

**ST MARY OF THE ANGELS, ST SAVIOUR'S
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA & ST BERNARD'S.**

27th November 2016 First Sunday of Advent Yr A

Sat: (Sunday Vigil Mass)

St Saviour's 5.00pm Bernadette Lill
Our Lady's 6.30pm Magdalena Tarasova &
Jan Glevanak

Sunday: 27th November First Sunday of Advent

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Elizabeth Teenan
Our Lady's 11.00am Owen Winters
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners

Mon: 28st November

St Mary's 9.15am John & Teresa Harris
Our Lady's 9.15am Kathleen Emmett

Tues: 29th November

St Mary's 1.00pm Requiem Mass for
Teresa Thomson
EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
Our Lady's 12.noon Don O'Sullivan

Wed: 30th November - St Andrew, Apostle

St Saviour's 9.15am Fr Louis Maggiore Intention
Our Lady's 8.30am Holy Souls

Thurs: 1st December

St Saviour's 9.30am In Primary Sch.-
Ellen & John O'Neill
Our Lady's 12.noon Funeral Mass for
Catherine Duggan

Fri: 2nd December

St Mary's 9.15am John & Natasha Joyce and
extended family
Our Lady's 9.15am Bernard Malone (A)

Sat 3rd December St Francis Xavier

Our Lady's 12.noon Kathleen Winstanley

Sat: (Sunday Vigil Mass)

St Saviour's 5.00pm Joan Unwin
Our Lady's 6.30pm Jonie & Norah Bather

Sunday: 4th November Second Sunday of Advent

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Mary Rose Duffy
Our Lady's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Sheila, Ted & Susan Dean (A)

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.

During Advent we are asked to pray for Openness to the word of God, Migrants & Refugees, Expectant Mothers.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our Lady's Saturday 11.15am – 11.45am
St Saviour's on request after any Mass
St Mary's Please see under the Parish Section of the Newsletter
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 Melody Poppy & Betsy Jane Murphy Willis and Jayden Draper-Swan Baptised at Our Lady's last week 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

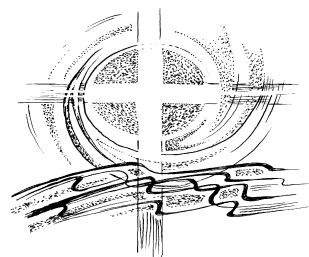
We pray for the sick:

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 Josephine Hall, Teresa Thomson, Catherine Duggan, Annie Cooke, Winifred Waite, Anne McQuade and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace



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Newsletter Items

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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.**

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ring direct: 339 2861**

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St Saviour's

Our Lady's

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St Bernard's

Vicky Linford Tel: 512 2529

SVP Depot 355 0689 furniture enquiries



Christmas Times of Mass Christmas 2016: Mass Times:

St Saviour & St Mary's

Vigil Masses, Christmas Eve

St Saviour's: Carols from 4.30pm and
Family Vigil Mass at 5.00pm

St Mary of the Angels: Carols from
8.30pm and Vigil Mass at 9.00pm

*A parish celebration will take place in
Stanley Hall following the 9pm Vigil
Mass. All are welcome*

Christmas Day

St Mary's: Mass at 9.00am

St Saviour's: Mass at 11.00am

Our Lady & St Bernard's

All Masses at Our Lady's Church

Vigil Masses, Christmas Eve

Vigil Mass of Christmas at 6.00pm

Vigil Mass of Christmas at 9.00pm

(No Mass at 12.midnight)

Christmas Day

Christmas Day Mass at 11.00am



Welcome to our New Parish of St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels:

This weekend, as we begin a new Church Year on the First Sunday of Advent, we celebrate a new beginning as the Parishes of St Saviour's Great Sutton and St Mary of the Angels, Hooton are formally amalgamated into one new Parish called 'St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels'. This is a step along the road to us eventually forming one 'Missionary Parish' with Our Lady & St Bernard's. For the immediate future we will be seeking as two parishes in our Local Pastoral area to move forward in the mission to live and share the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Deanery Holy Hours for Mission & Renewal: From Father Niall Mullaley, Regional Dean for Chester & Ellesmere Port (St Werburgh's Deanery)

I am sending this note across our Deanery;

In recent months across our Diocese of Shrewsbury we have been seeking new ways forward, with some of our parishes

combining to form 'Missionary Parishes for the Future'. We have seen this recently in Chester & Ellesmere Port with St Columba & St Theresa in Chester and St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels in the Ellesmere Port area. At our last Deanery Clergy meeting, whilst discussing these changes, we were very much aware of how this time needed to be given over to Our Lord in Prayer. To this end it was suggested that we have a monthly Holy Hour across our Deanery for 'Mission & Renewal' to root this time in Prayer. The first of these Holy Hours will take place at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA, 7.00pm on Wednesday, 7th December 2016. As neither of our Local Pastoral Areas (LPAs 10 & 11) will be having a formal Penance Service as such, Priests will be available for Individual Confessions during this Holy Hour. Do please try and support these Holy Hours, either by coming along, or spending some time in prayer in spirit with us at home, so that we may support each other in our call to live the Gospel of Christ.

Advent Holy Hours: There will be an Advent Themed Holy Hour on each of the Sundays of Advent, 27th November, 4th, 11th & 18th December, 4.00pm to 5.00pm in Our Lady's Church. Confessions will also be available after these times of Prayer.

Advent Reflection: "I was a Stranger..." Sun 4 Dec 4:30 – 6:30pm, Wistaton Hall, Crewe, CW2 8JS. Organised by the Commission for Justice, Peace and Social Responsibility and led by Mary Kilcoyne (Cath Children's Society), you are invited to join us to reflect on our personal and community responsibility in light of the current migration situation. All are warmly welcome!

