

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The First Holy Communion preparation will be starting in March, and will continue throughout April, with reception of Holy Communion taking place in May and June. Please visit the link on the website for all information.

### ST SEBASTIAN'S SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

We are looking for two volunteers to help with the role of Safeguarding officers within Saint Sebastian's Parish. If you would like to be involved in this role, please contact the office as soon as possible.

### DEANERY SYNODAL COUNCIL

In response to Synod 2020, we are still looking for members to join the Deanery Synod Council from both parishes. If you would like to be a member of the Deanery Synod Council, please get in touch with the Parish Office.

### DRIVERS WANTED

CPMM (publishes of Cath Pic and other publications) have vacancies for self employed, multi drop drivers to deliver across the Archdiocese once every month. Would suit driver looking to take on extra work or a newly retired person. Own van or larger car is required. This is paid work. Please call 07714 814662 for more information.

### 'SPUC' APPEAL 2023

There will be a retiring collection for the work of SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) after all weekend Masses on the Second Sunday of Lent (4th & 5th March 2023). SPUC works to stop the killing of innocent children within our country. Please be as generous as you can to assist SPUC in their mission to defend unborn babies and their mothers.

*Archdiocese of Liverpool is a charitable incorporated organisation  
(registered charity number 1199714).*

*Principal office Liverpool Archdiocesan Office, St Margaret Clitherow Centre,  
Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA.*

## The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

**Sunday 19th February 2023:  
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (and Ash Wednesday)**

### Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

### Parish Office

Saint Oswald's Presbytery; St. Oswald Street;

Old Swan; Liverpool; L13 5SB

**Tel:** 0151 228 3327

### Office hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

9:00am — 3:30pm.

*The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesdays*

**Facebook:** The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 18	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Parishioners — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 19	09:30	Freda Morris (90th Bday) — StO
	11:00	Gerry Cheyenne (RIP) — StS
	13:00	Baptism's — StS
Mon 20	10:00	Funeral Mass: Agnes Keenan — StO
Tues 21	10:00	Eileen Lemon (RIP) — StS
	18:00	Ash Wednesday Vigil (Parishioners Ints.) — StO
Wed 22	10:00	Ash Wednesday Mass (Parishioners Ints.) — StS
	18:00	Ash Wednesday Mass (Parishioners Ints.) — StO
Thurs 23	09:15	Stations of the Cross — StC
		<b>No Mass</b>
Fri 24	08:30	Lenten Early-Riser Mass — StC
	10:00	Valerie Jones (RIP) — StS
	10:30	Bereavement Group — StO Presbytery
Sat 25	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Lauren McDermott — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 26	09:30	Agnes Mannion (RIP) — StO
	11:00	Sr. Joan O'Keefe (RIP) — StS

StO = Saint Oswald's Church  
 StS = Saint Sebastian's Church  
 StC = Saint Cuthberts Chapel

## PRAYERS FOR THE LATELY DEAD

*We pray for all who have died recently, including*  
 Agnes Keenan, Maurice Conboy, Mary Elizabeth Penrose, John King,  
 Dennis Lee  
*and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May the souls of all*  
*the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Religious Vocations, Joe Keaveney, Padraig Egan, Ann Tyrrell, Mary  
 Murphy, John Murphy, Jarleth Conway, Kathleen Conway, Kathy Hagen,  
 Maura, Dougie, Eibhlin, Derek, Sadbh; Ide, Maurice, Lornagh, Thomas,

Lily, Tom Óg & baby, Fr. Tom Gagie, Fr. John Poland, James Toohey,  
 John Harmon, Rosemary Harmon, Albert McCarthy, Archbishop Patrick  
 Kelly, Brenda Edwards, Marie McGarry, Baby Harvey McGarry, Mary  
 Carroll, Marian Hamal, Thelma Ruddock, Ian Norbury, Stephen Parkin-  
 son, Bob Wike, Brenda Wike, Jade Wilson, Monica Bellew, Ann O'Gor-  
 man, Doreen Collins, John Clayton. Pat Rowan, John Rowan, James  
 Toohey, Maria Lorenzo, Mary Ann Lorenzo, Ann Crierie.

## PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

### Blue Lamps

1. Religious Vocations
2. John King (RIP)

### White Lamps

1. Holy Fathers Intentions
2. Tommy Collins (RIP—Bday Rem)

*If you have any intentions for any of our lists, please get in touch with the*  
*Parish Office. Our Parish Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention, and*  
*we ask for a donation of £5 per Prayer Lamp.*

## LENT 2023

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will take place at in St Sebastian's at  
 9:30am on Tuesdays; and in St Cuthberts's Chapel at 9:15am on Thurs-  
 day's. There will also be a 'Lenten Early-Riser Mass' at 8:30am on Fri-  
 days in St Cuthberts Chapel.

## LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2023

We are joining the Liverpool Pilgrimage to Lourdes for the 100th Anni-  
 versary Pilgrimage, taking place from Friday 21st to Friday 28th July  
 2023. **A non refundable deposit of £100 is required by all who wish to**  
**come, and should be received by the office by Monday 6th March**  
**2023 at the latest (cheques should be made payable to 'St Oswald's**  
**Parish')**

## PARISH LOTTERY

Our draw took place on Friday 17th February, our winning numbers were:  
 01, 04, 05, 09, 14, and 18. There were no winners. The £10 consolation  
 prize went to ticket number 10008. The next draw will take place on Fri-  
 day 24th February, with an estimated jackpot of £487. Good luck to all  
 who are in it!