

called “*Looking at Mary and learning from her*”. It is written to fundraise for “Archbishop Charles Heerey Foundation Fund”, which helps to support education of children from poor families, and also micro-finance support of self-reliance for poor families. By taking a copy of the book, and making a donation, we can work together to offer hope and better life for children from poor families, and also empower poor families to support themselves.

LOCAL FOODBANK

Please bring any donations to Saint Oswald’s Church when coming to Mass, and leave in the Sacristy. Alternatively, they can be dropped off at the Parish Office during usual office hours. Many thanks for your continuing help.

PARISH LOTTERY

The Parish Lottery will be restarting in November. Tickets will go on sale before the 4:30 Mass on Saturday 20th November, and will be available before all weekend Masses. The first draw will take place on Friday 26th November. Our jackpot stands at £832. Make sure you get your tickets early!

EVENTS AT IRENAEUS ON ZOOM

Scripture Mornings: “*He sent me to give good news to the poor*”: Reflections on Luke’s Gospel, led by Fr. Chris Thomas. Thursdays 4th; 11th; & 18th **November**. 10:30am – 12:00pm. All sessions are free of charge, but any donations will be welcome. To book a place, or for more information, please phone: 0151 949 1199; or email: jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

CONFIRMATIONS

Thank you to all our candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation who registered earlier this year. Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald will preside at our service, which will take place on **Friday 3rd December at 7.00 pm in St. Oswald’s Church**. There are a series of Confirmation videos provided by Animate on YouTube, which can be found by searching “**Animate Liverpool Confirmation ‘Called by Name’**”.

EX NOTRE DAME PUPILS

If you were ever a pupil at any of the Notre Dame schools or colleges in Liverpool or surrounding areas, we would be delighted to see you at St Mary’s, Woolton, on 6th November for Mass for all who wish to attend at 12:00, followed by lunch at 12.30 in the church hall. If wish to attend the lunch, please let Bernie Shaw know by phoning: 0789 164 5785; or emailing: berniemshaw@hotmail.com

The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

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The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesday

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Sunday 31st October 2021:

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Solemnity of All Saints

*There was a multitude that no one could count,
from every nation, tribe, and people,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb,
robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.*

Rev 7:9

EVENTS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sat 30	*10:00*	Mass: First Holy Communions
	11:30	Rosary, Novena, and Exposition
	13:00	Mass: First Holy Communions
	15:30	Exposition and Confessions
	16:30	Mass: Parishioners
Sun 31	09:30	Mass: Noreen McDermott
	11:00	Mass: Carmen Alicia Saavedra De Sanabria
	12:30	Baptism's
Mon 1	10:00	Mass: Pious List.
	18:30	Baptism preparation (Saint Oswald's Presbytery)
Tues 2	10:00	Mass: Holy Souls
	10:30	Blessing of graves (Saint Oswald's Garden of Remembrance)
	11:30	Blessing of graves (Saint Sebastian's Garden of Remembrance)
Wed 3		NO MASS / SERVICE
Thurs 4	10:00	Mass: Rachel Reid (Special Intention)
	18:30	Baptism preparation (Saint Oswald's Presbytery)
Fri 5	10:00	Mass: L.I.S.C.F. (Fr Brendan, RIP)
Sat 6	*10:00*	Mass: First Holy Communions
	11:30	Rosary, Novena, and Exposition
	13:00	Mass: First Holy Communions
	15:30	Exposition and Confessions
	16:30	Mass: Sr. Teresa (RIP)
Sun 7	09:30	Mass: Parishioners
	11:00	Mass: Foundation Mass
	12:30	Baptism's

If you have tested positive for Covid-19, or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive, please follow medical advice; and isolate.

LATELY DEAD

We pray for all who have died recently, including Ann Cunningham, Sister Bernadine Doody, Sister Julia Howard, Joan Meakin and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Joseph Keaveney; Marilyn Brandon; Gary; Alma & Alf Thomas; Danielle; Tom & Baby Luke; Padraig Egan; Ann Tyrrell; Mary & John Murphy; Baby Anthony Bowman & Family; Lily Thomas; Josh Thomas; Wally & Kath; Religious Vocations; Adam Mawer, Lil Corner, Mary Carroll, Debbie Froud, Stephen Parkinson, Jade Wilson, Baby Harvey McGarry & Family, John Sparkhill, Elo-

die Carmichael, Julie McTavish, Eibhlin & Derek, Sadbh; Ide & Maurice, Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom Óg, & Lornagh's unborn baby, Lesley Anders, Rosemary & John Harmon, Karen Collis, Kathleen & Jarlath Conway, Marie Coughlan

If you have any prayer intentions, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Blue Lamps

1. All receiving First Holy Communion
2. Pious List

White Lamps

1. All receiving Baptism
2. Ronnie Hargreaves (RIP Anniversary)

If you have an intention for our Prayer Lamps, please contact the Parish Office. We ask for a donation of £5 per Prayer Lamp.

NOVEMBER PIOUS LIST

Please place names in an envelope, and put them in the basket in front of the altar. Mass intention every Monday throughout November will be for all on the Pious List (funerals permitting).

ALL SOULS DAY

Tuesday 2nd November is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. It is a day when we pray especially for all who have died. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am in Saint Oswald's for all who have died from our communities. It is a tradition to bless graves on this day, so a short service of blessing will also take place in both church grounds. Blessing of graves will take place:

- 10:30 at Saint Oswald's Garden of Remembrance.**
11:30 at Saint Sebastian's Garden of Remembrance.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT MASS

Our Parish Bereavement Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday 18th November at 7:00pm**, at **Saint Oswald's Church**. During Mass, the names of all whose funeral took place this last year will be read out, and candles will be lit in remembrance of them. After Mass, the candles will be used on the main altar for the rest of the year.

REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR PRIESTS

Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate a Mass for all priests who have died since the beginning of the pandemic, on **Friday 12th November at 7pm** at the **Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King**. All are welcome to attend.

LOOKING AT MARY AND LEARNING FROM HER

Sr. Mary Priscilla Ohawuchi,(IHM) will be giving a short talk at our Masses on the 6th & 7th of November. She will be talking about a book she has written,