

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2023

We are joining the Liverpool Pilgrimage to Lourdes for the 100th Anniversary Pilgrimage, taking place from Friday 21st to Friday 28th July 2023. The price is £949, based on two people sharing (single supplement is charged at £39 a night extra). We will be fundraising to help lower the price throughout the coming months. If you would like to join us, and have not yet done so, please let the office know as soon as possible. A non refundable deposit of £100 is required by all who wish to come, and should be received by the office by Monday 6th March 2023 at the latest (cheques should be made payable to 'St Oswald's Parish')

CANDLE STANDS

We are trying out the Saint Killian candle burning system within Saint Sebastian's Church for the next month or so. 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 Sacred Heart and Marian Altars!

SAINT SEBASTIAN'S FEAST DAY

This coming Friday (20th January) is the Feast Day of Saint Sebastian. There will be an opportunity to venerate his relics after Mass on Friday, and we will also be celebrating the Feast on Sunday 22nd, with another chance to venerate his relics after Mass. Our school will also celebrate a special Feast Day Mass on Monday 23rd January, Bishop Tom Neylon will be the main celebrant.

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The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

Sunday 15th January 2023: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister
Dcn. John Power

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Office hours

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The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesdays

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 14	10:00	Rosary & Novena — StC
	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Michael Power (Bday Rem) — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 15	09:30	Parishioners — StO
	11:00	Sr Camillus (Get well) — StS
Mon 16	10:00	Bill Kearney (RIP) — StC
Tues 17	10:00	Gerard Murphy (RIP) — StS
	13:30	Funeral Service: Gerard Murphy — StS
Wed 18		No Mass
Thurs 19	10:30	Funeral Mass: Maureen Bird — StO
Fri 20	10:00	Foundation Mass — StS (Feast Day Mass)
Sat 21	10:00	Rosary & Novena — StC
	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Holy Souls in Purgatory — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 22	09:30	Mary Fogarty — StO
	11:00	Parishioners — StS (Feast Day Mass)

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

Josie Parkes, Gerard Murphy, Maureen Bird, Terrence O'Mara,
Margaret Crawford, Maurice Conboy, Noreen McDermott,
Margaret Pringle, Arthur Calvert.

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 & Kathleen Conway, Kathy Hagen, Maura & Dougie, Eibhlin & Derek, Sadbh; Ide & Maurice, Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom Óg & baby, Fr. Tom Gagie, Fr. John Poland, James Toohey, Archbishop Patrick Kelly, John & Rosemary Harmon, Albert McCarthy,

Brenda Edwards, Marie McGarry, Baby Harvey McGarry

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Sunday 8th January

Blue Lamps

1. Religious Vocations
2. Martin McCormack (successful operation)

White Lamps

1. Holy Fathers Intentions
2. Bernadette Carr (RIP)

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 13th January, and our winning numbers were: 01, 03, 07, 09, 10, and 11. There were no winners. The next draw will take place on Friday 20th January, with an estimated jackpot of £1207. Good luck to all who are in it!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2023

If your child is currently in year 4 or above, and you would like them to receive First Holy Communion this year, please check the website, or contact the Parish Office, for information regarding the Preparation Sessions.

CONFIRMATIONS 2023

Any young person in year 8 who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation can register for Sacramental preparation between 16th January and 17th March. For more information and to register, please visit: www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk

SVP NEWS

If any parishioner knows of anyone who is in need of an SVP Winter Pack, (consisting of hat, gloves, toothbrush, toothpaste, other basics, etc) they are available for free after Mass, or by contacting the SVP directly (see below). If you would like to join the SVP group, please get in touch with either the Parish office (via phone or email), or Gary Mooney, at: OSSEBSVP@hotmail.com