Welcome the Light: If you would like to spend time with the Lord during this Holy Season of Advent then come and join us for a time of reflection on the Scripture readings for the four Sundays of Advent. Mon 28 November. Mon 5, Fri 16 December. 7-8pm. St Saviour's Church.

All are welcome. Thanks, Sarah Bannister & Eileen Brennan.

Hospital Mass: The regular "First Thursday" Mass will be celebrated on 1st December 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.

Lourdes Hospitality Mass: All members of the Diocesan Lourdes Hospitality are

invited to join us for the celebration of holy Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, 8 December at 7.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea and St Joseph's, Wheatland Lane Seacombe, Wallasey, CH44 7ED. All are welcome.

S.V.P. Carol Service: This will be held on Sunday 11th December at 2.00pm at Our Lady's Church followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Christmas Cards for Christian Churches in Palestine: Once again we will be sending Christmas cards to Christian communities in different parts of Palestine to show that we are thinking about them and praying for them at a time of conflict and on-going tension in the Middle East. As we enter the season of Advent it will be good to reach out to those who face a very different period of preparation for the celebration of Christmas. Cards will be available at the back of church this weekend at Our Lady's 26th-27th November and at St. Saviour's 3rd-4th December. (St. Mary's still to be arranged). As usual a donation of £1 to cover the cost of the card and postage would be appreciated.

Krakow Pilgrimage: 25th – 29th April 2017- A Few Places still Available
This pilgrimage will include return flights from Manchester, hotel transfer, four nights half-board in a city centre hotel (The Classic Hotel- Old Town Krakow), daily excursions, a tour guide and 1 traditional lunch in Krakow. The cost is £665.00 per person based on a twin room (We are hoping to reduce this cost but the euro exchange rate is not to our favour at present). Deposits of £300 will be due ASAP to secure flights etc., so it is important that you book a place with us ASAP in order that we can confirm the pilgrimage. **Booking Forms Are Available, If you wish to join us please call St Mary's Parish office on 0151 327 6158 ASAP**

Coach Trip to Manchester Christmas Markets & the Bridgewater Theatre: **Payment now due** and can be made via LPA office or St Mary's office: £28.00. Please make **cheques payable to 'St Mary of the Angels Parish.'** Saturday 3rd December, departing from St Saviours at 12.noon.
THIS TRIP IS NOW FULL

Christmas Day Dinner: Our traditional meal will take place at 2.30pm on Christmas Day at St Mary of the Angels. If you wish to join us or know of anyone who would enjoy a good meal and some fellowship on this Holy Day please contact our LPA Office

(355-5877) or St Saviour & St Mary's Office (327-6158). All welcome

Church Together Advent Service: Will take place at URC Church, Little Sutton on Sunday 4th December at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Shrewsbury Diocesan Year Books: Our Diocese of Shrewsbury 2017 Year Books are now available in our Churches; they cost £4-00 standard and £5-00 Ringbound and contain information about the parishes and structures in our Diocese.

Vacancy at St Mary's School: St Mary of the Angels' Primary School have a vacancy for a kitchen assistant, 10 hours per week. Details on school website: www.stmaryoftheangels.co.uk

ST SAVIOUR & ST MARY'S

November – Month of Holy Souls: A box or basket is available at the front of our churches for you to enter names to be particularly remembered in our prayers during the month of November.

Parish Pastoral Team: We are looking to form a new 'Pastoral outreach Team' in order to best serve the needs of members of our community who are in any kind of need or distress. The team will seek to further represent the presence and actions of 'The Servant Christ' amongst us. Kath Heron from our 'Parish Formation Team' has very kindly agreed to support & lead this ministry. If you feel called to join this team please speak to Kath or the clergy team.

Parish Formation Team: 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.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Junior Youth Club: This combined parish youth club will commence early in 2017 and we are grateful to Rob Smith for his continued and valued work in support of this essential ministry. We also aim to extend and increase our youth ministry generally across the pastoral area and a meeting will be advertised soon to invite volunteers to come along and join us in this venture.

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St Saviour's Church Children's Liturgy Events: We are holding our end of year Children's Christmas Get-together on 18th December after 11a.m. mass. Please feel free to bring a plate of food to share. This is a free event. All are welcome.

St Mary's Charity Sale in support of SVP: The church needlework group are holding a sale of items they have made throughout the year. Come along and buy your Christmas gifts. The sale will be held following 9am Masses this Sunday (27th November) and will last until 11.30am. All proceeds in support of the work of our Parish SVP.

Advent Food Hampers: During Advent we will once again be collecting non-perishable food and other goodies suitable for hampers. These will be distributed before Christmas to support local families who are in need or experiencing difficulties at this time. Please leave any donations in the entrance at the back of church or hand them in at the Presbytery.

OUR LADY & ST BERNARD'S

November List and 'Tree of Light': These are available during the month of November. Donations this year will go to the 'Caritas' Agency, which is the new Agency in our Diocese incorporating what was previously called the 'Catholic Children's Society' to continue and build on its role.

Our Lady & St Bernard's Christmas Fayre thanks: Thank you to all who were involved in the preparation & running of the Christmas Fayre last week and for all who came along & took part. So far we have banked over £3,100 with more to come in. Thank you for this wonderful support that is a real help to our Parish.

Piety Stall: the Piety Stall at Our Lady's now has Christmas Items available. A variety of Christmas cards and other Christmas goods; please come and have a browse.

Eucharistic Ministers' Rotas: The new Eucharistic Ministers' Rotas will be available in the Pigeon Holes at Our Lady's Church.

Parish Tote Winners: 20th November:

1st Prize, £50-00 No. 52 S. Killen
2nd Prize £30-00 No. 84 M. Bedward

Awaiting Collection:
No. 40 P. Llowarch