

LENT AND HOLY WEEK 2026

Throughout Lent there are activities for prayer and recollection, including stations of the cross at 09:15 every Tuesday and Thursday mornings (before 10:00am Mass), and Early Morning Lenten Masses on Friday mornings at 08:30 in St Cuthberts Chapel. For all information about our Holy Week services, please see the posters, or pick up a leaflet, at the back of our Churches

LENT WITH THE IRENEAUS CENTRE

The Mystery of Suffering and Vulnerability: A guide through Holy Week Join the Irenaeus Centre for a reflective Holy Week retreat exploring the themes of suffering and vulnerability from 6pm, Wednesday 1 April to 10pm Saturday 4 April 2026. For information about upcoming events, or to book a place; please call 0151 949 1199 or email centreirenaeus@gmail.com

CENTRING PRAYER DAY

This day focuses of teaching and practice of this beautiful way of silent, simple, meditation prayer in the presence of God, lovingly active within you. Led by Fr Richard Sloan. Saturday 21st March; 10am – 4pm; in St Teresa's Church, Norris Green (includes a simple lunch) No charge, but places **must** be booked. Please email: st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk

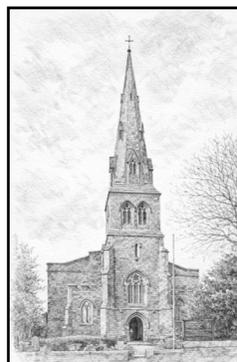
CARRYING OF THE CROSS

The Missionaries of Charity annual Carrying of the Cross will take place on Saturday 28 March 2026 at 2pm. We will begin from Church Street, passing through Bold Street and finishing at St Luke's Church (bombed out church), and will be followed by a short service. Please join us from 1:45pm at the junction of Church Street and Lord Street, Liverpool. All are very welcome to join. We also need stewards, if you would like to volunteer, please contact Jim Ross, by emailing: jimmy.ross7@gmail.com

For information on how to donate to our parishes,
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The Parishes of St. Oswald & St. Sebastian



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Office Hours
Monday: 09:00 — 15:30
Tuesday: **Closed**
Wednesday: **Closed**
Thursday: 09:00 — 15:30
Friday: 09:00 — 15:30

15th March 2026: 4th Sunday of Lent

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me; he revives my soul.

**Our Family Of Parishes includes the communities of:
St Oswald, St Sebastian, and St Cecilia.**

Date	Time	Service	Location
Saturday 14 March	15:30 16:30 17:30	Exposition and Confessions Parishioners Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 15 March	09:30 11:00	Marcella Varcy (RIP) Sarah	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Monday 16 March	10:00	Funeral Mass: James Murray	Saint Oswalds Church
Tuesday 17 March	18:00	<i>No Stations Cross or Mass</i> FHC Session 3	<i>No Stations or Mass</i> Saint Oswalds Church
Wednesday 18 March	15:30	<i>No weekday Mass</i> FHC Session 3	<i>No weekday Mass</i> St Oswalds School
Thursday 19 March	09:15 10:00	Lenten Stations of the Cross Tommy Collins (RIP)	Saint Cuthberts Chapel Saint Cuthberts Chapel
Friday 20 March	08:30 10:00 19:00	Lenten Mass: St Cuthberts Community Private Intention (LISCF) Lenten Reconciliation Service	Saint Cuthberts Chapel Saint Carlo Acutis Room Saint Oswalds Church
Saturday 21 March	15:30 16:30 17:30	Exposition and Confessions K Collister (Bday rem) Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 22 March	09:30 11:00 13:00	Parishioners Irene Lee (RIP) Baptisms	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church Saint Sebastians Church

LATELY DEAD

We pray for all in our community who have died recently.
Fr. Peter Crowther, James Murray, Joyce Jones, Patrick Fenlon
May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Religious Vocations, Joe Keaveney, Pdraig Egan, Mary Murphy,
 John Murphy, Jarleth Conway, Joyce Jones, Ella Tetherington,
 Monica Bellew, James Toohey, Clare Connolly, Jean Bradley,
 Jamielee Ryan

*If you have any names/intentions for any of our prayer lists,
 please contact the Parish Office.*

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

1. Pope Leo's intentions
2. Jamielee Ryan

Parish Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention (£5 donation a Lamp).

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Sunday 8th March 2026

Collection in Saint Oswald's came to **£751**
 Collection in Saint Sebastian's came to **£213**

Thank you for your ongoing support

PARISH LOTTERY

Our draw took place on Friday 13th March, with a jackpot of £202. Winning numbers were: **07, 09, 14, 17, 18, and 19**. There were no winners this week, consolation prize went to ticket number **83733**. The next draw will take place on Friday 20th March, with an estimated jackpot of **£299**. Good luck! The Parish Lottery will taking an Easter break. Last weekend to buy tickets will be 21/22 March, with the final draw taking place on Friday 27th March. Tickets will go back on sale on 11/12 April, with the first draw after Easter taking place on Friday 17th April. Many thanks for your continued support.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St Oswalds will be hosting a Lenten Reconciliation Service for our Family of Parishes on Friday 20th March at 7:00pm. Individual confessions will be available. All welcome to come along.

CRAFT CLUB EASTER SALE

Our craft club will be hosing a sale at all Masses next weekend (21/22 March) come and see what Easter goodies you can get!