

LENT WITH THE IRENEAUS CENTRE

The Mystery of Suffering and Vulnerability: A guide through Holy Week
Join the Irenaeanus Centre for a reflective Holy Week retreat exploring the themes of suffering and vulnerability from 6pm, Wednesday 1 April to 10pm Saturday 4 April 2026. For information about upcoming events, or to book a place; please call 0151 949 1199 or email centreirenaeus@gmail.com

CARRYING OF THE CROSS

The Missionaries of Charity annual Carrying of the Cross will take place on Saturday 28 March 2026 at 2pm. We will begin from Church Street, passing through Bold Street and finishing at St Luke's Church (bombed out church), and will be followed by a short service. Please join us from 1:45pm at the junction of Church Street and Lord Street, Liverpool. All are very welcome to join. We also need stewards, if you would like to volunteer, please contact Jim Ross, by emailing: jimmy.ross7@gmail.com

HELP SHAPE YOUTH MINISTRY FOR THE FUTURE

We want all young people to flourish and to know that they are cherished by God and are a vital part of the Church. As an archdiocese, we are committed to explore how we can best accompany young people. **Your voice is crucial.** There is an opportunity to meet others, and have your chance to share your experiences and ideas about how the Church might best respond to the needs of young people today. All feedback will be carefully listened to as part of process planning youth ministry for the years ahead. We want to hear from **adults, young adults and 11-18-year-olds** (Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult). To feed into the conversation, please come to **ONE** of our open meetings.

MONDAY 20TH APRIL 7 - 9.30pm

St Joseph's; Crow Orchard Rd, Wrightington, Wigan WN6 9PA

TUESDAY 21ST APRIL 7 - 9.30pm

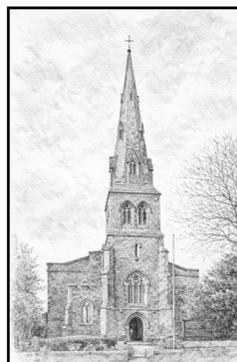
St Monica's; Fernhill Road, Bootle, Merseyside, L20 9GA

The process is being facilitated by Danny Curtin, who worked in youth ministry and youth work in the Church for many years. For more information, contact Sarah McGeehan on s.mcgeehan@rcaol.org.uk or 07415099048

For information on how to donate to our parishes,
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The Parishes of
St. Oswald &
St. Sebastian



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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

22nd March 2026: 5th Sunday of Lent

I am the resurrection and the life.

Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.

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

Date	Time	Mass intention / Service	Location
Saturday 21 March	15:30 16:30 17:30	Exposition and Confessions K Collister (Bday rem) Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 22 March	09:30 11:00 13:00	Parishioners Irene Lee (RIP) Baptisms	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church Saint Sebastians Church
Monday 23 March	10:00 18:30	Funeral Mass: Joyce Jones Baptism Course	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Presbytery
Tuesday 24 March	09:15 10:00	Lenten Stations of the Cross Kathleen & Anthony Jenkins (RIP)	Saint Carlo Acutis Room Saint Carlo Acutis Room
Wednesday 25 March		<i>No weekday Mass</i>	<i>No weekday Mass</i>
Thursday 26 March	09:15 10:00 12:45 15:30	Lenten Stations of the Cross Jane Bradley (RIP) Funeral service: Jane Bradley St Sebastians FHC Session	Saint Cuthberts Chapel Saint Cuthberts Chapel Saint Oswalds Church St Sebastians School
Friday 27 March	08:30 10:00	Lenten Mass: LISCF Jimmy Anderson (RIP)	Saint Cuthberts Chapel Saint Carlo Acutis Room
Saturday 28 March	15:30 16:30 17:30	Exposition and Confessions Parishioners Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 29 March	*09:15* *11:15*	Pat & Jack Sr. Stanislaus O'Connor (RIP)	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church

LATELY DEAD

We pray for all in our community who have died recently.
**Joyce Jones, Patrick Fenlon, Jane Bradley, Bernadette Boardman,
Margaret-Ann Mountain, Mike O'Brien**
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, Joyce Jones, Ella Tetherington,
Monica Bellew, James Toohey, Clare Connolly, Jamielee Ryan
*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. Geoff Walsh-Clayton (RIP)

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

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Sunday 15th March 2026

Collection in Saint Oswald's came to **£720**
Collection in Saint Sebastian's came to **£220**
Thank you for your ongoing support

PARISH LOTTERY

Our draw took place on Friday 20th March, with a jackpot of **£299**. Winning numbers were: **03, 09, 10, 11, 14**, and **15**. There were no winners this week, consolation prize went to ticket number **81476**. The final draw before Easter takes place on Friday 27th March, with an estimated jackpot of **£384**. Tickets will go back on sale on 11 & 12 April, with the first draw after Easter taking place on Friday 17th April. Many thanks for your continued support.

CRAFT CLUB EASTER SALE

Our craft club will be hosting a sale at all Masses this weekend (21/22 March) come and see what Easter goodies you can get!

SPRING FORWARD ...

Don't forget: clocks go forward **one hour** at **1:00am** next Sunday (**29th March**)! If your late for Palm Sunday Mass, we will know why!

HOLY WEEK 2026

For all information about our Holy Week services, please see the posters, or pick up a leaflet, at the back of our Churches