

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The 'Week of prayer for Christian Unity' begins on Monday 22 January 2024. There are a couple of services taking place within local Churches, starting at 12:00noon, lasting about 30 minutes, and followed by a light lunch. All are welcome to come along and join us. Services take place:

**Monday 22nd January:** St. Francis of Assisi Academy, Gardner's Drive

**Tuesday 23rd January:** Sacred Heart Church, Low Hill

**Wednesday 24th January:** L'Arche, Lockerby Road

**Thursday 25th January:** All Saints, Sheil Road

**Friday 26th January:** Alive Believers, Boaler Street

### PARISH CRAFT CLUB

The next meeting of the craft club will take place at 1:00pm on Thursday 25th January 2024, in St Sebastian's Meeting Room (access via Lockerby Road). £3 per person, no skills required, all welcome to come along for an couple of hours of fun, company and light refreshments.

### FCJ VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN

A vocations weekend has been organised by the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ), for women in their 20's and 30's. Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' — this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. The theme of the weekend is Discerning God's Call in your life, and takes place Friday 16th February to Sunday 18th February 2024, in Liverpool. For more information, please visit [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org) or contact: Sr Lynne FCJ, by emailing: [fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com](mailto:fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com)

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## The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

**21st January 2024 — 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed until Thursday 4th January 2024.

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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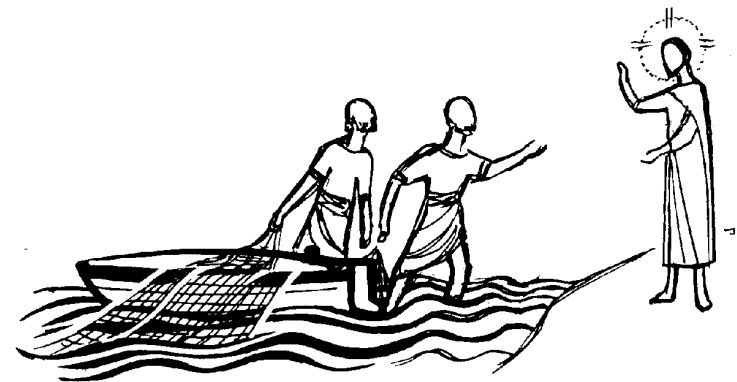
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

|             |       |  |
|-------------|-------|--|
| Sat 20/01   | 15:30 | Exposition — StO                         |
|             | 15:45 | Confessions — StO                        |
|             | 16:30 | Dot and Bill Collister (Bday rem) — StO  |
|             | 17:30 | Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS                |
| Sun 21/01   | 09:30 | Parishioners — StO                       |
|             | 11:00 | David Wike (RIP Ann) — StS               |
| Mon 22/01   | 10:00 | Maureen Parr (RIP) — StC                 |
|             | 12:00 | Funeral Service: Maureen Parr — StO      |
| Tues 23/01  | 10:00 | Eric Shaw — StS                          |
| Wed 24/01   |       | <b>No Parish Mass</b>                    |
| Thurs 25/01 | 09:15 | Rosary & Novena — StC                    |
|             | 10:00 | Terence McFarlane (RIP) — StC            |
|             | 13:00 | Craft Club — StS Meeting Room            |
|             | 15:00 | Funeral service: Terence McFarlane — StO |
| Fri 26/01   | 10:00 | Anthony Jenkins — StS                    |
| Sat 27/01   | 15:30 | Exposition — StO                         |
|             | 15:45 | Confessions — StO                        |
|             | 16:30 | Robert Reilly (RIP) — StO                |
|             | 17:30 | Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS                |
| Sun 28/01   | 09:30 | Sr Camillus (Get Well) — StO             |
|             | 11:00 | Parishioners — StS                       |

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

## LATELY DEAD

*We pray for all who have died recently, and especially  
**Maureen Parr, Terrence McFarlane, Joseph Simpkin,  
 Patricia Kenny, Arockia Swamy, Thomas Charles Jones,**  
 and 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

Pope Francis's Intentions, Religious Vocations, Sick and Housebound Parishioners, Kathy Collister, Mary Murphy, Imelda McGeoch, Maureen Bennett, Jaxson McTavish, Marie McGarry, Baby Harvey McGarry, Joan Burgess, William McDermott, Emma McDermott, Julie Walker, Dolly Burgess, Jimmy Burgess, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, Fr. John Johnson,

Monica Bellew, Charlie Bradshaw, Mary & Jim Carroll, Terry Blundell.  
*If you would like a name to be placed on the Prayer List,  
 please let the office know.*

## PARISH PRAYER LAMPS 21st January — 28th January 2024

### Blue Lamps

1. Holy Fathers Intentions
2. Mike & George Jones (Sp. Int)

### White Lamps

1. Religious Vocations
2. Harvey Owens (Sp. Int)

*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

Ou draw took place on Friday 19th January, our winning numbers were: 02, 03, 04, 06, 07, and 13. There were no winners. The £10 consolation prize went to ticket number 44745. The next draw will take place on Friday 26th January, with an estimated jackpot of £794. Good luck!

## CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2024

The Confirmation Program for 2024 will be starting soon. The website for registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be open from the 15<sup>th</sup> January, and will close on the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Any young person in year 8 can register for Confirmation preparation. To register on the course, and for information, please visit: [www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk)

## SAINT MARK'S GOSPEL SESSIONS

Fr Chris Thomas will be teaching us about Saint Marks Gospel. There are 2 sessions being offered, open to all in our deanery. The sessions complete each other, but stand separately, so you can come for one or both. The sessions will take place in in the Social Centre, at St Teresa's Church, Norris Green (L11 3BW). No charge, donations welcome, open to all, and is recommended especially for parishioners who read at Mass. The sessions will take place on:

**Wednesday 24th January 2024 from 10:30am to 1:00pm**

**Thursday 25th January 2024 from 10:30am to 1:00pm**

To sign up for the sessions, or for more information, please contact Annie on 0151 226 1354; or email: [st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk)