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CHRISTMAS MASS INTENTIONS

All Masses throughout the Christmas period (*Saturday 24th December 2022 to Sunday 8th January 2023*) will be for all who are on our Parish Christmas Intention List. If you would like a name to be placed on the list, please pass them into the Parish Office by *Friday 23rd December*.

MASSES OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

Saturday 24th December (Christmas Eve)

No Exposition or Confessions

16:00 Mass — StO

18:00 Mass — StS

Sunday 25th December (Christmas Day)

09:30 Mass — StO

11:00 Mass — StS

No weekday masses between 26 — 30 December 2022

Saturday 31st December 2022 (New Year's Eve)

No Exposition or Confessions

16:30 Mass — StO

Sunday 1st January 2023 (New Years Day)

09:30 Mass — StO

11:00 Mass — StS

No weekday masses between 2 — 6 January 2023

Saturday 7th January 2023

No Exposition or Confessions

16:30 Mass — StO

Sunday 8th January 2023

09:30 Mass — StO

11:00 Mass — StS

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE OVER CHRISTMAS

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 19th December 2022, and will reopen on Thursday 5th January 2023. All non urgent emails and phone messages will be responded to once the office reopens.

The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

**Sunday 4th December:
Second Sunday of Advent**

Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

Parish Office

Saint Oswald's Presbytery; St. Oswald Street;

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Tel: 0151 228 3327

Office hours

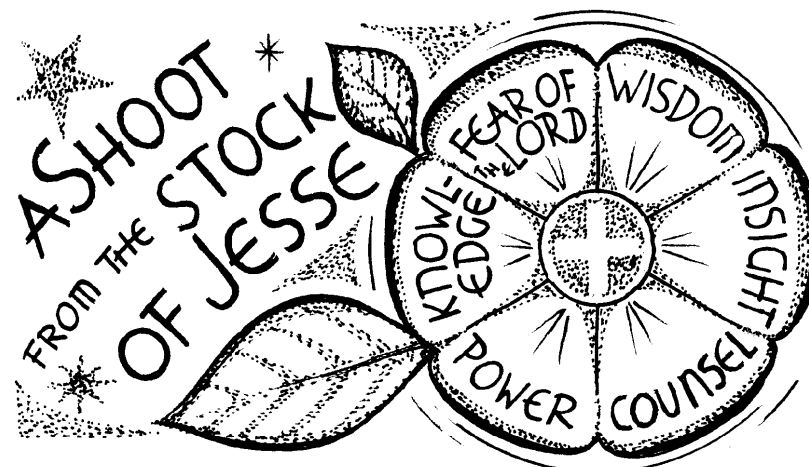
9:00am — 3:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesdays

Facebook: The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

Email: stosts@rcaol.org.uk

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 3	12:00	Christmas Fair — StO
	16:30	John Owens (RIP) — StO
	18:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StO
Sun 4	09:30	Parishioners — StO
	11:00	Mary Josephine Thomas — StS
	13:00	Baptisms — StO
Mon 5	10:00	Funeral Mass: Doreen Maher — StO
	10:30	Communication group — StO Presbytery
Tues 6	10:00	Sr. Abina — StS
Wed 7		No Mass
Thurs 8	10:00	Kathleen & Family — StC
Fri 9	10:00	Francis Hughes (RIP) — StS
Sat 10	10:00	Rosary & Novena — StC
	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Lauren McDermott — StO
	18:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StO
Sun 11	09:30	Charlie Newport (RIP) — StO
	11:00	Parishioners — StS

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

PRAYERS FOR THE LATELY DEAD

*We pray for all who have died recently, including
Doreen Maher, Dcn. John Traynor
and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Religious Vocations, Joe Keaveney, Padraig Egan, Ann Tyrrell, Mary Murphy, John Murphy, Jarleth & Kathleen Conway, Kathy Hagen, Maura & Dougie, Wally & Kath, Eibhlin & Derek, Sadbh; Ide & Maurice, Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom Óg & baby, Anthony Brosman, Fr. Tom Gagie, Fr. John Poland, James Toohey, Monica Bellew, Ann O'Gorman, Doreen Collins, Pauline Murphy, Marie McGarry, Rachel Wilcock, Mary Edwards, Susan Walton, Stephen Parkinson, Jade Wilson, Bob & Brenda Wike, Daniel, Mary Carroll, Rosemary & John Harman, Kath Walker, Sheila & Robert Davies, John Clayton, Pat & John Rowan, Jo Hanrahan.

PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Prayer List will be cleared of all names at the end of this month, and from the 8th January 2023 it will be reprinted again. If you would like a name to be placed on the Prayer List from January, please let

the office know.

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Blue Lamps

1. Religious Vocations
2. Kath Walker (get well)

White Lamps

1. Parishioners
2. Pope Francis' Intentions

Parish Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention, and we ask for a donation of £5 per Prayer Lamp.

PARISH LOTTERY

Our final jackpot of the year was £969, and the numbers drawn were: 02, 06, 07, 09, 10, and 11. There were no winners. The £10 consolation prize went to ticket 6449. Tickets will go back on sale on Saturday 7th January 2023, and our first draw will be on Friday 13th January 2023, with a jackpot of £1079. Many thanks for your support.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2023

We are hoping to join the Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage in July 2023. The dates for the pilgrimage are: Friday 21st July to Friday 28th July 2023. Joining the pilgrimage as a Parish Community depends upon numbers, so if you would like to put your name down, please contact the Parish Office. Details of costs etc will be available once we have an idea about how many people wish to attend.

PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets are now on sale for our Parishes Christmas Raffle. This year, our prizes include four cash prizes; as well as two hampers. Tickets are 20p each, or £1 for a book of tickets. Please take some books with you, and try to sell as many as you can! The draw will take place on Thursday 8th December 2022.

“I WAS SICK AND YOU CARED FOR ME”

The Catholic Chaplaincy to the Liverpool Hospitals are looking for volunteers to join the team, and help with visiting. These visits can include praying with patients, and bringing them Holy Communion, or simply having a chat. It is possible to volunteer just a few hours one morning or afternoon each week, with full training and support provided (you don't have to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to volunteer). If you are interested in volunteering, please email: peter.murphy@rlbuht.nhs.uk or by calling 0151 706 2828.

CAFOD FUN RUN

On Tuesday December 27th, you are invited to run off your turkey and mince pies by joining the 2022 CAFOD Fun Run. You can take part virtually wherever you are, or join in at the in person events in Liverpool and Bollington. You can