

Many thanks to all box holders. Terry.

### **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND**

If anyone has any donations from FHL collection boxes, kindly pay by cheque made payable to ***Friends of The Holy Land*** and pass into the Parish Office please. Many thanks, Monica Winstanley.

### **VACANCY AT TAYLORVILLE CONVENT**

There is a vacancy at Taylorville Convent for a care worker for 31.25 hrs per week. Hours are flexible inclusive of mornings, afternoons, evenings and weekends. Preferably a Level 2 qualification in Social Care. Salary is £9.79 per hour. Please apply by posting your CV to: [Jeanette.spencer@psmqs.org.uk](mailto:Jeanette.spencer@psmqs.org.uk)

### **BISHOP TOM NEYLON**

Congratulations to the new Bishop of Plestia, and Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool, Tom Neylon; who was ordained at the cathedral on Friday 3 September. Bishop Tom was ordained by Archbishop Malcom in the first major service to be celebrated in the cathedral since the beginning of the pandemic, and he is the first Episcopal Ordination in Liverpool since Bishop Tom Williams in 2003. The Cathedral welcomed the Apostolic Nuncio (the Vatican's representative in Great Britain), Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Bishops from England and Wales, as well as priests and parishioners from the Archdiocese. There will be cards available this weekend to celebrate this special occasion for the Archdiocese. There will be an ordination special in September's edition of the Catholic Pic, and photographs of the ordination can be found online by visiting the Archdiocese of Liverpool Flickr account: [www.flickr.com/liverpoolcatholic](http://www.flickr.com/liverpoolcatholic)

## The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

### **Parish Clergy**

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

Dcn. John McGeogh (*Retired*)

### **Parish Office**

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***The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesday***

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### **Sunday 5th September 2021: Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"It was those who are poor according to the world  
that God chose, to be rich in faith  
and to be the heirs to the kingdom  
which he promised to those who love him."*

*James 2:5*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4	16:30	Parishioners
Sun 5	09:30	Sr Mary Felicity Dobson (RIP)
	11:00	Bishop Tom Neylon
Mon 6	10:30	Funeral Mass: Agnes Manion (RIP)
Tues 7	10:30	Funeral Mass: Anne Dutton (RIP)
Wed 8		No Mass / Service
Thurs 9	10:00	Fr Michael Sharratt (RIP)
Fri 10	10:00	Chris Brennan (RIP)
Sat 11	16:30	John McCoy (RIP)
Sun 12	09:30	Parishioners
	11:00	Charlie Newport (RIP)

At the moment, all our Masses and services will be celebrated in Saint Oswald's Church; as Saint Sebastian's Church is not able to reopen at this time.

**If you are at clinical risk of COVID-19, or have been told to shield, please follow the medical advice, and stay at home.**

### BAPTISM

This weekend, we welcome **Joseph** and **Thomas Kelly** into our Parish Community. Please keep these families in your prayers.

### WEDDING

Our congratulations and best wishes to **Tracy Onsongo** and **Andrew Oxley** who are to be married at St Oswald's this weekend. Please keep Tracy and Andrew in your prayers.

### LATELY DEAD

*We remember all who have died recently, including:  
**Agnes Mannion, Anne Dutton, Fr. Michael Sharratt**  
and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.*

### PARISH PRAYER LIST

*We also remember all who have asked for our prayers, including:  
**Joseph Keaveney; Marilyn Brandon; Gary; Alma, and Alf**  
**Thomas; Danielle; Tom and Baby Luke; Padraig Egan;**  
**Ann Tyrrell; Mary and John Murphy; Baby Anthony Bowman**  
**and Family; Lily Thomas; Josh Thomas; Wally and Kath;***

**Religious Vocations; Adam Mawer, Lil Corner, Mary Carroll, Debbie Froud, Stephen Parkinson, Jade Wilson, Baby Harvey McGarry and Family, John Sparkhill, Elodie Carmichael, Julie McTavish, Eibhlin and Derek, Sadbh; Ide, and Maurice, Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom Óg, and Lornagh's unborn baby, Lesley Anders, Rosemary and John Harmon, Karen Collis.**  
*If you have any prayer intentions, please contact the Parish Office.*

### PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Marian Lamp — **Tina & Vic Holmes**

Sacred Heart — **Joe McDonough (RIP)**

*The Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention. If you have an intention for our Prayer Lamps, please contact the Parish Office.  
(We ask for a donation of £5 per Prayer Lamp)*

### BAPTISM AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS

As we will be starting our Baptism and First Holy Communion Preparation programmes very soon, I would like to invite our Catechists to a meeting at St. Oswald's Presbytery.

**Baptism Catechists** Thursday 9th September at 6pm.

**First Communion Catechists** Friday 10th September at 6pm.

Please let us know at the Parish Office know if you are able to attend. Many thanks.

### SAINT SEBASTIANS NEWS

After speaking with Fr. Philip Inch (Episcopal Vicar for Mission Planning), I have asked for a meeting involving the parishioners of Saint Sebastian's Church, Archdiocese representatives, and members of the Archdiocese surveyors department. This meeting will take place in the Autumn. Once a time, date and place has been arranged, I will make sure that it is published.

### SPONSORED WALK

Many thanks to all who have generously given to our recent sponsored walk, raising funds towards buying defibrillators for both our parishes. So far we have raised £1,628.50, and donations are still coming in. Thank you all for your generosity.

### RED MISSION BOXES

The amount from the Red APF Mission Boxes totalled £1,094.