her dedication, strength, warmth and her pride in our country. May this good and faithful servant rest in the peace of the Risen Lord.'

# REQUIEM MASS FOR QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Archbishop Malcom McMahon will celebrate a requiem Mass in thanksgiving for the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and the repose of her soul, on Tuesday 13 September at 7pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. All are welcome to attend. There will also be a book of condolence for visitors to sign.

#### SAINT OSWALD'S MEMORIAL GARDEN

Our Memorial Garden is starting to look shabby and cluttered, due to the many old and faded flowers and ornaments that have been left. During September, the whole Memorial Garden area will be cleared of any old flowers or items that are dead, faded, or left in an unkept state (including any plastic items left on graves). This will be to prepare for a new Rosebush section of the garden, which is to be installed soon.

#### Please note:

Once the garden has been cleared, no plastic items will be allowed, especially as we try to cut down on the amount of plastic that we use, and once installed, no memorials at all will be allowed within the Rosebush section, as a new stone will be used to inscribe the names of any loved ones who will be buried there. We ask that you try to keep our Memorial Garden as tidy and presentable as possible. Many thanks for your understanding, and for your ongoing support in making sure that our Memorial Garden is a beautiful, prayerful, and respectful place to visit and remember our loved ones.

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

My thanks to all who have helped keep the services running within the parishes these last few weekends, without your help and assistance we would have to have stopped all services while I was away. Your help and dedication to the parish community is greatly appreciated, not just by me, but by the whole community. Thank you for your help.

# **Parish Clergy**

Fr. Liam Collister Dcn. John Power

#### **Parish Office**

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# Sunday 11th September 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



UPCOMING EVENTS		
Sat 10	10:00	Saturday Novena
	16:30	Religious Vocations — StO
Sun 11	09:30	Parishioners — StO
	11:00	LISCF — StS
	13:00	Baptism's — StO
Mon 12	10:00	Paul Cunningham (RIP) — StO
Tues 13	10:00	James Gibson (RIP) — StO
Wed 14		No Mass/Service
Thurs 15	10:00	Mass Association — StO
Fri 16	10:00	Deceased Siters of Mercy — StO
Sat 17	10:00	Rosary — StO
	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Margaret (RIP) — StO
Sun 18	09:30	Stuart Boyd (RIP) — StO
	11:00	Parishioners — StS
	13:00	Baptism's — StO

# Key

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

## LATELY DEAD

We pray for all who have died recently, including: Eileen McCauley, Michael Burns, James Georgeson, Queen Elizabeth II

and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

# PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for all who have asked for prayers, including:
Joe Keaveney, Padraig Egan, Ann Tyrrell, Mary & John Murphy,
Jarleth Conway, Kathleen Conway, Kathy Hagen, Maura & Dougie,
Wally & Kath, Eibhlin & Derek, Sadbh; Ide & Maurice, Lornagh,
Thomas, Lily, Tom Ōg & baby, Anthony Brosman, Religious Vocations, Fr. Tom Gagie, Fr. Bernard Jackson, Fr. John Poland, James

Toohey, Monica Bellew, Ann O'Gorman, Doreen Collins, Pauline Murphy, Asham Yadi, Marie McGarry, Rachel Wilcock, Mary Edwards, Susan Walton, Maureen Turner, Stephen Parkinson, Jade Wilson, Bob & Brenda Wike, Daniel.

If you have any names you wish place on the prayer list, please inform the office. God bless.

# **PARISH PRAYER LAMPS**

## **Blue Lamps**

1. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (RIP)

2. Religious Vocations

## White Lamps

1. Michael and Ursula Ventre (Ann. Rem)

2. All victims of terrorism

If you have any intentions for either our Prayer List or Prayer Lamps, please contact the Parish Office. Parish Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention, and we ask for a donation of £5 per Prayer Lamp.

## **QUEEN ELIZABETH II**

The Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP, Archbishop of Liverpool, has issued the following statement on the death of Queen Elizabeth II:

'I am deeply saddened to hear the news about the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. I pray for the repose of her soul and for all the members of the Royal Family at this time of sorrow. On 21 April 1947, her 21st birthday, in a speech broadcast on the radio from Cape Town, the then Princess Elizabeth dedicated her life to the service of the Commonwealth saying: "I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong". Today we give thanks for that lifetime of service to our country and for her leadership of the Church of England during her 70 year reign. The celebrations we witnessed earlier this year for her Platinum Jubilee show how much respect and love people had for her. She will be remembered for