

on any of the issues, please get in touch via the website or email. Please ensure to get in touch before Saturday 12th June.

The recommendations can be found:

On our parish website: www.sebosw.org

Printed: in the April edition of the Catholic Pic,

Catholic Pic online: www.catholicpic.co.uk

On the Diocese Synod Recommendations Website: where you will also be able to find some theological reflections on the proposals: www.synod2020recommendations.org.uk

Together on the Road: the printed Synod book, which also includes resources for discernment and the theological reflections. This is available for £3 from Pauline Books and Media, or via the Synod Office, (email: synod2020@rcaol.co.uk, or telephone: 0151 486 1206).

Please continue to keep the Synod in your prayers in the coming months

THE LOGOS & LITERATURE: ELABORATING THE DIVINE

A series of online evening talks, exploring some of the great themes of Catholic Christianity in writing old and new; with Catholic scholars and contemporary authors. Every second Thursday at 7:30pm from 29th April. For info and registration please visit: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/events/logos-and-literature/>

ECHOS OF ISAIAH

You are invited to join for the next Zoom sharing “**Echoes of Isaiah**” which looks at Isaiah chapter 43 and links it to the Gospel using clips from “The Chosen”. Starting on Monday 26 April at 7-8pm it will run until the proposed end of Covid restrictions on Monday 21 June. Register for the Zoom link at www.thegodwhospeaks2020.org.uk.

SVP MEMBERS MEETING (ONLINE)

A quick reminder to our members that the next on-line meeting for the SVP will take place this Monday 10th May at 6.30pm. Many thanks.

The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

Parish Clergy:

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

Dcn. John McGeogh (Retired)

Parish Office: Saint Oswald's Presbytery; St. Oswald Street; Old Swan; Liverpool; L13 5SB. **Tel:** 0151 228 3327

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00am — 3:00pm.

The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesday

Facebook: Friends of St. Sebastian's and St. Oswald's

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**Sunday 9th May 2021:
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

“This is my commandment:
that you love one another, as I have loved you.

No one has greater love than this;
to lay down one's life for one's friends”

John 15:12-13

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 8	16:30	Sr. Mary Phillipa Kohlbecker
Sun 9	09:30	Parishioners
	11:00	Thanksgiving (Alfred)
Mon 10	10:00	Betty Pearson (RIP)
Tues 11	10:00	Mass Association
Wed 12	No Mass / service	
Thurs 13	10:00	Religious Vocations
Fri 14	10:00	Deceased Sisters of Mercy
Sat 15	16:30	April Ann Murphy (R.I.P)
Sun 16	09:30	Thanksgiving to parishioners (D W)
	11:00	Parishioners

All Masses and services are celebrated in Saint Oswald's Church. Unfortunately at this time, Saint Sebastian's cannot reopen due to ongoing building works.

You no longer need to book a place to come to any of our Masses (unless you wish to make sure you have a particular seat), but you will still have to give your contact details at the church door. All other previous restrictions will still remain in place (social distancing, wearing of face masks, etc.). There is still a restriction on numbers allowed to attend Mass, but we can accommodate more people within our church. Funeral services will be celebrated within the church, but requiem Masses will not be celebrated at this time.

Until 17th May, the maximum number who are allowed to attend a funeral within the church is 30 people.

If you are at clinical risk of COVID-19, or have been told to shield, please follow the medical advice, and stay at home.

FUNERALS

From 17th May, the legal limit on numbers at funerals is to be removed as part of the roadmap for opening up after Covid. Venues can set limits on numbers based on their individual capacity, however; they must continue to be Covid secure, and must still follow the social distancing rules. **The number of people who will be able to attend a funeral within Saint Oswald's from 17th May will be 60 people.**

BAPTISMS AND HOLY COMMUNIONS

Please pray for Michael Brennan who will be baptised this weekend. We welcome all who are being baptised into our parish family. We also keep in our prayers for the children in our parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion during the month of May. We pray for all who will be receiving any sacraments during the coming weeks and months.

PARISH PRAYER LISTS

We remember in our prayers all whose anniversaries occur about this time, and all who have died recently.

Ryan Bristow, Jade Roberts

Parish prayer list:

Peter Benson; Joseph Keaveney; Marilyn Brandon; Gary, Alma, & Alf Thomas; Danielle, Tom & Baby Luke; Pdraig Egan; Ann Tyrrell; Mary & John Murphy; Baby Anthony Bowman and Family; Lily Thomas; Josh Thomas; Wally & Kath; Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, & Religious Life, Adam Mawer, Lil Corner, Mary Carroll, Debbie Froud, Stephen Parkinson, Jade Wilson, Baby Harvey McGarry & Family, Daniel Hastings

If you wish to have a name placed on our prayer list, please contact the office.

PRAYER LAMPS

The Prayer Lamps on the side altars in our churches may be lit for any prayer intention. We ask for a donation of £5 per lamp.

Marian Lamp — Betty Pearson (RIP)
Sacred Heart — First Communion Children

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you use the offertory envelopes to donate to either of our churches, please contact the presbytery and we will make sure you receive them. Many thanks.

SYNOD 2020

Synod 2020 will take place online on 19th June, and we are discerning how to vote on the recommendations that have emerged. Please take some time to read through them (details below), and if you feel strongly about how the parish representatives should vote