

CHRISTMAS FAIR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for helpers who can assist us on the day of the Christmas Fair (Saturday 9th December) with manning stalls and tidying up afterwards, however, for safeguarding reasons we do need to know if you wish to help in advance, please don't just turn up on the day. If you would like to help, please sign up on the list at the back of Church.

ST OSWALD'S WINE & CHOCOLATE RAFFLE

The winner of St Oswald's Wine & Chocolate raffle; is a yellow ticket, numbered 26 — 30, bought by J. Boardman. Please come along to the presbytery with your ticket, and collect your prize!

BLESSING OF FAMILY CRIB SCENES

If you have a family crib scene for Christmas, and would like to have it blessed, please bring them along to our weekend Masses on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th December, where we have a blessing of cribs after all Masses.

CHRISTMAS MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Please take note of the changes of various Masses during the festive period on the separate information sheet. All Masses throughout the Christmas period (*24/12/2023 to 07/01/2024*) will be for those who are named on the Christmas Intention List. If you would like any name to be placed on the list, please pass them into the Parish Office by **Friday 22nd December 2023**. Many thanks.

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The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

3rd December 2023: 1st Sunday of Advent

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 02/12	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Parishioners — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 03/12	09:30	Eileen Smith (Ann.) — StO
	11:00	Margaret & Patrick Holmes (Ann.) — StS
Mon 04/12	10:00	Joss Grofen — StC
	10:00	HoH Group — StO Presbytery
	18:00	RCIA (3) — StO Presbytery
	18:30	SVP Meeting — StO Presbytery
Tues 05/12	10:00	Jimmy Hughes (RIP) — StS
Wed 06/12		No Parish Mass
Thurs 07/12	09:15	Rosary & Novena — StC
	10:00	Karen Corness (RIP) — StC
Fri 08/12	10:00	Fr. James Moore (RIP) — StS
Sat 09/12	11:30	Christmas Fair — StO
		No Exposition or Confessions due to Fair
	16:30	Sr Mary Agnes Burke (RIP) — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 10/12	09:30	Tony Brandreth (RIP) — StO
	11:00	Parishioners — StS

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

LOCKERBY ROAD CLOSURE

Lockerby Road will be closed between Monday 5th — Friday 8th December, and also between Monday 11th — Friday 15th December.

LATELY DEAD

We pray for all who have died recently,

Michael Jamieson

and especially 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 Óg & baby, James Toohey, John Harmon, Rosemary Harmon, Albert McCarthy, James Toohey, 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, Ann Crierie, Archbishop Kelly, Maria Lorenzo, Mary Ann Lorenzo, Lil Corner, Maureen Livingston, Sheena Carroll, John Channel, Pauline Murphy, David Penrose, Veronica Goggin, Thelma Mainwaring, AB (get well); Jennifer Oravetz, Kelly Warburton, Mary Donelan, Marty Ennis, Norman Long, Charlie Bradshaw

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Blue Lamps

1. Holy Fathers Intentions
2. Michael Powell (Ann)

White Lamps

1. Religious Vocations
2. Special Intention

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 1st December, our winning numbers were: 02, 04, 06, 08, 10, and 18. There were no winners. The £10 consolation prize went to ticket number 35593. The next draw will take place on Friday 8th December, with an estimated jackpot of £448. Good luck!

LOTTERY CHRISTMAS BREAK

The last Lottery draw of 2023 will take place on Friday 15th December 2023. Tickets will go back on sale on Saturday 13th January 2024, with our first draw of 2024 taking place on Friday 19th January.