

### **IRENAEUS VOLUNTEERS**

The Irenaeus project have extended their outreach programme to the wider community, and are looking for volunteers to assist them to cover various aspects of the project. If you have any extra time available; and would like to volunteer, please contact us on: 0151 9491199 or email: [therese@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:therese@irenaeus.co.uk)

### **RED AFP MISSION BOXES**

Terry Mainwaring will be at our 9.30am Sunday Mass each weekend throughout July to collect the APF Missions Boxes. Alternatively, you can leave your box either on the table by the Font, or hand it into the Parish Office during office hours. 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

**Email:** [stosts@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:stosts@rcaol.org.uk)

**Webpage:** [www.stoandsts.co.uk](http://www.stoandsts.co.uk)

**Sunday 1st August 2021:  
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus said to them,

‘I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,  
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty’

John 6:35

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 31	16:30	<b>Sarah Davies (RIP)</b>
Sun 1	09:30	<b>Parishioners</b>
	11:00	<b>Frances Hughes (RIP)</b>
Mon 2		<b><u>No Mass / service</u></b>
Tues 3		<b><u>No Mass / service</u></b>
Wed 4		<b><u>No Mass / service</u></b>
Thurs 5		<b><u>No Mass / service</u></b>
Fri 6		<b><u>No Mass / service</u></b>
Sat 7	16:30	<b>Deceased Sisters of Mercy</b>
Sun 8	09:30	<b>Joseph O’Gorman (RIP)</b>
	11:00	<b>Parishioners</b>

At the moment, all our Masses and services will be celebrated in Saint Oswald’s Church; as Saint Sebastian’s Church is not able to reopen at this time.

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

## HOLY COMMUNION VISITS

If you know someone who is housebound, and who would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

## LATELY DEAD

*We remember all who have died recently, including:*  
**Ann Dutton**  
*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; 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, Debbie Froud, Stephen Parkinson, Jade Wilson, Baby Harvey McGarry & Family, John Sparkhill, Elodie Carmichael**

*If you have a prayer intention, please contact the Parish Office.*

## PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Marian Lamp — **Peter and Joe Elliott**  
Sacred Heart — **Michael Ponting (Get well)**  
*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)*

## YOUR PARISHES NEED YOU!

We are looking for a variety of volunteers in both churches, to hopefully start in September. An enhanced DBS check will be needed for most roles (except Reading, Cleaning and Flower Arranging). If you would like to volunteer, or are already a volunteer and would like to continue, please get in touch with the Parish Office so that the DBS process can be started as soon as possible. Many thanks for your ongoing help.

## WELCOME BACK FR JULIUS

This week, we welcome Fr Julius back into our community. Fr Julius will be celebrating the Masses during August while I take some time off. My thanks to Fr Julius for agreeing to look after the parishes in my absence.

## SAINT SEBASTIANS NEWS

After speaking with Fr Philip Inch (Episcopal Vicar for Mission Planning), I have asked for a meeting involving the parishioners of Saint Sebastian’s Church, Archdiocese representatives, and members of the Archdiocese surveyors department. This meeting will take place in the Autumn. Once a time, date and place has been arranged, I will make sure that it is published.

## SPONSORED WALK

Last week, some of our parishioners were involved in a sponsored walk, to raise funds to help purchase defibrillators for our churches. They walked from Saint Oswald’s Church to Loyola Hall (Rainhill). Sponsorship forms are available for people to sign, and all donations can be handed into the Parish Office, or marked ‘Sponsored Walk’ and placed in the collection. Many thanks for your support.