

### **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 next week (Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th December), where we have a blessing of cribs after all Masses.

### **BOOK SIGNING**

West Derby writer J.P. Maxwell is presenting and signing copies of his historical thriller novel, called: 'Water Street.' In this book, the aftermath of the Great Irish Hunger crashes headlong into the American Civil War in the city of Liverpool in 1863. John will be at Saint Paul's Parish Club, West Derby, on Friday 15th December, from 7:30pm (free entry).

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

Please make sure you pick up the separate leaflet, which has the Mass times over the festive period. All Masses throughout Christmas (24/12/2023 to 07/01/2024) will be for those who are named on our 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**.

### **MISSIO COLLECTION**

Many thanks for your continued support of the Missio "Red Box" appeal. The last collection came to £774. Terry M.

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Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA.*

## The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

**10th December 2023: 2nd 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 09/12	11:00	Christmas Fair — StO
		<b><i>No Exposition or Confessions due to Fair</i></b>
	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
Mon 11/12	10:00	Karen Shaw (RIP) — StC
	10:00	HoH Group — StO Presbytery
Tues 12/12	10:00	Betty Woods — StS
Wed 13/12		<b>No Parish Mass</b>
Thurs 14/12	09:15	Rosary & Novena — StC
	10:00	Rita Mason (RIP) — StC
Fri 15/12	10:00	John McGeoch (RIP) — StS
Sat 16/12	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Muriel Riley (RIP) — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 17/12	09:30	Religious Vocations — 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 11th — 15th December.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed from Monday 18th December 2023, and will re-open on Thursday 4th January 2024.

## LATELY DEAD

*We pray for all who have died recently, including; Michael Hughes, Freeda Morris 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. Tommy Collins (RIP)

### White Lamps

1. Religious Vocations
2. Bob Matthews (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 PRAYER LIST

The prayer list will be cleared of all names at the end of this month, and from the 13th January 2024 it will be reprinted again. If you would like a name to be placed on the Prayer List from January, please let the office know.

## PARISH LOTTERY

Our draw took place on Friday 8th December, our winning numbers were: 02, 03, 04, 05, 11, and 17. There were no winners. The £10 consolation prize went to ticket number 33730. The final draw of 2023 will take place next Friday (15 December), with an estimated jackpot of £568. Tickets will go back on sale on Saturday 13th January 2024, with our first draw of 2024 taking place on Friday 19th January.