

4LE. Registration will be from 10am to begin the 3k or 5k run, walk, or toddle! If you can't make it on the day; you could still participate virtually, and run wherever and whenever you like! Sponsorship and donations can be made via: www.justgiving.com/campaign/cafodchristmasfunrun

CHRISTMAS MASSES AND INTENTIONS

All Masses through the Christmas period (*Friday 24th December 2021 to Sunday 9th January 2022*) will be for all who are on our Parish Christmas Intention List. If you would like any intention to be placed on the list, please pass them to Fr. Liam, or through to the Parish Office. *In order to accommodate as many people as possible to come to Mass over the Christmas period, please only attend ONE Mass between Christmas Eve and Saint Stephens Day.*

Friday 24th December (Christmas Eve) *No morning Mass*

16:00 Mass — StO

18:00 Mass — StS

Saturday 25th December (Christmas Day)

09:30 Mass — StO

11:00 Mass — StS

Sunday 26th December (Saint Stephen's Day)

10:30 Mass — StO (This is the only Mass celebrated today)

NO WEEKDAY MASSES 27TH — 31ST DECEMBER

Saturday 1st January 2022 (New Year's Day) *No Exposition*

16:30 Mass — StO

Sunday 2nd January 2022

09:30 Mass — StO

11:00 Mass — StS

NO WEEKDAY MASSES 3RD — 7TH JANUARY 2022

Saturday 8th January 2022 *No Exposition*

16:30 Mass — StO

Sunday 9th January 2022

09:30 Mass — StO

11:00 Mass — StS

The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

Dcn. John McGeoch (*Retired*)

Parish Office

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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 December 2021: Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete Sunday

I want you to be happy,
always happy in the Lord;
I repeat, what I want is your happiness ...
the Lord is very near.

Philippians 4:4-5

EVENTS HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sat 11	10:00	Rosary, Novena, and Exposition — StO
	12:00	Baptisms — StO
	15:30	Exposition and Confessions — StO
	16:30	Mass: Sr Eileen Barry (RIP) — StO
Sun 12	09:30	Mass: Parishioners — StO
	11:00	Mass: Private Intention — StS
	12:30	Baptism's — StO
Mon 13	10:00	Mass: Sr. Alphonsus Kelleher — StO
Tues 14	10:00	Mass: Ronnie Hargreaves (RIP Ann) — StO
Wed 15		No Mass / Service
Thurs 16	10:00	Mass: Alice Murphy (Special Int.) — StO
Fri 17	10:00	Mass: Betty Pearson (RIP) — StO
Sat 18	10:00	Rosary, Novena, and Exposition — StO
	15:30	Exposition and Confessions — StO
	16:30	Mass: Muriel Riley (RIP) — StO
Sun 19	09:30	Mass: William Henry Clarke (RIP) — StO
	11:00	Mass: Parishioners — StS

StO — Saint Oswald's Church
StS — Saint Sebastian's School Hall

If you have tested positive for Covid-19, or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive, please follow all medical advice; and isolate if needed.

LATELY DEAD

We pray for all who have died recently, including

Eileen Begley, Henry Marshall

and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Joseph Keaveney; Marilyn Brandon; Gary; Alma & Alf Thomas; Danielle; Tom & Baby Luke; Padraig Egan; Ann Tyrrell; Mary & John Murphy; Baby Anthony Bowman & Family; Lily Thomas; Josh Thomas; Wally & Kath; Religious Vocations; Adam Mawer, Lil Corner, Mary Carroll, Debbie Froud, Stephen Parkinson, Jade Wilson, Baby Harvey McGarry & Family, John Sparkhill, Elodie Carmichael, Julie McTavish, Eibhlin & Derek, Sadbh; Ide & Maurice, Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom

Óg, & Lornagh's baby, Lesley Anders, Rosemary & John Harmon, Kathleen & Jarlath Conway, Marie Coughlan, Mary Edwards, Patricia Halligan.

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

PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

Blue Lamps

1. Private Intention 2. Michael Powell (RIP)

White Lamps

1. Pauline Zougine (Ill) 2. Patricia Halligan (Ill)

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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE OVER CHRISTMAS

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 20th December 2021, and will reopen on Thursday 6th January 2022. All non urgent emails and phone messages will be responded to once the office reopens.

PARISH LOTTERY

The draw for our lottery took place on Friday 17th December. The jackpot was £1039, and the winning numbers were: 03, 06, 07, 08, 09, and 18. There were no winners. The prize money next week will be £1142. The £10 consolation prize went to ticket number 319641.

MISSIO COLLECTION

Many thanks for your continued support of the Missio Collection. We raised £875. Terry M.

SVP REQUEST

Our SVP Conference has a limited number of Christmas Hampers for those who are in need. If you know of anybody within our parishes who would appreciate a Hamper from the SVP, please fill out a form at the back of church, and put it in the box at the back of Church marked "SVP Christmas Hamper" before Friday 17th December. You can also email the conference directly on: OSSEBSVP@hotmail.com

CAFOD FUNRUN

The CAFOD Fun Run is back, and we would like as many people to join in if possible! The event will take place on Bank Holiday Monday (27th December) at Wavertree Athletics Centre, Wellington Road, L15