

### PARISH LOTTERY

Our draw took place on Friday 12th December. The winning numbers were: **02, 04, 07, 09, 12, and 13**. There were no winners. Consolation prize went to ticket **78099**. The next draw has an estimated jackpot of **£511**. Good luck!

### LOTTERY CHRISTMAS BREAK

Friday 19th December will be the final lottery draw of 2025. Tickets will go back on sale on Saturday 10th January 2026, with the first draw taking place on Friday 16th January 2026.

### SVP BIKE RAFFLE

Many thanks to all who bought tickets for the recent Parish Saint Vincent de Paul Bike Raffle. The SVP conference raised **£143**. The winning ticket was **236 — 240**. Congratulations to our lucky winner!

### RECENT FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

Over the last couple of months, we have had various fundraising activities held within our parishes. Many thanks to everyone who has helped in any way.

**Movember (Pauls Place) £1285**

**Christmas Fair £1275**

**Christmas Bingo £705**

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNING NUMBERS

The Christmas Raffle was drawn on Thursday 11th December during the Lunch Club. All winners have been contacted. Congratulations to all who have won!

First Prize (£200) **1629**

Second Prize (£100) **2915**

Third Prize (Drink hamper) **2601**

Fourth prize (Food hamper ) **1762**

### RECONCILIATION SERVICE

An Advent Service of Reconciliation for the parish communities of St Matthew, St Cecilia, St Oswald, and St Sebastian will take place in **St Cecilia's Church** on **Friday 19th December** at **7:00pm**. All welcome.

For information on how to donate to our parishes,  
please scan the QR code



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Croxteth Drive, Liverpool, L17 1AA.*

## The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

### 14th December: Third Sunday of Advent Gaudete Sunday

#### Parish Office

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**Facebook:** The Parishes of Saint  
Oswald and Saint Sebastian

#### Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister  
Dcn. John Power

#### Office Hours

Monday: 09:00 — 15:30

Tuesday: **Closed**

Wednesday: **Closed**

Thursday: 09:00 — 15:30

Friday: 09:00 — 15:30

Rejoice in the Lord always;  
again I say, rejoice.  
Indeed, the Lord is near.

**Our Family Of Parishes includes the communities of:  
Saint Oswald, Saint Sebastian, and Saint Cecilia.**

Date	Time	Mass / Service	Location
Saturday 13 December	15:30 16:30 17:30	Exposition and Confessions Sheila Harding Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 14 December	09:30 11:00	Parishioners Patricia Kenny (RIP)	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Monday 15 December	10:00	Funeral Mass: Sydney Ruben	Saint Oswalds Church
Tuesday 16 December	10:00 10:30 14:00 14:30	Joyce Jones St Oswald School Nativity St Oswald School Nativity St Sebastian School Christingle	Saint Carlo Acutis Room Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Wednesday 17 December		<i>No Masses / Services</i>	
Thursday 18 December	09:15 10:00 13:30 14:30	Rosary & Novena Dcn. John McGeoch (RIP) Parish Craft Club St Cuthbert School Christingle	Saint Cuthberts Chapel Saint Cuthberts Chapel Saint Carlo Acutis Room Saint Cuthbert School
Friday 19 December	10:00 12:30 19:00	James Williams (RIP) Funeral Service: James Williams Advent Reconciliation Service	Saint Carlo Acutis Room Saint Oswalds Church Saint Cecillas Church
Saturday 20 December	15:30 16:30 17:30	Exposition and Confessions Sheila Gorson (RIP) Ukrainian Rite Mass	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church
Sunday 21 December	09:30 11:00	Fr. John Paul Parishioners	Saint Oswalds Church Saint Sebastians Church

### BAPTISM REQUESTS

For all information about Baptisms; please visit our parish website, or contact the parish office during office hours. Many thanks.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 19th December 2025 to Monday 5th January 2026. (*Voice mail will be checked regularly during this time*).

### CHRSTMAS MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Information leaflets are available from the back of our Churches with the Mass times over Christmas. Mass Intentions throughout the festive period (**24/12/2024 — 04/01/2026**) will be for those named on our Christmas List. If you would like any name placed on the list, please either contact the office; or use the envelopes before **Friday 19th December 2025**.

### LATELY DEAD

*We pray for all in our community who have died recently.*  
**James Williams, Norah Mannion, Pauline Howard-Doswell**  
*May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Religious Vocations, Joe Keaveney, Padraig Egan, Mary Murphy, John Murphy, Jarleth Conway, Kathleen Conway, Joyce Jones, Ella Tetherington, Monica Bellew, James Toohey, Clare Connolly, Dcn .Chris Houseby  
*If you have any names/intentions for any of our prayer lists, please contact the Parish Office.*

### PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

1. Pope Leo's intentions
2. Mary Dryhurst (RIP)

*Parish Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention (£5 donation a Lamp).*

### Weekend collection

#### Sunday 7th December 2025

Collection in Saint Oswald's came to **£687**  
Collection in Saint Sebastian's came to **£250**  
*Thank you for your ongoing support*

### BLESSING OF FAMILY CRIB SCENES

If you would like you Crib Scene to be blessed, bring them to any of our Masses next weekend (**20th and 21st December**).

### RED MISSIO BOXES

The Missio boxes will be collected after Mass each weekend throughout November. Many thanks, Terry Mainwaring.