

Parish Office, and let us know, the more the merrier! Many thanks for your ongoing support.

RED AFP MISSION BOXES

Terry Mainwaring will be at our 9.30am Sunday Mass each week-end 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.

BISHOP-ELECT TOM NEYLON

The Archbishop has confirmed that he will ordain Canon Neylon as Bishop on Friday 3 September at 12noon in the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. There will be unreserved seats in the Cathedral for people who wish to attend (we ask that you are in your seats by 11.30am). Please note that parking will be restricted at the Cathedral. We look forward to this great occasion in the history of our Archdiocese. Whilst tickets are not being issued, it would be helpful if anyone intending to celebrate this special occasion and will be attending the Mass should be advised to register their interest by emailing c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk

IRENAEUS NEWS 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

IN THE BEGINNING: REFLECTIONS ON JOHNS GOSPEL

Fr Chris Thomas is hosting online reflections on the Gospel of John, via Zoom, Monday 19th July 7:00pm-8:30pm. There is no charge for these sessions, but all donations are gratefully received. For more information, or book your place, please email: jen-ny@irenaeus.co.uk

The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

Dcn. John McGeogh (*Retired*)

Parish Office

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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

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Sunday 18th July 2021: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want,
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Psalm 23:

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 17	16:30	Cheryl and Darren
Sun 18	09:30	Daisey McLoughlin
	11:00	Parishioners
Mon 19	10:00	Stephen O'Hare (RIP)
	12:30	Funeral service: Stephen O'Hare
Tues 20	10:00	Francis Worthington (RIP)
	12:30	Funeral service: Francis Worthington
Wed 21		<u>No Mass / service</u>
Thurs 22	10:00	Margaret Taylor (RIP)
	13:45	Funeral service: Margaret Taylor
Fri 23	10:00	Gareth Edwards
Sat 24	16:30	Parishioners
Sun 25	09:30	Laura Murphy (RIP)
	11:00	Mr & Mrs Collister (Ruby Ann)

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.

OPENING UP AFTER THE LOCKDOWN

Please read the posters on the notice boards regarding the easing of lockdown restrictions from Monday 19th July. **Please note: while social distancing will no longer be followed, facemasks will continue to be mandatory within the church.**

HOLY COMMUNION VISITS

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

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

We have a new, easy to remember, email address! Don't worry though, you can still use the old address to keep in contact with us. Our new email is: stosts@rcaol.org.uk

PIETY SHOP

The shop will be open 30 minutes before our weekend Masses. Mass cards are available from the Parish Office during the week.

LATELY DEAD

We remember all who have died recently, including: Stephen O'Hare, Francis Worthington, Margaret Taylor 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 — Alan & Ronnie Hargreaves (RIP)
Sacred Heart — Keith and Kathy (Wedding Anniversary)
Prayer Lamps can 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.

SPONSORED WALK

We will be doing a sponsored walk in order to raise funds to help purchase defibrillators for our churches, from Saint Oswald's Church to Loyola Hall (Rainhill) after the 10:00am Mass on Thursday 29th July 2021. Sponsorship forms are available for people to sign up. If you would like to join us on the walk, please contact the