

DEANERY SYNODAL COUNCIL (DSC)

The DSC is made up of members from each parish within our deanery, and will be represented at the forthcoming Archdiocesan Synodal Council. Our parish members are: Anne Casey, for St Sebastian's, and Tony Hegarty, for St Oswald's. The DSC have been looking at the various ministries and resources within the deanery (which consists of 8 parishes with 11 churches). And we have been asked to devise a 'Family of Parishes', which is a system where neighbouring parishes would be able to work co-operatively in sharing resources, and giving support in whatever way is needed. More information on how we will be working with other parishes will be available in the future.

MONEY MATTERS

Our Churches rely on support in keeping them open, this is especially done through offertory donations and votive candle contributions. Over the summer, people may have been away, and having returning from their holidays, we have seen an increase in foreign, and even discontinued English coins, being donated to the church. Please remember, the church cannot exchange these coins. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Next weekend (21st and 22nd October), we are holding a harvest festival in both Churches. There will be decorations, a craft sale after all Masses, and even a chance of a cuppa after the Sunday Masses. We are also asking that people donate non perishable goods for those in need. May thanks.

HELP WANTED

We are looking for volunteers to help out in our churches. If you would like to volunteer, please see the poster at the back of church, and get in touch with the Parish Office.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

Our recent collection total was £85. Thank you to all who kindly donated. Monica.

*Archdiocese of Liverpool is a charitable incorporated organisation
(registered charity number 1199714).*

*Principal office Liverpool Archdiocesan Office, St Margaret Clitherow Centre,
Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA.*

The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

15th October 2023: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Liam Collister
Dcn. John Power

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed between Monday 2nd October and Friday 6th October. We will reopen on Monday 9th October 2023.

HOW TO CONTACT US:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 14/10	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Parishioners — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 15/10	09:30	Eunice Holmes — StO
	11:00	Lorna Ruse (Get well) — StS
Mon 16/10		No Parish Mass
	10:00	HoH Group — StO Presbytery
	18:30	Baptism Preparation — StO Presbytery
Tues 17/10		No Parish Mass
Wed 18/10		No Parish Mass
Thurs 19/10	09:15	Rosary & Novena — StC
		No Parish Mass
Fri 20/10	10:00	Funeral Mass: Jean Ardrey — StS
		No Parish Mass
Sat 21/10	10:30	Bereavement Group — StO Presbytery
	15:30	Exposition — StO
Sun 22/10	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Alan Thompson (Ann) — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
	09:30	Parishioners — StO
	11:00	May Gallagher (RIP) — StS
	13:00	Baptisms — StS

StO = Saint Oswald's Church

StS = Saint Sebastian's Church

StC = Saint Cuthberts Chapel

MASS CHANGES

There will be no weekday Masses celebrated within either church between Monday 16th October and Friday 27th October.

LATELY DEAD

We pray for all who have died recently, including

Jean Ardrey, Peter Shannon, Vivian Johnson, Ursula Ventre
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 Gage, Ide, Maurice, Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom Óg & baby, James Toohey, John Harmon, Rosemary Harmon, Albert McCarthy, 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, Archbishop Kelly, James Toohey, Maria Lorenzo, Mary Ann Lorenzo, Ann Crierie, Maureen Livingston, Sheena Carroll, Lil Corner, John Channel, Pauline Murphy, David Penrose, Veronica Goggin, Thelma Mainwaring, AB (get well); Jennifer Oravetz, Kelly Warburton, Mary Donelan, Marty Ennis, Norman Long.

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Blue Lamps

1. Religious Vocations
2. Olive Hill (Ann. Rem)

White Lamps

1. Holy Fathers Intentions
2. Bob Matthews (RIP)

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 13th October, our winning numbers were: 01, 02, 03, 07, 12, and 13. There were no winners. The £10 consolation prize went to ticket number 38393. The next draw will take place on Friday 20th October, with an estimated jackpot of £621. Good luck!

UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

The Catholic Chaplaincy to the Universities of Liverpool, John Moores, and LIPA exists to support members of the university communities (both students and staff) on their journey of faith. It is based at St Philip Neri Church, L8. There are regular weekly Masses and events during term time. For details, please see our website: www.cathchap.org.uk or contact the chaplain, Fr Neil Ritchie, on 07927 346 219.