CHRISTMAS FAIR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for helpers who can assist us on the day of the Christmas Fair (Saturday 9th December) with helping on the stalls and tidying up afterwards, however, for safeguarding reasons we do need to know if you wish to help in advance, please don't just turn up on the day. If you would like to help, please sign up on the list at the back of Church.

JOURNEY INTO PRAYER

It is good from time to time to try other ways of praying, as they may help to lift us out of the dry place that we can sometimes find ourselves in. The Journey into Prayer Course aims to give us a taste of a variety of ways of praying, not just by talking about them but giving space to experience them. Beginning in January 2024, the course will run for 12 sessions. The cost will be £160 per person. Closing date for applications is December 1st 2023. For information, please contact the Cenacle Convent on 0151 722 2271, or by emailing cenacleliverpool@gmail.com

LOCKERBY ROAD CLOSURE

Please note that Lockerby Road will be closed for traffic from Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th December 2023, and also from Monday 11th to Friday 15th December 2023. Please take this into consideration when coming to Church, or bringing children to School in St Sebastian's.

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 on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th December, where we have a blessing of cribs after all Masses.

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The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

26th November 2023: Christ the King

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 25/11	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Sue and Tony Denning (Sp. Int) — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 26/11	09:30	Baby Indi Gregory (RIP) — StO
	11:00	Parishioners — StS
Mon 27/11	10:00	Pious List — StC
	10:00	HoH Group — StO Presbytery
Tues 28/11	10:00	Funeral Mass: James Hughes — StS
Wed 29/11		No Parish Mass
Thurs 30/11	09:15	Rosary & Novena — StC
	*09:45	Funeral Mass: Joan McInerney — StO
	13:00	Craft Club — StS Meeting Room
Fri 01/12	10:00	Gracie Ward — StS
Sat 02/12	15:30	Exposition — StO
	15:45	Confessions — StO
	16:30	Parishioners — StO
	17:30	Ukrainian Rite Mass — StS
Sun 03/12	09:30	Eileen Smith (Ann.) — StO
	11:00	Margaret & Patrick Holmes (Ann.) — StS

StO = Saint Oswald's Church StS = Saint Sebastian's Church StC = Saint Cuthberts Chapel

LATELY DEAD

We pray for all who have died recently, including James Hughes, Catherine Fenlon, Joan McInerney

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 Og & 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. Catherine Fenlon (RIP) White Lamps 1. Pious List 2. Bernard Mannion (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 24th November, our winning numbers were: 03, 04, 05, 13, 15, and 17. There were no winners. The £10 consolation prize went to ticket number 39575. The next draw will take place on Friday 1st December, with an estimated jackpot of £338. Good luck!

LOTTERY CHRISTMAS BREAK

The last Lottery draw of 2023 will take place on Friday 15th December 2023. Tickets will go back on sale on Saturday 13th January 2024, with our first draw of 2024 taking place on Friday 19th January.

CRAFT CLUB

This week the Craft Club will be making Christmas wreaths. If anyone would like to attend, it will cost £10. All welcome to come along.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets are on sale for our Parish Christmas Raffle. The Grand Draw will take place on Saturday 9th December, during our Christmas Fair. Each ticket costs 25p (£1.25 for a book of tickets) and can be bought at the back of our Churches, or from the Parish Office. Good luck!