

### **SPONSORED WALK**

A group of volunteers are hoping to do a sponsored walk from Saint Oswald's Church to Loyola Hall (Rainford) in order to raise funds to help purchase a defibrillator. We will keep you updated about when a date is confirmed for the walk, and sponsorship forms will be available soon. If you would like to come along for the walk as well, please contact the Parish Office. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

### **RED CROSS WEEK**

The British Red Cross has helped tens of thousands of people since the start of the pandemic. They provided access to critical food and medicine, support lines providing practical and emotional help, access to a hardship fund for those that need short term financial assistance to buy essentials, and assisting with local testing and vaccinations. The Society responds to an emergency every 4 hours, be it the widely known flooding in Yorkshire, the tragic deaths of 39 trafficked Vietnamese, the Fishmongers Hall terrorist attack in London or simple crisis known only to individuals. British Red Cross week runs from 28 June to 4 July. Please remember this vital charity in your prayers.

### **SYNOD 2020**

The Synod took place last weekend (19 June) and 420 people took part by zoom and at the Cathedral Mass. Votes were taken on the 19 Synod Recommendations, and the full results can be found in the July edition of the Catholic Pic, and also on the synod webpage: [synod2020recommendations.org.uk](http://synod2020recommendations.org.uk) Thank you to everyone who has helped on the journey so far. As was said on Saturday: "The fire is in our hands!"

### **IRENEUS NEWS:**

#### **'THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER'**

Fr. Chris Thomas will offer reflections on the Letters of Saint Peter and Saint Jude. These will take place by zoom on Thursday 1st July from 10:30am—12:00 noon. To book a place, please email:

[jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk)

### **VOLUNTEERS**

The Irenaeus project have extended their outreach programme to the wider community, and are looking for volunteers to assist them to cover various aspects of the project. If you have any extra time available; and would like to volunteer, please contact us on: 0151 9491199 or email:

[therese@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:therese@irenaeus.co.uk)

## The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

### **Parish Clergy**

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

Dcn. John McGeogh (*Retired*)

### **Parish Office**

Saint Oswald's Presbytery; St. Oswald Street;

Old Swan; Liverpool; L13 5SB

**Tel:** 0151 228 3327

**Office hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
9:00am — 3:00pm.

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

**Facebook:** Friends of St. Sebastian's and St. Oswald's

**Email:** [stoswaldstsebastian@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:stoswaldstsebastian@rcaol.org.uk)

**Webpage:** [www.sebosw.org](http://www.sebosw.org)

**Sunday 27th June 2021:  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Though he was rich,  
yet for your sakes he became poor,  
so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinth. 8:9

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 26	16:30	Parishioners
Sun 27	09:30	Deceased Albert Family members
	11:00	Jacob Barker-Knowles
Mon 28	10:00	Carmela Valente
Tues 29	10:00	Ann Boyer (RIP)
	12:45	Funeral Service: Ann Boyer
Wed 30		<u>No Mass / service</u>
Thurs 1	10:00	Mary Lewis (RIP)
	12:00	Funeral service: Mary Lewis
Fri 2	10:00	John Finn (RIP)
Sat 3	16:30	Josh Daly (RIP)
Sun 4	09:30	Parishioners
	11:00	Mary Loftus

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.

## MASS ATTENDANCE

You will have to give your contact details at the church door, and remember that there are restrictions still in place, including the number of people allowed to attend. Funeral services are being celebrated in Church, but Requiem Masses are not being celebrated at this time. Please note: the maximum number who are allowed to attend a funeral is 60 people.

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

## HOLY COMMUNION VISITS

If you know someone who is housebound, and who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office, and Fr. Liam will arrange for a home visit.

## PIETY SHOP

The piety shop at Saint Oswald's Church will reopen from 4:00pm this Saturday. The shop will be open 30 minutes before every weekend Mass. We stock Mass Cards, statues, and various religious items. Mass cards can still be purchased from the Parish Office during the week.

## PARISH PRAYER LISTS

*We remember all who have died recently, including:  
Ann Boyer, Mary Lewis, Joseph Murphy, Josh Daly,  
Spencer Wheelan  
and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.*

*We also remember those who have asked for our prayers, including:  
Joseph Keaveney; Marilyn Brandon; Gary, Alma, & Alf Thomas;  
Danielle, Tom & Baby Luke; Padraig Egan; Ann Tyrrell; Mary &  
John Murphy; Baby Anthony Bowman & Family; Lily Thomas;  
Josh Thomas; Wally & Kath; Religious Vocations; Adam Mawer,  
Lil Corner, Mary Carroll, Debbie Froud, Stephen Parkinson, Jade  
Wilson, Baby Harvey McGarry & Family, John Sparkhill, Elodie  
Carmichael*

*If you have an intention for our list, please contact the Parish Office.*

## PRAYER LAMPS

Marian Lamp — **Mary Wilson (RIP)**

Sacred Heart — **Peter Purcell (RIP)**

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

## PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Have you thought about becoming a volunteer within our Parishes? We are looking for volunteers for the following to start in September: Parish Welcoming, Children's Liturgy, Reading at Mass, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Baptism & First Holy Communion Catechists, and Parish Bereavement Ministry. An enhanced DBS check will be needed for all these roles (except reading). If you would like to volunteer, or are already a volunteer and would like to continue, please get in touch with the Parish Office so that the DBS process can be started as soon as possible. Many thanks for your ongoing help.

## CAFOD PARISH CONTACT VOLUNTEER ROLE

Our volunteer CAFOD parish contact, Phil Elliott, is standing down from the role. She would like to thank everyone for their kindness, help and support of CAFOD during her time in this role. If anyone is interested in taking this over, and becoming our CAFOD parish contact, Phil will be happy to discuss and provide support and information. If you would like more information, please get in touch with Colette Byrne at CAFOD, on: 07779804242; or email: [liverpool@cafod.org.uk](mailto:liverpool@cafod.org.uk).