

DEANERY SYNODAL COUNCIL (DSC)

Part of the Synod outcomes was to form a Deanery Synodal Council, which has been meeting each month over the past year. 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 cooperatively 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, especially through peoples offertory donations and the votive candle contributions. As some people have been away, and are now returning from their holidays, we have seen an increase in foreign coins being left in the collection boxes. Please remember that the UK does not use the European Single Currency, and the Church cannot exchange these coins.

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.

*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

8th October 2023: 27th 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

HOW TO CONTACT US:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 7/10	11:00	SVP Jumble Sale — StO
	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Mary Riley — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 8/10	09:30	James Gowans (Bday rem) — StO
	11:00	Parishioners — StS
	13:00	Baptisms — StO
Mon 9/10	10:00	Patrick Kelly (RIP) — StC
	10:00	HoH Group — StO Presbytery
	12:00	Funeral service: Patrick Kelly — StO
Tues 10/10	10:00	Albert Mitchell (RIP) — StS
	10:00	Funeral Mass: Daniel Seasman — StO
Wed 11/10		No Mass
Thurs 12/10	09:15	Rosary & Novena — StC
	10:00	Joe Kennedy (RIP) — StC
	12:30	Lunch Club — StO Presbytery
Fri 13/10	10:00	Roe Stafford (RIP) — StS
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

StO = Saint Oswald's Church
 StS = Saint Sebastian's Church
 StC = Saint Cuthberts Chapel

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR MASS CHANGES

There will be no weekday Masses between Monday 16th October to Friday 27th October. Weekend Masses will not be affected. Fr. Liam.

LATELY DEAD

We pray for all who have died recently, including
Patrick Kelly, Vivian Johnson, Jean Jones, Daniel Seasman
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, Pdraig 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 (RIP Ann)

White Lamps

1. Alan Thompson (Ann)
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 6th October, with a jackpot of £415. The winning numbers were: 03, 04, 05, 06, 12, and 17. There were no winners. The £10 consolation prize went to ticket number 32294. The next draw will take place on Friday 13th October, with an estimated jackpot of £511. 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.