

### SPONSORED WALK

Many thanks to all who have generously given to our recent sponsored walk, raising funds towards buying defibrillators for both our parishes. So far we have raised £1,628.50, and donations are still coming in. Thank you all for your generosity.

### RED MISSION BOXES

The amount from the Red APF Mission Boxes totalled £1,094. Many thanks to all box holders. Terry.

### FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

If anyone has any donations from FHL collection boxes, kindly pay by cheque made payable to "Friends of The Holy Land" and pass into the Parish Office please. Many thanks. Monica Winstanley.

### CLATTERBRIDGE CANCER LIVERPOOL

Clatterbridge Cancer Centre Liverpool are looking for volunteers to assist at the hospital. Duties will include way-finding, being a presence, and general assistance around the wards. If you, or someone you know, would like to become a volunteer, or for more information, please contact David Lee, the Volunteer Co-Ordinator, by emailing: [david.lee3@nhs.net](mailto:david.lee3@nhs.net)

### EVENTS AT IRENAEUS

**Zoom Scripture Evenings:** *This, then, is my prayer:* Reflections on the Book of Ephesians, led by Fr. Chris Thomas. Mondays 4; 11; and 18 **October** 2021. 7:00pm – 8:30pm.

**Zoom Scripture Mornings:** *He sent me to give good news to the poor:* Reflections on Luke's Gospel, led by Fr. Chris Thomas. Thursdays 4; 11; and 18 **November** 2021. 10:30am – 12:00pm.

All sessions are free of charge, but any donations will be welcome. To book a place, or for more information, contact Irenaeus office on: 0151 949 1199; or email: [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk)

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our parish SVP conference are restarting face to face meetings. The first meeting will be on Monday 13th September, at 6:30pm, in the Presbytery.

## The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

### Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

Dcn. John McGeogh (*Retired*)

### Parish Office

Saint Oswald's Presbytery; St. Oswald Street;

Old Swan; Liverpool; L13 5SB

Tel: 0151 228 3327

**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

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### Sunday 12th September 2021: Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord God helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

Isaiah 50:7

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 11	12:00	<b>Wedding: Sumanraj &amp; Safreena</b>
	16:30	<b>John McCoy (RIP)</b>
Sun 12	09:30	<b>Parishioners</b>
	11:00	<b>Charlie Newport (RIP)</b>
Mon 13	10:00	<b>Deceased Sisters of Mercy (RIP)</b>
Tues 14	10:00	<b>Dcn. Jim Armstrong (RIP)</b>
Wed 15		<b>No Mass / Service</b>
Thurs 16	10:00	<b>Bill Kearney (RIP)</b>
Fri 17	10:00	<b>Ann Byrne (RIP)</b>
	12:00	<b>Funeral Service Anne Byrne</b>
Sat 18	13:00	<b>Wedding: Matthew &amp; Jennifer</b>
	15:30 — 16:15	<b>Exposition and Confessions</b>
	16:30	<b>Mary &amp; Herbie Carson</b>
Sun 19	09:30	<b>Margaret Hughes (RIP)</b>
	11:00	<b>Parishioners</b>
	12:30	<b>Baptisms</b>

At the moment, all Masses and services are celebrated in Saint Oswald's Church; as Saint Sebastian's is unable to reopen at this time.

**If you are at clinical risk of COVID, or have been in contact with someone who has COVID, please follow the medical advice, and stay at home.**

## EXPOSITION AND CONFESSIONS

Weekly exposition and confessions will be restarting from Saturday 18th September. Exposition will start at 3:30pm, and confessions will take place between 3:45pm and 4:15pm.

## WEDDINGS

Our congratulations and best wishes to **Sumanraj Ratnasingh & Safreena Haroon** who are to be married this weekend, and to **Matthew Pitt & Jennifer Cahill**, who will be married next weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

## BAPTISM

Pray for **Harper Johnson** who is to be baptised next Sunday (19 September). Please pray for her and her family as she is brought into our Catholic family.

## LATELY DEAD

*We remember all who have died recently, including:*

**Donncha Ó'Dúlaing, Dcn. Jim Armstrong, Bill Kearney, Anne Byrne**

*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, and Alf Thomas; Danielle; Tom and Baby Luke; Pdraig Egan; Ann Tyrrell; Mary and John Murphy; Baby Anthony Bowman and Family; Lily Thomas; Josh Thomas; Wally and Kath; Religious Vocations; Adam Mawer, Lil Corner, Mary Carroll, Debbie Froud, Stephen Parkinson, Jade Wilson, Baby Harvey McGarry and Family, John Sparkhill, Elodie Carmichael, Julie McTavish, Eibhlin and Derek, Sadbh; Ide, and Maurice, Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom Óg, and Lornagh's unborn baby, Lesley Anders, Rosemary and John Harmon, Karen Collis, Kathleen & Charlotte Conway**

*If you have any prayer intentions, please contact the Parish Office.*

## PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Marian Lamp — **Mary Josephine Thomas (RIP)**

Sacred Heart — **Kellie Ross (Get Well)**

*The Prayer Lamps may 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)*

## SAINT SEBASTIANS

After speaking with Fr. Philip Inch (Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Development), I have asked for a meeting involving the parishioners of Saint Sebastian's Church, Archdiocese representatives, and members of the Archdiocese surveyors department. This meeting will take place in the Autumn. Once a time, date and place has been arranged, I will make sure that it is published.

## SACRAMENTS

If you, or someone that you know, would like to receive a home visit for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or Communion / sick visit, please phone the office to arrange. Also, if you, or someone you know, is currently in hospital and would like a visit, please ask the ward to phone the hospital chaplaincy to arrange a visit from the chaplaincy priest.

## CHILDRENS LITURGY

If you are a volunteer for children's liturgy, I would like to invite you to a meeting on Tuesday 14th September at 6:00pm, where we can look into restarting the children's liturgy at our Sunday Masses.