

LENT WITH THE IRENEAUS CENTRE

The Mystery of Suffering and Vulnerability: A guide through Holy Week Join the Irenaeanus Centre for a reflective Holy Week retreat exploring the themes of suffering and vulnerability from 6pm, Wednesday 1 April to 10pm Saturday 4 April 2026. For information about upcoming events, or to book a place; please call 0151 949 1199 or email centreirenaeus@gmail.com

CENTRING PRAYER DAY

This day focuses on teaching and practice of this beautiful way of silent, simple, meditation prayer in the presence of God, lovingly active within you. Led by Fr Richard Sloan. Saturday 21st March; 10am – 4pm; in St Teresa’s Church, Norris Green (includes a simple lunch) No charge, but places **must** be booked. Please email: st.teresasng@rcaol.org.uk

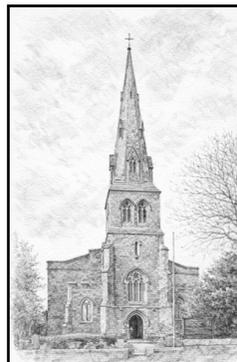
CARRYING OF THE CROSS

The Missionaries of Charity annual Carrying of the Cross will take place on Saturday 28 March 2026 at 2pm. We will begin from Church Street, passing through Bold Street and finishing at St Luke’s Church (bombed out church), and will be followed by a short service. Please join us from 1:45pm at the junction of Church Street and Lord Street, Liverpool. All are very welcome to join. We also need stewards, if you would like to volunteer, please contact Jim Ross, by emailing: jimmy.ross7@gmail.com

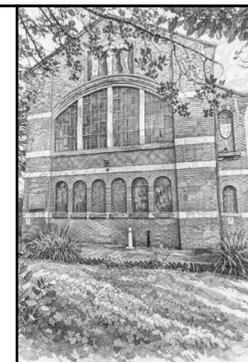
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The Parishes of
St. Oswald &
St. Sebastian



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Office Hours
Monday: 09:00 — 15:30
Tuesday: **Closed**
Wednesday: **Closed**
Thursday: 09:00 — 15:30
Friday: 09:00 — 15:30

8th March 2026: 3rd Sunday of Lent

‘We have heard for ourselves,
and we know that this is indeed
the Saviour of the world.’

**Our Family Of Parishes includes the communities of:
St Oswald, St Sebastian, and St Cecilia.**

Date	Time	Service	Location
Saturday 07 March	15:30 16:30 17:30	Exposition and Confessions Special Intention Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 08 March	09:30 11:00 13:00	Peter Purcell (RIP) Parishioners Baptisms	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church Saint Oswalds Church
Monday 09 March	10:00 13:30	Grace Quine (RIP) Funeral service: Grace Quine	Saint Cuthberts Chapel St Oswalds Church
Tuesday 10 March	09:15 10:00	Lenten Stations of the Cross Mass Association	Saint Carlo Acutis Room Saint Carlo Acutis Room
Wednesday 11 March		<i>No weekday Mass</i>	<i>No weekday Mass</i>
Thursday 12 March	09:15 10:00 12:30 13:00	Lenten Stations of the Cross James & Sheila Goggin Lunch Club Craft Club	Saint Cuthberts Chapel Saint Cuthberts Chapel St Oswalds Presbytery St Carlo Acutis Room
Friday 13 March	08:30 10:00	Lenten Mass: LISCF Vivian Johnston (RIP)	Saint Cuthberts Chapel Saint Carlo Acutis Room
Saturday 14 March	15:30 16:30 17:30	Exposition and Confessions Parishioners Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 15 March	09:30 11:00	Marcella Varcy (RIP) Sarah	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church

LATELY DEAD

We pray for all in our community who have died recently.

Grace Quine, Fr. Peter Crowther

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Religious Vocations, Joe Keaveney, Pdraig Egan, Mary Murphy, John Murphy, Jarleth Conway, Joyce Jones, Ella Tetherington, Monica Bellew, James Toohey, Clare Connolly, Jean Bradley, Patrick Fenlon
If you have any names/intentions for any of our prayer lists, please contact the Parish Office.

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

1. Pope Leo's intentions
2. Jan McGee

Parish Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention (£5 donation a Lamp).

Weekend collection

Sunday 1st March 2026

Collection in Saint Oswald's came to **£774**
Collection in Saint Sebastian's came to **£275**

Thank you for your ongoing support

PARISH LOTTERY

Our draw took place on Friday 27th February. The winning numbers were: **04, 05, 08, 09, 17, and 18**. There were no winners, consolation prize went to ticket number **81300**. The next draw will take place on Friday 13th March, with an estimated jackpot of **£202**. Good luck!

LENT AND HOLY WEEK 2026

Throughout Lent there are activities for prayer and recollection, including stations of the cross at 09:15 every Tuesday and Thursday mornings (before 10:00am Mass), and Early Morning Lenten Masses on Friday mornings at 08:30 in St Cuthberts Chapel. For all information about Holy Week Masses and services, please see the posters, or pick up a leaflet, at the back of our Churches

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St Oswalds will be hosting a Lenten Reconciliation Service for our Family of Parishes on Friday 20th March at 7:00pm. Individual confessions will be available. All welcome to come along.