

CAFOD FUNRUN

The CAFOD Fun Run is back, and we would like as many people to join in if possible! The event will take place on Bank Holiday Monday (27th December) at Wavertree Athletics Centre, Wellington Road, L15 4LE. Registration will be from 10am to begin the 3k or 5k run, walk, or toddle! If you can't make it on the day; you could still participate virtually, and run wherever and whenever you like! Sponsorship and donations can be made by clicking:

www.justgiving.com/campaign/cafodchristmasfunrun

DEFIBRILLATOR UPDATE

The Oliver King Foundation Training Team will be in touch when the Office reopens in January, to arrange the installation of our first defibrillator at Saint Oswald's Church. The cost of the LIFEPAK CR2 defibrillator package is £1460. Once the building work has finished at Saint Sebastian's Church, we will be looking into getting one for there too. Many thanks to all who have generously donated to make this possible.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

My thanks to all who have sent me cards and gifts for Christmas, they are all appreciated. The last 12 months have not been easy for any of us, and those who have come to know me will also know that the events of the last year have had a big impact on my health, and there have been some dark times that I have lived through. However, your kindness, thoughts, and prayers have helped me through some very difficult and trying times, and I thank everyone who has helped me in any way through these times. I hope that all within our parishes have a wonderful and happy Christmas, filled with love, joy, and happiness; and that you will all enjoy a peaceful New Year. Let's pray that 2022 will be kinder and gentler to us all! Merry Christmas, and God bless. Fr. Liam.

The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

Dcn. John McGeoch (*Retired*)

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The Parish Office will be closed between Monday 20th December 2021, and Thursday 6th January 2022. All non urgent emails and phone messages will be responded to once the office reopens.

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**Sunday 19th December 2021 — 9th January 2022
Fourth Sunday of Advent — Christmas — New Year**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 18	10:00	Rosary, Novena, and Exposition — StO
	15:30	Exposition and Confessions — StO
	16:30	Mass: Mass Association — StO
Sun 19	09:30	Mass: Harold Wilson (RIP) — StO
	11:00	Mass: Christopher Fortune (RIP) — StS
Mon 20	10:00	Mass: Sr. Eileen Burns (RIP) — StO
Tues 21	10:00	Funeral Mass: Eileen Begley — StO
Wed 22		No Mass / Service
Thurs 23	10:00	Mass: Henry Marshall (RIP) — StO
	13:30	Funeral Service: Henry Marshall
Fri 24	16:00	Mass: Christmas Intentions — StO
	18:00	Mass: Christmas Intentions — StS
Sat 25	09:30	Mass: Christmas Intentions — StO
	11:00	Mass: Christmas Intentions — StS
Sun 26	10:30	Mass: Christmas Intentions — StO

NO WEEKDAY MASSES 27TH — 31ST DECEMBER

Sat 1	16:30	Mass: Christmas Intentions — StO
Sun 2	09:30	Mass: Christmas Intentions — StO
	11:00	Mass: Christmas Intentions — StS

NO WEEKDAY MASSES 3RD — 7TH JANUARY 2022

Sat 8	10:00	Rosary, Novena, and Exposition — StO
	16:30	Mass: Christmas Intentions — StO
Sun 9	09:30	Mass: Christmas Intentions — StO
	11:00	Mass: Christmas Intentions — StS

StO — Saint Oswald's Church
StS — Saint Sebastian's School Hall

If you have tested positive for Covid-19, or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive, please follow all medical advice; and isolate if necessary.

LATELY DEAD

*We pray for all who have died recently, including:
Eileen Begley, Henry Marshall, Christopher Fortune
and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in
peace.*

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for all who have asked for prayers, including:

Joseph Keaveney; Marilyn Brandon; Gary; Alma & Alf Thomas; Danielle; Tom & Baby Luke; Padraig Egan; Ann Tyrrell; Mary & John Murphy; Baby Anthony Bowman & Family; Lily Thomas; Josh Thomas; Wally & Kath; Religious Vocations; Adam Mawer; Lil Corner; Mary Carroll; Debbie Froud; Stephen Parkinson; Jade Wilson; Baby Harvey & Family; John Sparkhill; Elodie Carmichael; Julie McTavish; Eibhlin & Derek; Sadbh; Ide & Maurice; Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom Óg, & Lornagh's baby; Lesley Anders; Rosemary & John Harmon; Kathleen & Jarlath Conway; Marie Coughlan; Mary Edwards; Patricia Halligan, James Toohey, Pauline Murphy

If you have any prayer intentions, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Blue Lamps

1. All on our Christmas Intentions list.
2. Children and young people within our Parishes.

White Lamps

1. All who have died during the pandemic.
2. Religious Vocations.

The Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention. If you have an intention for our Prayer Lamps, please contact the Parish Office. We ask for a donation of £5 per Prayer Lamp.

MISSIO COLLECTION

Many thanks for your continued support of the Missio Collection. We raised £875. Terry M.

PARISH LOTTERY

The final draw for our lottery this year took place on Friday 17th December. The jackpot was £1142, and the winning numbers were: 01, 04, 05, 09, 11, and 12. There were no winners. The prize money next year will be £1245. The £10 consolation prize went to ticket number 316170. The lottery will restart again in the new year, with tickets going back on sale on Saturday 15th January.

SATURDAY ROSARY AND NOVENA DEVOTIONS

The Saturday Rosary and Novena devotion prayers will restart after the Christmas break, on Saturday 8th January, at 10:00am.