

lowing items: Clothing, Shoes, Accessories, Handbags, Books, Jigsaws, and Bric-a-brac. Unfortunately we are unable to accept toys, soft toys, furniture or electrical items. Donations can be dropped off at the charity shop, open Wednesdays and Saturdays 10am-5pm, 73 Allerton Road, Liverpool, L18 2DA. They may also be able to collect your items, please call the shop to discuss on 0151 737 2951 (when open).

LENT 2024

Our Lenten Season will begin on Ash Wednesday (14th February 2024). The Masses for Ash Wednesday will be:

Tuesday 13th February 18:00 in St. Oswald's Church

Wednesday 14th February 10:00 in St. Oswald's Church,

Wednesday 14th February 18:00 in St. Sebastian's Church

Throughout Lent, there will be extra activities for prayer and recollection, including stations of the cross on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before the 10:00am Mass, and also an Early Morning Mass on Friday mornings, in St Cuthberts Chapel, at 08:30.

THE BELLE VALE PASSION.

What are you going to do for Lent? This project promises to be a great way to prepare for Easter, as it offers the opportunity to nurture new friendships, contribute towards a community project, and bring the Easter story to the local community. There are many roles, tasks, and voluntary jobs available. We would like to get 100 people signed up by Ash Wednesday (14th Feb) and there is a role for everyone! Everyone is invited to join this unique journey throughout Lent, which culminates on Holy Saturday 12noon in Belle Vale Shopping Centre. To watch a short fil, and for any other information, please visit www.bellevalepassion.co.uk

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE 2024

We would like to organise a pilgrimage to Walsingham in November, which will include a night at the Thursford Christmas Spectacular to get into the festive spirit! If you would like to come, please contact the office so that we can begin to make arrangements. Price will be available once we know how many wish to come.

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The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

28th January 2024 — 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed until Thursday 4th January 2024.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

9:00am — 3:30pm.

The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesdays

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He is our God,
and we are the people
who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 27/01	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Robert Reilly (RIP) — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 28/01	09:30	Sr Camillus (Get Well) — StO
	11:00	Parishioners — StS
Mon 29/01	10:00	Funeral Mass: Joseph Simpkin — StC
Tues 30/01	10:00	David Wike (Bday Rem) — StS
Wed 31/01		No Parish Mass
Thurs 01/02	09:15	Rosary & Novena — StC
	10:00	Gerard Crooks (Sp. Int) — StC
Fri 02/02	10:00	Harry Birtles — StS
Sat 03/02	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Parishioners — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 04/02	09:30	Joan Mottram — StO
	11:00	John Finn (RIP Ann) — StS

StO = Saint Oswald's Church
StS = Saint Sebastian's Church
StC = Saint Cuthberts Chapel

LATELY DEAD

We pray for all who have died recently, and especially
Joseph Simpkin, Arockia Swamy, Thomas Charles Jones,
Patricia Kenny
and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Pope Francis's Intentions, Religious Vocations, Sick and Housebound Parishioners, Kathy Collister, Mary Murphy, Imelda McGeoch, Maureen Bennett, Jaxson McTavish, Marie McGarry, Baby Harvey McGarry, Joan Burgess, William McDermott, Emma McDermott, Julie Walker, Dolly Burgess, Jimmy Burgess, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Fr. John Johnson, Monica Bellew, Charlie Bradshaw, Mary & Jim Carroll, Terry Blundell, John Clayton, Pauline Murphy, Thelma Mainwaring, John Rowan, James Toohey, Kevin Francis.

If you would like a name to be placed on the Prayer List, please let the office know.

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS 21st January — 28th January 2024

Blue Lamps

1. Holy Fathers Intentions
2. James Gallagher (Sp. Int)

White Lamps

1. Religious Vocations
2. Sick and housebound

If you have any intentions for any of our lists, please get in touch with the Parish Office. Our Parish Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention, and we ask for a donation of £5 per Prayer Lamp.

PARISH LOTTERY

Our draw took place on Friday 26th January, our winning numbers were: 02, 03, 05, 08, 09, and 14. There were no winners. The £10 consolation prize went to ticket number 44051. The next draw will take place on Friday 2nd February, with an estimated jackpot of £907. Good luck!

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2024

The Confirmation Program for 2024 will be starting soon. The website for registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be open from the 15th January, and will close on the 15th March 2024. Any young person in year 8 can register for Confirmation preparation. To register on the course, and for information, please visit: www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk

FCJ VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN

A vocations weekend has been organised by the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ), for women in their 20's and 30's. Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' — this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. The theme of the weekend is Discerning God's Call in your life, and takes place Friday 16th February to Sunday 18th February 2024, in Liverpool. For more information, please visit www.fcjsisters.org or contact: Sr Lynne FCJ, by emailing: fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com

NUGENT CHARITY SHOP

The Nugent Charity Shop (in Allerton Road) is currently very low on stock and in need of donations. If anyone can support by donating items, they would be extremely grateful! They will gratefully welcome the fol-