

## IRENAEUS NEWS

**Dementia Awareness Session (via Zoom)** 7pm; Tuesday 8 Feb. If you have wanted to know more about Dementia, about how it affects people and also how we can relate to someone with dementia, this session may be of help. It will last about 45 minutes, and is led by Sr. Moira.

**Reflections on Saint Paul's Letter to the Colossians (via Zoom)** 10:30 — 12:00; Thursdays 20, 27 Jan, & 3, 10 Feb.

**Blessed are you** Fr. Chris Thomas' new book "Blessed are you" is now available to buy. This book could make a great gift for someone. To order a copy, please send your address, along with £10.50 (£9 for the book, and £1.50 postage) to: The Irenaeus Project; 32 Great Georges Road; Waterloo; Liverpool; L22 1RD. For all information on upcoming events, and to book places, please email:

[jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk)

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Any young person currently in year 8 (or above) is welcome to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Registration will close on Monday 21st March. All information about the preparation course and to register, please visit: [www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolcalled.co.uk)

## PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our Parish Bereavement Support Group will be restarting in the very near future. The first meeting will be on Thursday 10th February at 10:30am, in Saint Oswald's Presbytery.

## PARISH SVP

Our Parish SVP will be meeting again on Monday 7th February at 6:30pm in Saint Oswald's Presbytery. New members are always welcome.

## LGBTQ+ CATHOLICS

The next meeting for LGBTQ+ Catholics will take place on Sunday 20th February, starting at 2.00pm with Mass, followed by a social gathering. This will take place at: St Richard's, Mayfield Street, Atherton, M46 0AQ. If you would be going to be in attendance; please let Fr. Steven Maloney know, for catering purposes, on 0151 287 8787 or email: [frsmaloney@aol.com](mailto:frsmaloney@aol.com)

## The Parishes of Saint Oswald and Saint Sebastian

### Parish Clergy

Fr. Liam Collister

Dcn. John Power

Dcn. John McGeoch (*Retired*)

### Parish Office

Saint Oswald's Presbytery; St. Oswald Street;

Old Swan; Liverpool; L13 5SB

**Tel:** 0151 228 3327

**Office hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
9:00am — 3:30pm.

*The office and presbytery are closed on Wednesday*

**Facebook:** Friends of St. Sebastian's and St. Oswald's

**Email:** [stosts@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:stosts@rcaol.org.uk)

**Webpage:** [www.stoandsts.co.uk](http://www.stoandsts.co.uk)

**Sunday 30th January 2022**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"There are three things that last;  
Faith, Hope and Love;  
and the greatest of these is Love"  
1 Corinthians 13:13

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat 29	10:00	Rosary, Novena, and Exposition — StO
	12:00	Baptisms — StO
	15:30	Exposition and Confessions — StO
	16:30	Mass: Pat & Tony Evans — StO
Sun 30	09:30	Mass: Parishioners — StO
	11:00	Mass: Sheila Harding (RIP) — StS
Mon 31	10:00	Mass: Mass Association — StO
	18:30	Baptism Preparation (StO Presbytery)
Tues 1	10:00	No Mass / Service
	18:00	FHC Catechist Meeting (StO Presbytery)
Wed 2		No Mass / Service
Thurs 3	10:00	Mass: Alan Hargreaves (RIP Ann) — StO
Fri 4	10:00	Mass: Patricia Dermott (RIP) — StO
	15:00	Funeral Service: Patricia Dermott
Sat 5	10:00	Rosary, Novena, and Exposition — StO
	15:30	Exposition and Confessions — StO
	16:30	Mass: Sheila Warburton & Family — StO
Sun 6	09:30	Mass: Teresa & Stan Hesketh — StO
	11:00	Mass: Parishioners — StS
	12:30	Baptism's — StO

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 necessary.**

### LATELY DEAD

*We pray for all who have died recently, including:*

Patricia Dermott, Elizabeth (Betty) Jones;

Patricia (Margaret) Cuddihy

*and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time.*

*May they rest in peace.*

### PARISH PRAYER LIST

*Please pray for all who have asked for prayers, including:*

Joseph Keaveney; Pdraig Egan; Ann Tyrrell; Mary & John Murphy;

Lily Thomas; Josh Thomas; Wally & Kath; Religious Vocations; Eibhlin & Derek; Sadbh; Ide & Maurice; Lornagh, Thomas, Lily, Tom Óg, & baby; Lesley Anders; Patricia Halligan, Monica Bellew, Fr. John Poland.

*If you want an intention on the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.*

### PARISH PRAYER LAMPS

*Parish Prayer Lamps may be lit for any intention.*

#### Blue Lamps

1. Religious Vocations
2. Sr. Camillus (get well)

#### White Lamps

1. Betty Jones (RIP)
2. Special 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 LOTTERY

Our Parish Lottery draw took place on Friday 28th January, with a prize jackpot of £1353. The winning numbers were: 03, 06, 09, 12, 14, and 15. There were no winners. Next weeks jackpot will be approximately £1472. The £10 consolation prize went to ticket number 311684. Many thanks for your continued support.

### TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

We would like to restart the tea and coffee mornings after our 09:30 Sunday Mass, from Sunday 20th February. However, to do this we are in need of volunteers. If enough people come forward to help, you may only be needed to help once a month! Please get in touch with the Parish Office and let us know if you are willing to help out, so that a rota can be sorted out as soon as possible. Many thanks.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS

I would like to invite all our First Holy Communion Catechists, from both parishes, please come to a meeting at Saint Oswald's Presbytery, at 6:00pm on Tuesday 1st February. Many thanks.