

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

**4<sup>th</sup> December 2016 Second Sunday of Advent Yr A**

**Sat: (Sunday Vigil Mass)**

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

**Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> December 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)

**Mon: 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Our Lady's 9.15am Anne McQuade

**Tues: 6<sup>th</sup> December**

St Mary's 12.30pm Requiem Mass –  
Josephine Hall  
St Saviour's 9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.15am Word & Communion Service  
EPCHS 8.45am School Intention  
Our Lady's 12.noon Jim Edwards

**Wed: 7<sup>th</sup> December - St Ambrose**

St Mary's 9.15am Clark & Litten Family  
Our Lady's 8.30am Elisa Contilli

**Thurs: 8<sup>th</sup> December - The Immaculate  
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

St Saviour's 9.30am In Primary Sch. –  
Priest Intentions  
6.15pm Deceased Members of the  
Legion of Mary  
Our Lady's 9.15am William Strong &  
Tommy Calligan

**Fri: 9<sup>th</sup> December**

St Saviours 9.15am Betty McDonald  
Our Lady's 12.noon Cath Sinclair

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> December**

St Mary's 11.00am Josephine McDonnell  
Our Lady's 12.noon Diocesan Clergy Intentions

**Sat: (Sunday Vigil Mass)**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Mary, Teresa & Patrick Clarke  
& Thomas Morgan  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Margaret Griffiths (B'day Rem)

**Sunday: 11<sup>th</sup> December Third Sunday of Advent**

St Mary's 9.00am Davies Family Healing  
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners  
Our Lady's 11.00am Gertie Corker (Int)  
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners

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 7.00pm

**BAPTISM**

Please pray for Raymond MacGlashan Baptised at St Mary's and Samuel Gossett 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**

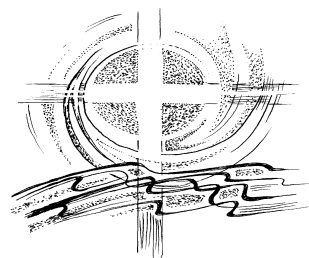
**We pray for the sick:**

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, Ann-Muree Cooke, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

*May they rest in peace*



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### Newsletter Items

Contact Deacon Paul at the LPA Office

### LPA 10 Website

[www.rcchep.co.uk](http://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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### Piety Stalls

#### St Mary's

Jean & John Bowles Tel: 201 3703

#### 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**



## **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



### Deanery Holy Hours for Mission &

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

I have sent 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 this  
Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> 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:** The next Advent  
Themed Holy Hour for the Sundays of  
Advent, will be this Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup>, December,  
then 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December, all from 4.00pm  
to 5.00pm in Our Lady's Church.  
Confessions will also be available after these  
times of Prayer.

**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.

**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 this  
coming 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.

**SVP Youth Group:** The final meeting for  
this year will be Social 'Film Night' at Chris  
Duke's House on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December at  
7.00pm. All members are welcome, as are the  
parents who have agreed to come along and  
support them.

**S.V.P. Carol Service:** This will be held on  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 St. Saviour's 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>  
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: 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

#### **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**

**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 Little Sutton Methodist Church on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CAFOD Quiz Nights:** The final quiz of 2016 took place last Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Once again there was a good turn out and at the end of the evening a cheque for £720 was presented to Bridget Fenwick for CAFOD's Connect2 Ethiopia fund raising project. Bridget thanked all who have supported the quizzes and reminded us that the total raised during 2016 is £1340. The next quiz will be on 13<sup>th</sup> January.

**Justice & Peace Group Meeting:** The next group meeting will be on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre when Katie Kurilecz will be our guest speaker. Katie works for the International Refugee Trust. She will be talking about the work of the Dominican Sisters who provide medical care for refugees in Jordan. Katie will be showing some of the photos she has taken of that work. Earlier in the year our J&P group sent a donation to help the sisters in their vital relief work.

Please come along and join us for Katie's talk. All are welcome to attend this Advent presentation. Refreshments will be provided.

