

**ST MARY OF THE ANGELS, ST SAVIOUR'S
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA & ST BERNARD'S.
2nd October 2016 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C**

Sat: (Sunday Vigil Mass)

St Mary's 6.00pm Parishioners
St Saviour's 5.00pm Maureen Dowling
Our Lady's 6.30pm Diocesan Clergy Intention

Sunday: 2nd October Twenty Seventh Sun Yr C

St Mary's 9.30am Caroline Aherne
St Saviour's 10.00am Priest's Intention
Our Lady's 11.00am Franco Giansante
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners

Mon: 3rd October

St Mary's 9.15am Elizabeth Smith
Our Lady's 9.15am Marie Yell

Tues: 4th October - St Francis of Assisi

St Mary's 9.15am The Stanley Family
EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
Our Lady's 12.noon Kath & Bill Williams

Wed: 5th October - St Thomas of Hereford

St Saviour's 7.00pm Paul Docherty
Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention

Thurs: 6th October

St Saviour's 9.30am (in Prim Sch) Wendy Barr
St Bernard's 9.30am (in Prim Sch) Hughie Kerry Int

Fri: 7th October - Our Lady of the Rosary

St Mary's 9.15am (in Prim Sch) Fr Louis' Ints.
1.00pm Funeral Service for
Francis O'Keefe
Our Lady's 12.noon Joe Fahy

Sat 8th October

Our Lady's 12.noon Mick Hendrick

Sat: (Sunday Vigil Mass)

St Mary's 6.00pm Parishioners
St Saviour's 5.00pm Gerry Hart
Our Lady's 6.30pm Parishioners

Sunday: 9th October Twenty Eighth Sun Yr C

St Mary's 9.30am Priest's Intention
St Saviour's 10.00am Jeff Dean
Our Lady's 11.00am Eileen Harris
St Bernard's 9.00am John Donnelly

We are asked to pray for these intentions: The Spread of the Gospel,; the Harvest; the Fruit of Human Work; the Reverent use of Creation; Justice & Peace in the World; Prisoners and their Families; All Victims of War; Young People.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our Lady's Saturday 11.15am – 11.45am
St Saviour's on request after any Mass
St Mary's On request at the present time
And on request at any Parish



EXPOSITION & HOLY HOUR

St Mary's 8.30am Adoration prior to
9.15am weekday Masses
Our Lady's 11.00am to 11.45am Fridays
(Except when there is a Funeral that day)



ROSARY & NOVENA

St Saviour's Wednesday 7.30pm

BAPTISM

Please pray for Joel Green baptised at St Mary's and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.



WEDDING

We pray for all newly married couples, especially married at Our Lady's and for all couples who are celebrating anniversaries at this time. May their lives continue to be filled with love and many blessings.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

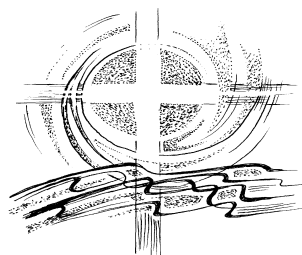
We pray for the sick:

We pray for all the sick of our Parishes, and for those named in the Book of the Sick at St. Bernard's, the Book of the Sick at St. Saviour's, the Sick List in Our Lady's, and the Sick List in St Mary's. Please pray also for those in hospital, the housebound and their families.

PLEASE DO LET THE PRIESTS KNOW IF SOMEONE IS SERIOUSLY ILL OR WISHES COMMUNION

We remember in our prayers all who have died recently especially Mary Agnes Stretch, Alice Wilde, Bernadette Williams, Francis O'Keefe, Christopher Green, June Smith and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace



COMPASS NEWS



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Newsletter Items

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www.rcchep.co.uk

Parish details and details from the newsletter are to be found on the site.

Parish Centre Bookings

**LPA Office Tel: 355 5877 for Our Lady's
Parish Centre and St Mary's – Stanley
Hall.**

**For St Saviour's Parish Centre please
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St Mary's

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St Saviour's

Our Lady's

Barbara Lancelott Tel: 538 0528

St Bernard's

Vicky Linford Tel: 512 2529

SVP Depot 355 0689 furniture enquiries

LPA 10 Confirmation 2016: Our LPA Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Friday, 11th November, 7.00pm at Our Lady's with Bishop Mark. Our next full Session with our Candidates will be this coming Wednesday, 5th October, 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. Please contact Father Niall or John McQuaid at EPCHS for further details.

Year of Mercy Day Pilgrimage to Shrewsbury Cathedral:

The Holy Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis will come to completion in November. As part of our LPA Celebration of the Year of Mercy we will be having a 'Day Pilgrimage' to our Diocesan Cathedral in Shrewsbury to pass through the 'Holy Door' there. This will be on Sunday, 16th October. We will go to our normal Sunday Masses, then gather in Our Lady's Parish Centre after the 11.00am Mass. This will give us time to have a packed Lunch before leaving on the Coach at about 1.00pm to arrive at the Cathedral at 2.00pm. There will then be a guided Tour of the Cathedral concluding with the opportunity to pass through the 'Holy Door'. After a little free time there will be a Holy Hour with Confessions followed by Vespers (Evening Prayer of the Church) and Benediction. We would then leave about 6.00pm to get back to Our Lady's at approximately 7.00pm. There are posters in all our Churches this weekend. To get things moving, and to give an idea of interest, please sign one of the Sheets in our Churches, or give your name to the LPA Office on: T: 0151 355 5877

E: parishesoff@rcchep.co.uk

Krakow Pilgrimage 2017: We are awaiting details of price etc for this proposed five day trip to Krakow. Further information will be made available ASAP.

Joint Coach Trip to Manchester Christmas Markets & the

Bridgewater Theatre: Will take place on Saturday 3rd December, departing from our LPA around 12.30pm and then picking up parishioners from the Northwich area. The price of £28.00 will cover the return coach trip and entry to the Bridgewater Theatre for the Halle's Orchestra & Choir's performance of Handel's Messiah. We will also arrive in the city allowing plenty of time to visit the Christmas Market and have a meal. Further information will be available soon. *If you wish to secure a seat on the coach please contact the LPA Office on 355 5877*

SVP Assistance needed: The SVP require assistance on Monday mornings in their Westminster Shop, from 10.00am to 1.00pm. This is for sales

staff on a voluntary basis; the duties are light in nature, and consists mainly dealing with customers. Full training will be given. For further information contact Chris Duke on: 355 6954

Carmel's Annual Benediction in honour of St. Therese with the Veneration of

Her Relic: The service will take place this Sunday 2nd October 2016 at 3pm at Carmelite Monastery Birkenhead. All are most welcome.

Be Apostles of Mercy - Sunday 9 October, Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port:

'Be Apostles of Mercy' is an opportunity to celebrate being a young Catholic in the year of mercy. Open to all those in year 10 and above, the event is being held at Our Lady's Church in Ellesmere Port. Doors open at 1.30pm and the afternoon will include the celebration of Mass with Bishop Mark. Registration is essential, please email helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org and let us know you are coming!

LPA Justice & Peace Group - CAFOD

Harvest Fast Day: Friday 7th October:

Extreme weather conditions, including storms, droughts and floods are having a devastating effect on the lives of the poorest people around the world. This is made worse when you live in places such as the Bolivian Altiplano a vast inhospitable plain 12000 feet above sea level. The Harvest Fast Day this year highlights a lady called Nicanora a mother of four who lives on a small farm on the Altiplano. She and her husband have struggled for years to produce enough food to feed their family and often they have gone hungry because of the harsh conditions. However things are beginning to look better for Nicanora and other small farmers in that community as they are about to join CAFOD's new Hands On Altiplano project. Over the next two years, with the help of CAFOD supporters, Nicanora plans to build a vegetable garden, a greenhouse and have irrigation installed. This will help to produce sufficient nutritious food over the long term. Through the generosity of our parishes we can help that community of people in the Bolivian Altiplano with the tools, seeds and irrigation systems to grow sufficient food for their everyday needs. Fast Days are our opportunity to support that vital work. This year the CAFOD Fast Day is on Friday 7th October. Please take an envelope this weekend, 1st-2nd October. Fast Day envelopes will be collected the following weekend, 8th/9th October and in some of our Churches there may also be a 'loose plate' collection.

Calling Our Lady & St Bernard's Parishioners in our other Churches!:

Some of Our Lady & St Bernard's

Parishioners who, for reasons of times etc., go regularly to St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels, may not have had the opportunity to hear about ***Our Mission Together*** and to have the opportunity to support the project, part of which goes to funding work for Our Lady and St Bernard's. If you would like to find out more please contact Father Niall based at Our Lady's. However, ***Our Mission Together*** will eventually come to St Saviour & St Mary, so you may wish to wait and support the aims of the project there.

Ellesmere Port Catholic High School NEED YOUR VOTES!!: The school is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative. The supermarket has teamed up with Groundwork on its **Bags of Help initiative**, which see grants of £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 – all raised from the 5p bag levy – being awarded to environmental and greenspace projects. Three groups in each of Tesco's 416 regions have been shortlisted to receive the cash award. And this month shoppers are being invited to head along to **Tesco Express store, Sutton Way, Ellesmere Port, CH66 3JT** to vote for who they think should take away the top grant. **Ellesmere Port Catholic High School is one of the groups on the shortlist and they are hoping to develop a School community Garden with the funding.**

School Community Gardens – Design and creation of new inspirational outdoor learning areas. The areas will cater for the additional needs of students, providing an inspiring garden area and outdoor seating. The multi-functional area will be able to accommodate students in an outdoor learning environment whilst catering for the demands during recreational periods. We currently have a small vegetable garden but there is the demand for additional planting and growing garden spaces. **Please support them by promoting them on twitter @EPCH_School and Facebook – Ellesmere Port Catholic High School. Voting is open in stores from 31st October to 13th November 2016.** Customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop. . Please support them by visiting the store and asking your friends and family if they can do the same. For more information please visit: <http://www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp>

Hospital Mass: The regular "First Thursday" Mass will be celebrated this Thursday, 6th October at 12.15pm in the Countess of Chester hospital Chapel. This is for patients/outpatients, staff, families and friends, and the wellbeing of our hospitals, including the Bowmere. All are welcome.

ST SAVIOUR & ST MARY'S

Parish Formation Team- St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels: The team met together

for the first time on Monday evening.

Thanks to all who are generously giving of their time to support this important work on behalf of our parish community. Details of the membership of this parish group are available at the back of our churches. If you have any ideas, concerns or wish to make an offer of support, please speak to Fr Louis, Deacon Tony or any member of the Parish Formation Team

Open Parish Meetings – Minutes: The minutes of both of our recent open parish meetings are also available at the back of our churches.

Fr Paul's Leaving Collection: In the summer, there was a collection taken for Fr Paul which will be presented to him soon but we are aware that a lot of parishioners may have been away when the collection was taken and so might not have had a chance to give something. In order to allow any further donations to be made, we will hold the final count until Monday 10th October. If you would like to donate please clearly mark 'for Fr Paul's Collection' and hand in asap. Thank you.

Mass with visiting Spanish Children: Will take place in St Mary's Primary School this Friday at 9.15am. As always this is also a parish Mass and all are welcome to join us

Parish Youth Club: This club for children of Primary School age will meet at St Mary's Parish Hall on Wednesday evening, 6.45-8pm

Paul Docherty RIP: Shirley Docherty would like to thank the parishioners of St Mary of the Angels for the outpouring of sympathy and prayers following Paul's death. A special thanks to Fr Louis and Deacon Tony for their support and the beautiful Requiem Mass.

Rotas for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers: Now available for collection at the back of both churches.

St Mary's Junior Youth Group: will be meeting on Wednesday 5th October from 6.45pm to 8pm in Stanley Hall.

OUR LADY & ST BERNARD'S

Welcome to Sophie: This Sunday, 2nd October, at the 11.00am Mass we will be celebrating Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion with Miss Sophie Darch. Sophie has been part of our Parish Family for a while now, and we now celebrate her becoming a full member of our Church. Please keep Sophie in your Prayers at this special time for her.

Upcoming Funerals: The Funeral service for Mary Agnes Stretch will take place at Our Lady's Church on Friday, 14th October at 9.15am. The Funeral

Mass for Christopher Green will take place at Our Lady's Church on Monday, 17th October at 1.00pm. Please keep Mary and Christopher and their families in your prayers.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Advisory Group: Just a reminder, for those involved in this group, that the next meeting will be this coming Tuesday, 4th October, 7.00pm in the Presbytery. All those involved should have been notified by email.

Our Mission Together: Once again, thank you to everyone for your consideration of this project. Our Parish has so far pledged over £101,000 for the five years the project runs. Whilst we are 'winding up' the project in our Parish, we are still hoping to try for an additional £39,000 over five years to reach our goal; however, we are extremely grateful for what people have been able to give and do understand, with the pressures and demands on people today, this may not be possible. Some people may have received a letter sent out in my name this week, as a follow up to the 'conclusion cards' from August. If you can respond, all well and good, but if you can't, I fully understand and no worries at all. The project has now moved out to other parishes across our Diocese and is making a huge difference already. Thank you all so much, and do please keep ***Our Mission Together*** in your prayers.

Welcome Rotas: The New Welcomers' Rotas for Our Lady's are available this weekend from the appropriate Pigeon Holes.

Best Wishes: Our Prayers and best wishes go to Doreen Bains who was married 65 Years ago in Our Lady's Church on the 1st October.

APF (Red) Mission Boxes: These are due to be emptied this month. Please bring your box to the Sacristy at Our Lady's or St Bernard's and collect it from there on your next visit to Church

Christmas Fayre 2016: This is planned for Saturday 19th November. There was a good turnout for the planning meeting 14 parishioners attended. We are now starting to collect the following items for the stalls, bottles for the bottle tombola, chocolate (bars, boxes, etc) for the chocolate tombola, and toys/games (complete, and in good condition). Just bring them along and give them to Chris Duke.

Parish Tote Winners:

18th September:

1st Prize, £50-00 No. 21 J. Truss

2nd Prize £30-00 No. 176 M. O'Connell

25th September:

1st Prize, £50-00 No. 85 C. Burns

2nd Prize £30-00 No. 173 J. Sullivan

Awaiting Collection:

No. 34 P. Fitzgerald