### **RED MISSION BOXES**

If you collect for the red "Missio boxes;" please being them into church or to the Parish Office over the next few weekends. Many thanks, Terry M.

# ARCHDIOCESAN SYNODAL COUNCIL

The first-ever Archdiocesan Synodal Council will be taking place on Saturday 25 November from 10:30am. Anyone can watch the ASC online, and can also submit questions, by clicking the link on the Archdiocese of Liverpool's homepage: <u>https://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/</u> We want as many people as possible to be able to be part of this gathering, so please click the link, and come along.

# **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Tickets are on sale for our Parish Christmas Raffle from Saturday 4th November 2023). The Grand Draw will take place on Saturday 9th December, during our Christmas Fair (see below). Each ticket costs 25p (£1.25 for a book of tickets) and they can be bought at the back of our Churches, or from the Parish Office. Good luck, and thank you for your ongoing support.

# **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

We are holding our annual Parish Christmas Fair in Saint Oswald's Church, on Saturday 9th December 2023. Donations of bottles, new and unwanted gifts/toys for the tombola stalls, costume jewellery, books, cd's etc (all in good condition only please) would be greatly appreciated. Nearer the time; we will be looking for helpers who can assist us on the day; especially with setting up the stalls beforehand and tidying up afterwards. If you would like to help, please get in touch with the Parish Office.

# JOURNEY INTO PRAYER

It is good from time to time to try other ways of praying, as they may help to lift us out of the dry place that we can sometimes find ourselves in. The Journey into Prayer Course aims to give us a taste of a variety of ways of praying, not just by talking about them but giving space to experience them. Beginning in January 2024, the course will run for 12 sessions. The cost will be  $\pounds160$  per person. Closing date for applications is December 1st 2023. For information, please contact the Cenacle Convent on 0151 722 2271, or by emailing cenacleliverpool@gmail.com

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# The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

19th November 2023: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH CLERGY Fr. Liam Collister Dcn. John Power

# **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00am — 3:30pm. *The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesdays* 

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sat 18/11	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Dcn John McGeoch (Bday Rem) — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 19/11	09:30	Deceased Sisters of Mercy — StO
	11:00	Parishioners — StS
	13:00	Baptisms — StS
Mon 20/11	10:00	Rose Lloyd (RIP) — StC
	12:00	Funeral service: Rose Lloyd — StO
	10:00	HoH Group — StO Presbytery
	18.30	Baptism Prep — StO Presbytery
Tues 21/11	10:00	Pious List — StS
Wed 22/11		No Parish Mass
Thurs 23/11	09:15	Rosary & Novena — StC
	10:00	Pious List — StC
	18:00	Annual Memorial Mass — StS
Fri 24/11	10:00	Baby Indi Gregory (RIP) — StS
Sat 25/11	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Sue and Tony Denning (Sp. Int) — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 26/11	09:30	Baby Indi Gregory (RIP) — StO
	11:00	Parishioners — StS
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StO = Saint Oswald's Church StS = Saint Sebastian's Church StC = Saint Cuthberts Chapel

#### LATELY DEAD

We pray for all who have died recently, including **Rose Lloyd, Fr. Nicholas Wild, Catherine Fenlon, Baby Indi Gregory** and especially 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

Religious Vocations, Joe Keaveney, Padraig Egan, Ann Tyrrell, Mary Murphy, John Murphy, Jarleth Conway, Kathleen Conway, Kathy Hagen, Maura, Eibhlin, Derek, Sadbh; Fr. Tom Gagie, Ide, Maurice, Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom Ōg & baby, James Toohey, John Harmon, Rosemary Harmon, Albert McCarthy, James Toohey, Brenda Edwards, Marie McGarry, Harvey McGarry, Mary Carroll, Marian Hamal, Thelma Ruddock, Stephen Parkinson, Bob Wike, Brenda Wike, Jade Wilson, Monica Bellew, Ann O'Gorman, Doreen Collins, John Clayton, Pat Rowan, John Rowan, Ann Crierie, Archbishop Kelly, Maria Lorenzo, Mary Ann Lorenzo, Lil Corner, Maureen Livingston, Sheena Carroll, John Channel, Pauline Murphy, David Penrose, Veronica Goggin, Thelma Mainwaring, AB (get well); Jennifer Oravetz, Kelly Warburton, Mary Donelan, Marty Ennis, Norman Long, Charlie Bradshaw

#### PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

**Blue Lamps** 

William Murphy (RIP)
 Irene Bradley (90th Bday)
 White Lamps

 Pious List

2. Billie Burns (Sp. Int) 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 17th November, our winning numbers were: 01, 04, 07, 10, 12, and 17. There were no winners. The  $\pm 10$  consolation prize went to ticket number 26569. The next draw will take place on Friday 24th November, with an estimated jackpot of  $\pm 220$ . Good luck!

#### LOTTERY CHRISTMAS BREAK

The last Lottery draw of 2023 will take place on Friday 15th December 2023. Tickets will go back on sale on Saturday 13th January 2024, with our first draw of 2024 taking place on Friday 19th January.

#### **NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

If you have any names you would like to include on the Pious List, please place in the box in front of the main altar. Throughout the month of November, Masses will be celebrated on Tuesday's and Thursdays for those named on the Pious List, and for all the faithful departed.

#### ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Our annual Memorial Mass for those who have died, especially those whose funerals took place within our Parishes over the last year, will take place on Thursday 23rd November, at 6:00pm, in St Sebastian's Church.