synod in your prayers
in the coming months**

THE LOGOS & LITERATURE: ELABORATING THE DIVINE

A series of online evening talks, exploring some of the great themes of Catholic Christianity in writing old and new; with Catholic scholars and contemporary authors. Every second Thursday at 7:30pm from 29th April. For info and registration please visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/logos-and-literature/>

ECHOS OF ISAIAH

You are invited to join for the next Zoom sharing “**Echoes of Isaiah**” which looks at Isaiah chapter 43 and links it to the Gospel using clips from “The Chosen”. Starting on Monday 26 April at 7-8pm it will run until the proposed end of Covid restrictions on Monday 21 June. Register for the Zoom link at www.thegodwhospeaks2020.org.uk.

The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

Parish Clergy:

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

Dcn. John McGeogh (Retired)

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

The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesday

Facebook: Friends of St. Sebastian's and St. Oswald's

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**Sunday 2nd May 2021:
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

“I am the vine, you are the branches.
Those who abide in me,
and I in them, bear much fruit;
because apart from me you can do nothing.”

John 15:5

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 1 May	16:30	Parishioners
Sun 2	09:30	Sr Anne Murphy (RIP)
	11:00	Joseph Divers
Mon 3	No Mass / service	
Tues 4	10:00	Thomas Davies (RIP)
	13:00	Funeral Service: Thomas Davies (RIP)
Wed 5	No Mass / service	
Thurs 6	No Mass / service	
Fri 7	10:00	Margaret & Nicholas Devine (RIP)
Sat 8	16:30	Sr Mary Phillipa Kohlbecker
Sun 9	09:30	Parishioners
	11:00	Thanksgiving (Alfred)

All Masses and services are celebrated in Saint Oswald's Church. Unfortunately at this time, Saint Sebastian's cannot reopen due to ongoing building works.

From 1st May, you will not need to book a place to come to our Masses (unless you wish to make sure you have a particular seat). If you don't book, you will still have to give your contact details at the church door.

All previous restrictions will still remain in place (social distancing, wearing of face masks, etc.). There will also remain a restriction on numbers allowed to attend Mass, but we are able to accommodate more people within our church.

Funeral services can be celebrated within the church, but requiem Masses will not be celebrated at this time. **Please remember there is a maximum number of 30 people allowed to attend a funeral, this number is set by the government.**

If you are at clinical risk of COVID-19, or have been told to shield, please follow the medical advice, and stay at home.

BAPTISMS AND HOLY COMMUNIONS

Please pray for Molly-Anne & Maggie-Mai Monaghan who will be baptised this weekend, and also for Michael Brennan who will be baptised next weekend. We welcome all who are being baptised

into our parish family. We also keep in our prayers for the children in our parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion during the month of May. We pray for all who will be receiving any sacraments during the coming weeks and months.

PARISH PRAYER LISTS

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

Thomas Davies, Ryan Bristow

Parish prayer list:

Peter Benson; Joseph Keaveney; Marilyn Brandon; Gary, Alma, & Alf Thomas; Danielle, Tom & Baby Luke; Pdraig Egan; Ann Tyrrell; Mary & John Murphy; Baby Anthony Bowman and Family; Lily Thomas; Josh Thomas; Wally & Kath; Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, & Religious Life, Adam Mawer, Lil Corner, Mary Carroll, Debbie Froud, Stephen Parkinson, Jade Wilson, Baby Harvey McGarry & Family, Daniel Hastings

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

PRAYER LAMPS

The Prayer Lamps on the side altars in our churches may be lit for any prayer intention. We ask for a donation of £5 per lamp.

SAINT OSWALD'S LAMPS

Marian Lamp — First Communion Children
Sacred Heart — George & Teresa Parry (RIP)

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you use the offertory envelopes to donate to either of our churches, please contact the presbytery and we will make sure you receive them. Many thanks.

SYNOD 2020

As we approach our Archdiocesan Synod, taking place online on 19th June, Synod Members are currently discerning how they will vote on the recommendations that have emerged. Please take some time to read through them, and if you feel strongly about how the parish representatives should vote on any of the issues, please get in touch via the website or email. As Our parish representatives