

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Our Baptism Preparation courses have recently restarted. We do have a large number of people who are down on our list to attend, we will be getting in touch very soon to organise a course for everyone.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Our year 5 children will be making their First Holy Communion during October and November. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Thank you to all who support the Friends of the Holy Land collection. We raised £265 in the last count. Many thanks for your continuing support. Monica Winstanley.

SVP SOCIETY

Our Parish SVP group will meet again on Monday 18th October at 18:30 in Saint Oswald's Presbytery. If you would like to join the SVP and help those most in need within our parish, please feel free to come along.

LIVERPOOL LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2022

If you are in Year 10 and above, or aged between 15 and 22, and would like to join the Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2022, online applications are available from 4th October. The full cost of the pilgrimage is £540, with a £40 deposit. For application forms and information, please visit: www.liverpoolLOURDESyouth.co.uk

EVENTS AT IRENAEUS ON ZOOM

Scripture Evenings: *"This, then, is my prayer"*: Reflections on the Book of Ephesians, led by Fr. Chris Thomas. Mondays 4; 11; and 18 **October** 2021. 7:00pm – 8:30pm.

Scripture Mornings: *"He sent me to give good news to the poor"*: Reflections on Luke's Gospel, led by Fr. Chris Thomas. Thursdays 4; 11; and 18 **November** 2021. 10:30am – 12:00pm.

All sessions are free of charge, but any donations will be welcome. To book a place, or for more information, phone: 0151 949 1199; or email: jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

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 3rd October 2021:
Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*'Let the children come to me,
Whoever does not receive
the kingdom of God as a little child
will never enter it.'*

Mark 10:14-15

EVENTS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sat 2	10:00	Rosary, Novena, and Exposition
	12:00	FHC Baptisms
	15:30	Exposition and Confessions
	16:30	Mass: Muriel Riley (RIP)
Sun 3	09:30	Mass: Parishioners
	11:00	Mass: William Raymond Barrett
Mon 4	10:00	Mass: Michael Ventre (RIP Ann)
	18:30	Baptism preparation (presbytery)
Tues 5	*12:00*	Requiem Mass: Fr. Brendan Rice (RIP)
Wed 6		No Mass / Service
Thurs 7	10:00	Mass: Maurice "Mo" Stokley
	18:30	Baptism preparation (presbytery)
Fri 8	10:00	Requiem Mass: Thomas Murphy (RIP)
Sat 9	10:00	<i>Rosary, Novena, and Exposition</i>
	13:00	Mass: First Communion
	15:30	Exposition and Confessions
	16:30	Mass: Parishioners
Sun 10	09:30	Mass: Joyce Morris
	11:00	Mass: Terry & Faith Hughes (special int.)

All Masses and services are celebrated in Saint Oswald's Church; as Saint Sebastian's is unable to reopen at this time.

If you are at clinical risk of COVID, or have been in contact with someone who has COVID, please follow the medical advice, and stay at home.

SATURDAY MARIAN DEVOTIONS

We have restarted our Marian Devotions of Rosary, Novena, and Exposition. Please keep a look out for changes in times during October, due to First Holy Communion taking place.

EXPOSITION AND CONFESSIONS

Weekly exposition and confessions will take place on Saturday afternoon before Mass. Exposition will start at 3:30pm, and confessions will start at 3:45pm. Both will conclude at 4:15pm.

LATELY DEAD

*We remember all who have died recently, including:
Fr. Brendan Rice, Thomas Murphy
and all whose anniversaries occur about this time.*

PARISH PRAYER LIST

*We also remember all who have asked for our prayers, including:
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, 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*

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

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Marian Lamps

Fr. Brendan Rice (RIP)

David & Maureen Foulis (Diamond Wedding Anniversary)

Sacred Heart Lamps

Olive Hill (RIP) Anniversary

Samuel Noah Dance (Special Intention)

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.

SAINT SEBASTIANS MEETING

A meeting has been arranged involving the parishioners of Saint Sebastian's Church with Fr. Philip Inch and Mr. Brian Dunn, and will take place on **Tuesday 12th October at 7:00pm** in **Saint Sebastian's School**. All welcome to attend.

FR BRENDAN RICE'S FUNERAL

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Brendan Rice, who died on 17th September 2021.

Vigil Mass: Father Brendan's body will be received into Saint Michael's Church, West Derby Road, for Mass at 7.30 pm on Monday 4th October. Archbishop Malcolm will preside.

Requiem Mass: Father Brendan's requiem will take place on Tuesday 5th October at Saint Oswald's Church, Old Swan, at 12 noon. Bishop Tom Neylon will preside. We are hoping to have a music group play and sing hymns at Saint Oswald's, if you would like to join, please contact Sister Moira on: 07815171734