

other Thursday at 1:00pm in The Saint Carlo Acutis Room, (behind St Sebastian's Presbytery, Lilley Road). No experience is required, and all are welcome. Our first meeting of 2026 is on Thursday 15th January.

FAITH IN ACTION

A team from the parish have started working with the Year 6 children in our schools. The aim is to share church life, explore scripture, and also encourage participation to serve our wider community. In December the young people raised money by donating their own soft toys to an adopt a teddy scheme. Please encourage any of our young people to volunteer in our parish.

2027 CELEBRATIONS

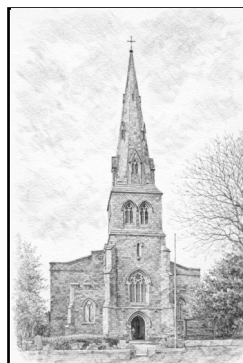
2027 is a very special year for St Oswalds Church community, as we will be celebrating our 185th anniversary. Plans for the year are underway, with hopefully something happening each month, including a Pilgrimage to the North East, Special Feast Day Mass, various social events and more! Please make sure to keep an eye out for what we have planned!



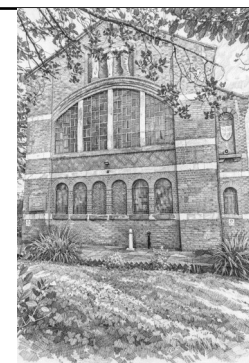
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Office Hours

Monday: 09:00 — 15:30

Tuesday: **Closed**

Wednesday: **Closed**

Thursday: 09:00 — 15:30

Friday: 09:00 — 15:30

4th January 2026: 2nd Sunday of Christmas

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

**Our Family Of Parishes includes the communities of:
St Oswald, St Sebastian, and St Cecilia.**

Date	Time	Service	Location
Saturday 3 January	16:30 17:30	Sheila Harding Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 4 January	09:30 11:00	Christmas Intentions Christmas Intentions	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Monday 5 January	10:00	Dan Kettle (RIP) (with St Oswalds School)	Saint Oswalds Church
Tuesday 6 January	10:00	Tony Carter (RIP) (with St Sebastians School)	Saint Sebastians Church
Wednesday 7 January		<i>No Masses/Services</i>	
Thursday 8 January	09:15 10:00	Rosary and Novena Funeral Mass: Norah Mannion	Saint Cuthberts Chapel Saint Oswalds Church
Friday 9 January	10:00	Kevin Shannon	Saint Carlo Acutis Room
Saturday 10 January	15:30 16:30 17:30	Exposition and Confessions Parishioners Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 11 January	09:30 11:00	Sr Sheila Quinn (RIP) Frank O'Connor	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church

BAPTISM REQUESTS

For all information about Baptisms; please visit our parish website, or contact the parish office during office hours. Many thanks.

LATELY DEAD

We pray for all in our community who have died recently.

Norah Mannion, Dan Kettle, Margery Hodges, Damian Barr

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Religious Vocations, Joe Keaveney, Padraig Egan, Mary Murphy, John Murphy, Jarleth Conway, Kathleen Conway, Joyce Jones, Ella Tetherington, Monica Bellew, James Toohey, Clare Connolly, Dcn .Chris Houseby

If you have any names/intentions for any of our prayer lists, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

1. Pope Leo's intentions
2. Dan Kettle (RIP)

Parish Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention (£5 donation a Lamp).

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Sunday 21st December 2025

Collection in Saint Oswald's came to **£699**

Collection in Saint Sebastian's came to **£335**

Sunday 28th December 2025

Collection in Saint Oswald's came to **£565**

Collection in Saint Sebastian's came to **£329**

Thank you for your ongoing support

LOTTERY CHRISTMAS BREAK

The Parish Lottery is now on a Christmas break. Tickets will go back on sale on next Saturday 10th January 2026, with the first draw of taking place on Friday 16th January.

PARISH CRAFT CLUB

Thank you to everyone who bought craft club items, across 2025. During the year, the ladies from the craft club helped to raise £2500, which went to the parish, our schools, and other local charities. In December; the club donated £550 to our three schools, the Salvation Army, our parish, and also towards the Parish Christmas flowers. The Craft Club is held every