**'Caritas' Diocese of Shrewsbury:** Mary Kilcoyne, the Director of our Diocesan Catholic Children's Society has sent the following note: "Dear Parishioners, I would like to make both an important and exciting announcement. From one minute past midnight on the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016 Catholic Children's Society will be replaced by Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury as the Diocesan Social and Community Work Agency. The change to Caritas will allow us to expand our portfolio of services to children and families to include intergenerational work, youth at risk of homelessness and support for those seeking asylum and refuge. It is important to note that all our staff and services will transfer to the new charity and contact numbers will remain the same. Those of you who have a "little house" collection box, or contribute by standing order will be contacted in due course. CARITAS is an exciting new project, we need

your support and prayers as we begin this new journey, Thank you."

**SVP Collections:** Retiring collections for the work of our local SVP will take place following all of our Masses this weekend. Thanks for your continued and generous support.

## ST SAVIOUR & ST MARY'S

### Celebration of our Parish Amalgamation & presentation to Fr

**Paul:** A well-attended and enjoyable social gathering to celebrate our new parish structure took place in St Saviour's Parish Centre last Saturday evening following the Vigil Mass. Fr Paul joined us for the Mass and the party and it was good to welcome him back. A presentation was made to him on behalf of the parish of St Saviour's and Fr Paul extended his thanks for this. A big thanks to our Lourdes music group, 'Nuns & Rosaries' who performed for us as did Craig and they were excellent. Fantastic & plentiful food was provided by Rob Smith, many thanks to Rob. Our thanks also to Liz and the Parish Centre Staff who served us and to all who attended. Look out for more social gatherings & celebrations.

**Masses in our Primary Schools:** Most Tuesday mornings (9.15am) Holy Mass is held in St Mary of the Angels Primary School and Thursday mornings (9.30am) in St Saviour's Primary School. These are wonderful celebrations with our school family and attended by parishioners from across our extended parish and all are welcome. Please keep the staff, governors, children and families from our schools in your prayers.

**Updated Readers Rotas:** Are available for collection at the rear of both churches.

**Thursday 8th December-Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Mass & Film Night:** To celebrate this important feast of Our Blessed Lady, Holy Mass will be celebrated at St Saviour's Church at 6.15pm, this will be followed by a social gathering and film - 'The Nativity Story'. All are welcome.

**Baptisms:** Please keep young Francis Daniel Couper and his family in your prayers. Francis will be baptised this Sunday at 1pm in St Mary's church. Also Raymond Leonard Watson MacGlashan who was baptised last Saturday at St Mary's.

**Josephine Hall RIP:** A Requiem Mass will take place at St Mary of the Angels Church this Tuesday 6th December at 12.30pm. May Josephine rest in peace.

**Rosary & Novena at St Saviour's:** Please note that during the winter months the Rosary & Novena each Wednesday at St Saviour's will start at 7.00pm unless there is evening Mass.

**Parish Pastoral Team:** We are continuing 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. Thanks to those who have volunteered so far.

**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.

**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.

**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':** The 'Trees of Light' at Our Lady's & St Bernard's Churches raised £184.07p. Donations this year will go to the 'Caritas' Agency, which is the new Agency in our Diocese, spoken of above, incorporating what was previously called the 'Catholic Children's Society' to continue and build on its role.

**Christmas Fayre 2016 Evaluation and Planning Meeting:** This will take place on Wednesday, 7th December, 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. All who helped in any way at this year's Christmas Fayre, are urged to attend and we will also be looking for new ideas for next year's Fayre. It's never too early to start, so we are looking for Bottle gift bags, and gift bags, and unopened toiletries.

**Congratulations!** Congratulations to the children from Our Lady's & St Bernard's Primary Schools who have, over the last three weeks, celebrated their First Forgiveness (First Confessions) on their journey toward their First Holy Communion in the spring.

**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:**

**27<sup>th</sup> November:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50-00 No. 10 Kath Edwards

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £30-00 No. 97 Hannah Oakley

**Awaiting Collection:**

No. 52 S. Killen

No. 40 P. Llowarch