

PARISH LOTTERY

Our 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. The service will take place in December at 7.00 pm in St. Oswald’s Church (date TBC). Cardinal Michael Fitzgerald will preside at our service. While most of the preparation has been provided through the RE curriculum in our schools, there are a series of Confirmation videos provided by Animate on YouTube, which can be found by searching **“Animate Liverpool Confirmation ‘Called by Name’”** We are also hoping to have an additional face to face session in Church during November (Date and time TBC)

JOB VACANCY: TAYLORVILLE CONVENT

A personal Assistant to support an elderly Sister; (14 hours per week) is required at Taylorville Convent. Job includes helping going for walks, assorted activities, etc. No personal care will be involved. For more information, please email Jeanette on Jeanette.spencer@psmgs.org.uk or call 0151 264-6950 and leave your name and number, and someone will return your call.

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

Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

Dcn. John McGeoch (*Retired*)

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9:00am — 3:00pm.

The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesday

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Sunday 24th October 2021: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bartimaeus, a blind beggar,
was sitting by the roadside.

When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth,
he began to shout out and say,
‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’

Mark 10:46-47

EVENTS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sat 23	<p>*10:00* Mass: First Holy Communions</p> <p>*11:30* Rosary, Novena, and Exposition</p> <p>*13:00* Mass: First Holy Communions</p> <p>15:30 Exposition and Confessions</p> <p>16:30 Mass: Mary Woodhouse (RIP)</p>
Sun 24	<p>09:30 Mass: Hannah Hornby (RIP)</p> <p>11:00 Mass: Parishioners</p> <p>*12:30* Baptism's</p>
Mon 25	<p>10:00 Mass: Josie Woods (RIP)</p> <p>18:30 Baptism preparation (Saint Oswald's Presbytery)</p>
Tues 26	<p>10:00 Mass: Ann Murphy (Special. Int.)</p>
Wed 27	<p>No Mass / Service</p>
Thurs 28	<p>10:00 Mass: Patricia Ann Jones (RIP)</p> <p>13:15 Funeral service: Patricia Ann Jones</p> <p>18:30 Baptism preparation (Saint Oswald's Presbytery)</p>
Fri 29	<p>10:00 Requiem Mass: Margarita Brown</p>
Sat 30	<p>*10:00* Mass: First Holy Communions</p> <p>*11:30* Rosary, Novena, and Exposition</p> <p>*13:00* Mass: First Holy Communions</p> <p>15:30 Exposition and Confessions</p> <p>16:30 Mass: Parishioners</p>
Sun 31	<p>09:30 Mass: Noreen McDermott</p> <p>11:00 Mass: Carmen Alicia Saavedra De Sanabria</p> <p>*12:30* Baptism's</p>

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 Patricia Ann Jones, Margarita Brown, Ann Cunningham 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; Pdraig Egan; Ann Tyrrell; Mary & John Murphy; Baby Anthony Bowman & Family; Lily Thomas; Josh Thomas; Wally & Kath; Religious Vocations; Adam Mawer, Lil Corner, Mary Carroll, Deb-

bie Froud, Stephen Parkinson, Jade Wilson, Baby Harvey McGarry & Family, John Sparkhill, Elodie 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. Isla & Oliver (Special Intentions)

White Lamps

1. All receiving Baptism
2. Eithne Dunne (RIP)

The Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention.

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

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

PARISH BEREAVEMENT MASS

A special Bereavement Mass will be celebrated for all who have had a funeral Mass or service within our parishes during the last year. It will take place on **Thursday 18th November at 7:00pm**, at **Saint Oswald's Church**. During this Mass, the names of all whose funeral took place will be read out, and candles will be lit in remembrance of them. After the Mass, the candles will be used on the main altar for the rest of the year, ensuring that they are remembered in a special way during each Mass.

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**. The intentions will include our own Bishop Vincent Malone (who died in May 2020), as well as Fr. Brendan Rice (who died in September 2021). All are welcome to attend.