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

## 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 contact Sr Lynne FCJ by emailing: <u>fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com</u> or by visiting <u>www.fcjsisters.org</u>

## SAINT MARK'S GOSPEL SESSONS

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: <u>st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk</u>

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# The Parishes of

Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

14th January 2024 — 2nd 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

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sat 13/01	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Parishioners — StO
	17:30	
Sun 14/01	09:30	
	11:00	
Mon 15/01	10:00	Patricia Pearse (RIP) — StC
	11:00	
	13:00	
	18:00	
	18:30	SVP Meeting — StO Presbytery
Tues 16/01	10:00	Funeral Mass: Jacqueline Ellis — StS
	10.00	
Wed 17/01		No Parish Mass
Thurs 18/01	09:15	Rosary & Novena — StC
	10:00	Joyce Jones — StC
Fri 19/01	10:00	Helen Munroe (RIP) — StS
	12:15	Funeral Service: Helen Munroe — StO
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	
	11:00	David Wike (RIP Ann) — StS
	11.00	

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 Patricia Pearce, Jacqueline Kemp-Ellis, Helen Monroe, Maureen Parr, Terrence McFarlane, Joseph Simpkin, Patricia Kenny, Fr. Sandy Brown

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 Parishioners, 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, If you would like a name to be placed on the Prayer List,

please let the office know.

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS 14th January — 21st January Blue Lamps 1. Holy Fathers Intentions 2. Patricia Kenny White Lamps 1. Religious Vocations 2. Archbishop Kelly 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**

Tickets will go on sale for the Parish Lottery this weekend (13th and 14th January), and our first draw of the new year will take place on Friday 19th January, with an estimated jackpot of £683. Good luck!

#### SAINT SEBASTIAN FEAST DAY MASS

Saint Sebastian's feast day is normally celebrated on the 20th January, but as he is one of our Patron Saints, we will celebrate his feast on Sunday 21st. There will be a chance to venerate St Sebastian's relic after the 11:00am Mass in St Sebastian's Church. All are welcome.

#### **CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2024**

The Confirmation Program for 2024 will be starting soon. The website for registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be open