### ST. SEBASTIANS SUMMER FETE

We are holding a Summer Fete in St. Sebastian's presbytery grounds, on Sunday 9th July after the 11:00 Mass. It will be a parish get together which will include tombola, cakes, strawberries and cream, and kids experience. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office, or sign up in church. We are also looking for unwanted gifts, toys, bottles, cardboard boxes, cakes, scones, plants and seed pot donations to help.

### **OUR SCHOOLS NEED YOU!**

Could you be of help to one of our school communities within the parishes? Our schools need people to sit on the governing body as foundation governors. If you would like to become involved, or would like more information on the work of school governors, please contact Jenny Truddaiu, the Archdiocesan Administrator for Governance, by phoning 0151 522 1050 or emailing: j.truddaiu@rcaol.org.uk

#### **CANDLE STANDS**

We will begin using the Saint Killian Candle stands within St Oswald's Church from next week. These candlestands are the safest, cleanest, and most eco-friendly way of burning candles in church. The candles are smokeless, so will cause no damage to walls and statues, and each candle is secured in its own individual cup, so the wax from the candle drops into a holding tray underneath the unit avoiding the risk of wax spilling onto the floor. They will also need less cleaning, and the left over wax will even be reused by making firelighters! Keep an eye out for them in front of the various statues!



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# The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

21st May 2023: Seventh Sunday of Easter

PARISH CLERGY Fr. Liam Collister Dcn. John Power

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00am — 3:30pm. The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesdays

## HOW TO CONTACT US:

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sat 20	*10:00	First Holy Communion Mass (5) — $StO^*$
	*13:00	First Holy Communion Mass $(6) - StO^*$
	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Betty Jones (RIP) — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 21	09:30	Parishioners — StO
	11:00	Wendy Kelly — StS
	13:00	Baptism's — StS
Mon 22		Ishac McDermott — StO
Tues 23	10:00	Norah & Tony — StS
Wed 24		No Mass
Thurs 25	09:15	Rosary & Novena — StC
		No Mass
	13:00	Parish Craft Club — StS Meeting Room
Fri 26	10:00	Thanksgiving for prayers answered — StS
Sat 27	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Parishioners — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 28	*09:15	Catherine Morray (RIP) — StO
	*11:15	Ann O'Gorman — StS
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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: Angie Robinson, Fr. Gerald Hicks, John Williams 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, Eibhlin, Derek, Sadbh; Fr. Tom Gagie, Ide, Maurice, Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom Ōg & baby, James Toohey, John Harmon, Rosemary Harmon, Albert McCarthy, Archbishop Kelly, Brenda Edwards, Marie McGarry, Harvey McGarry, Mary Carroll, Marian Hamal, Thelma Ruddock, Stephen Parkinson, Bob Wike, Brenda Wike, Jade Wilson, Monica Bellew, Ann O'Gorman, Doreen Collins, John Clayton, Pat Rowan, John Rowan, James Toohey, Maria Lorenzo, Mary Ann Lorenzo, Ann Crierie, Maureen Livingston, Michelle Perry, Sheena Carroll, Louise Carson, Lil Corner, John Channel, Pauline Murphy, David Penrose, Veronica Goggin

#### PARISH PRAYER LAMPS Blue Lamps

1. First Holy Communion Children 2. Joan Waters (Sp. Int) White Lamps 1. Holy Fathers Intentions 2. Angie Robinson 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.

#### **PARISH LOTTERY**

Our draw took place on Friday 19th May, our winning numbers were: 03, 04, 06, 08, 10, and 12. There was one lucky winner, congratulations! The next draw will take place on Friday 26th May, with an estimated jackpot of £136. Good luck!

#### LOURDES MUSIC GROUP

The Liverpool Archdiocese Lourdes Music Group will be holding an all day practice in Saint Oswald's Church on Saturday 27th May, and will then lead the music at the 4:30pm Pentecost Vigil Mass. There will be a retiring collection for the work of the Music Group after the Mass.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GOODS

Holy Communion goods will be on sale in St Sebastian's Church after the 11:00am Mass for the next two weeks. Come along and have a look at what is available!

#### PARISH CRAFT CLUB

The next Craft Club meeting will take place on Thursday 25th May, in St. Sebastian's meeting room (Entrance via Lilley Road, door next to Presbytery), between 1—3pm. Cost is £3.00. All are welcome to come along for some crafting, a bit of a chat, and a cuppa, no experience is needed!