

“I WAS SICK AND YOU CARED FOR ME”

The Catholic Chaplaincy to the Liverpool Hospitals are looking for volunteers to join the team, and help with visiting. These visits can include praying with patients, and bringing them Holy Communion, or simply having a chat. It is possible to volunteer just a few hours one morning or afternoon each week, with full training and support provided (you don't have to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to volunteer). If you are interested in volunteering, please email: peter.murphy@rlbuht.nhs.uk or by calling 0151 706 2828.

CHRISTMAS MASS INTENTIONS

All Masses throughout the Christmas period (*Saturday 24th December 2022 to Sunday 8th January 2023*) will be for all who are on our Parish Christmas Intention List. If you would like a name to be placed on the list, please pass them into the Parish Office by *Friday 23rd December*.

MASSES OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

Saturday 24th December (Christmas Eve)

No Exposition or Confessions

16:00 Mass — StO

18:00 Mass — StS

Sunday 25th December (Christmas Day)

09:30 Mass — StO

11:00 Mass — StS

No weekday masses between 26 — 30 December 2022

Saturday 31st December 2022 (New Year's Eve)

No Exposition or Confessions

16:30 Mass — StO

Sunday 1st January 2023 (New Years Day)

09:30 Mass — StO

11:00 Mass — StS

No weekday masses between 2 — 6 January 2023

Saturday 7th January 2023

No Exposition or Confessions

16:30 Mass — StO

Sunday 8th January 2023

09:30 Mass — StO

11:00 Mass — StS

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE OVER CHRISTMAS

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 19th December 2022, and will reopen on Thursday 5th January 2023. All non urgent emails and phone messages will be responded to once the office reopens.

The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

**Sunday 27 November:
First Sunday of Advent**

Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

Parish Office

Saint Oswald's Presbytery; St. Oswald Street;

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Office hours

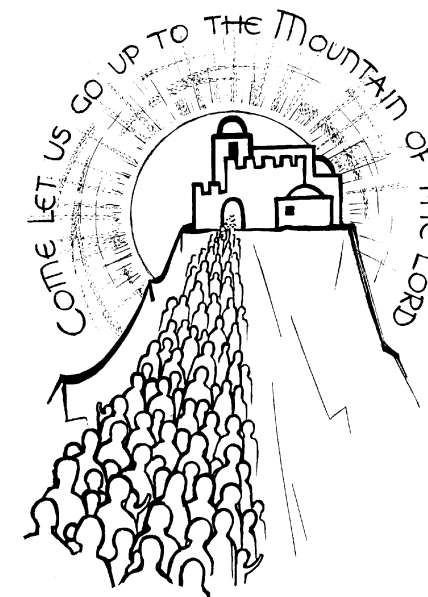
9:00am — 3:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesdays

Facebook: The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

Email: stosts@rcaol.org.uk

Webpage: www.stoandsts.co.uk



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 26	10:00	Rosary & Novena — StC
	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Parishioners — StO
	18:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StO
Sun 27	09:30	Mike Hastings (RIP) — StO
	11:00	Hannah & Family — StS
	13:00	Baptisms — StO
Mon 28	10:00	Pious List — StC
	10:30	Communication group — StO Presbytery
	11:00	School Advent Mass — StO
Tues 29	10:00	Margaret & Patrick Holmes (Ann Rem.) — StS
Wed 30		No Mass
Thurs 1/12	10:00	Mike & Suzanne — StO
Fri 2	10:00	Patricia & Anthony O'Neill (RIP) — StS
Sat 3	12:00	Christmas Fair — StO
	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	John Owens (RIP) — StO
	18:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StO
Sun 4	09:30	Parishioners — StO
	11:00	Mary Josephine Thomas — StS
	13:00	Baptisms — StO
	16:30	Tamil Community Mass — StO

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

PRAYERS FOR THE LATELY DEAD

We pray for all who have died recently, including

Thomas McDonald, Milly Lloyd, Joyce Blundell, Doreen Maher,
Dcn. John Traynor

and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Religious Vocations, Joe Keaveney, Padraig Egan, Ann Tyrrell, Mary Murphy, John Murphy, Jarleth & Kathleen Conway, Kathy Hagen, Maura & Dougie, Wally & Kath, Eibhlin & Derek, Sadbh; Ide & Maurice, Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom Óg & baby, Anthony Brosman, Fr. Tom Gagie, Fr. John Poland, James Toohey, Monica Bellew, Ann O'Gorman, Doreen Collins, Pauline Murphy, Marie McGarry, Rachel Wilcock, Mary Edwards, Susan Walton, Stephen Parkin-

son, Jade Wilson, Bob & Brenda Wike, Daniel, Mary Carroll, Rosemary & John Harman, Kath Walker, Sheila & Robert Davies, John Clayton, Pat & John Rowan

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Blue Lamps

1. Religious Vocations
2. Holy Father's Intentions

White Lamps

1. Pious List
2. Parishioners

If you have any intentions for any of our lists, please get in touch with the Parish Office. Parish Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention, and we ask for a donation of £5 per Prayer Lamp.

PARISH LOTTERY

Our jackpot was £869, and the numbers drawn were: 01, 02, 04, 05, 11, and 12. There were no winners. The £10 consolation prize went to ticket 10699. Our final jackpot of the year is an estimated £969. The last draw before Christmas will take place on Friday 2nd December. Tickets will go back on sale on Saturday 7th January 2023, and our first draw will be on Friday 13th January 2023. Many thanks for your support.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2023

We are hoping to join the Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage in July 2023. The dates for the pilgrimage are: Friday 21st July to Friday 28th July 2023. Joining the pilgrimage as a Parish Community depends upon numbers, so if you would like to put your name down, please contact the Parish Office. Details of costs etc will be available once we have an idea about how many people wish to attend.

PARISH CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets are now on sale for our Parishes Christmas Raffle. This year, our prizes include four cash prizes; as well as two hampers. Tickets are 20p each, or £1 for a book of tickets. Please take some books with you, and try to sell as many as you can! The draw will take place on Thursday 8th December 2022.

SAINT OSWALD'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

We are holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December at Saint Oswald's Church between 12:00 and 15:00. Any donations of bottles, new and unwanted gifts or toys for tombola stalls, books, cd's etc (all in good condition only please) would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to help, please contact the Parish Office.