

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

**11<sup>th</sup> December 2016 Third Sunday of Advent Yr A**

**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

**Mon: 12<sup>th</sup> December**

St Saviour's 9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.15am Word & Communion Service  
Our Lady's 9.15am Clary Rice

**Tues: 13<sup>th</sup> December - St Lucy**

St Mary's 9.15am Sophie Smith  
EPCHS 8.45am School Intention  
Our Lady's 12.noon Maurice Scully

**Wed: 14<sup>th</sup> December - St John of the Cross**

St Saviour's 7.00pm Joan Henry  
Our Lady's 8.30am Priest Intentions

**Thurs: 15<sup>th</sup> December**

St Saviour's 9.30am In Primary Sch. –  
M. Killoran - Thanksgiving  
Our Lady's 9.30am Funeral Service for  
Mary Williams  
12.noon Siobhan Brennan

**Fri: 16<sup>th</sup> December**

St Mary's 9.15am J. Smith Intention  
Our Lady's 12.noon Annie, Charlie, & Liam Barr

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> December**

St Mary's 11.00am Sabrena & John Paul Corcoran  
& Family  
Our Lady's 12.noon Catherine Duggan

**Sat: (Sunday Vigil Mass)**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Bridget & Thomas Harris  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Parishioners

**Sunday: 18<sup>th</sup> December Fourth Sunday of Advent**

St Mary's 9.00am Kate Elias  
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners  
Our Lady's 11.00am Edwards/Beaumont Families  
St Bernard's 9.00am Andrew Burrows

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 Francis Couper Baptised at St Mary's and Freddie Dodd 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**

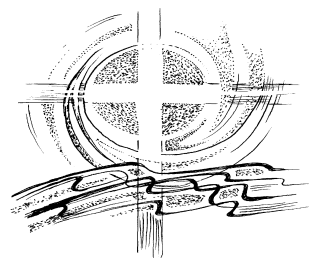
**We pray for the sick:**

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 Norah Watson, Gloria Stebbing, Josephine Hall, Mary Williams, Ellia Arathoon 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  
ring direct: 339 2861**

### 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



**Advent Holy Hours:** The next Advent  
Themed Holy Hour for the Sundays of  
Advent, will be this Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup>  
December, then 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. The next gathering  
will be this coming Friday, 16<sup>th</sup>  
December, 7.00pm to 8.00pm at St  
Saviour's Church. All are welcome.  
Thanks, Sarah Bannister & Eileen  
Brennan.

**S.V.P. Carol Service:** This will be  
held this Sunday afternoon, 11<sup>th</sup>  
December, at 2.00pm at Our Lady's

Church followed by refreshments in the  
Parish Centre. All are welcome.

### Krakow Pilgrimage: 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017- A Few Places still

Available 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.

### 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.

### Thinking about becoming a Catholic?

After Christmas we are considering the  
formation of Group to help people  
discuss what is involved in becoming a  
Catholic. Several people across our LPA  
have expressed an interest. Even if you  
have spoken to us before, or are  
enquiring for the first time, do please  
speak to your Parish Clergy or call the  
LPA Parishes Office on: 355 5877, e-  
mail: [parishesoff@rcchep.co.uk](mailto:parishesoff@rcchep.co.uk) for  
further details, and so that we can have  
an idea of how many might be interested.  
Do please contact us.

**Justice & Peace Group Meeting:** The  
next group meeting will be this 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.

### **Churches Together Ellesmere Port Old**

**T.V. Appeal:** Hello all, we have a request to make, we are supporting a number of asylum seeker and refugee families who are living locally. None of these families have televisions although they all have children. If anyone is getting a new television for Christmas that they consider donating their old television for the refugee families. Alternatively, you may like to make a cash donation towards the cost of a TV licence it would be really appreciated. We realise that this is a really expensive time of year but any contribution you can make will make a real difference to these children. All televisions will of course be PAT tested before being donated to a family. For further details please contact Rev. Rose Uitterdijk, Community Minister on: 07784 100844

### **ST SAVIOUR & ST MARY'S**

**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. Please note that a meeting for the team will take place at 7.00pm Thursday 19th January 2017.

**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

**Thanks to Mr Gary Hughes & Welcome to Mrs Sarah Kane:** As a

parish & School Family we send our thanks and prayers for Mr Gary Hughes, Y3 teacher at St Mary's who is leaving after 16 years' devoted service. We warmly welcome Mrs Sarah Kane, whose family live in our parish; another excellent Catholic teacher for our outstanding school.

**Updated Readers Rotas:** Are available for collection at the rear of both Churches. The Eucharistic Ministers list for St Saviour's Church is also available

**Carol Service:** The Annual Carol Service for the local Scouts Group will take place in St Mary's Church this coming Tuesday at 6.30pm. All are welcome to join us

**Thanks from Fr Isidore:** Fr Isidore expresses his thanks and appreciation for the support and welcome he received recently whilst celebrating Masses in our Churches. We also extend our gratitude, prayers and very best wishes to Fr Isidore.

**Cards for Holy Land Parishes:** 140 Christmas Cards signed by parishioners of St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels have been posted to Jerusalem for distribution to Christian parishes in the Holy Land. A generous donation has been made to the charity Friends of the Holy Land which is supporting Iraqi refugees in Jordan. Thank you for all your support.

**Christmas Decorations:** Gifts of greenery & Christmas plants will be very welcome. We invite helpers to decorate St Saviour's Church on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1.00pm onwards; many thanks.

**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.

**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**

**Upcoming Funerals:** The Funeral Service for Ellia Arathoon will be on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, 11.30am in Our Lady's Church. Norah Watson, who many will remember from St Bernard's, died peacefully last Thursday, with her family round her at Vale Court. Her Funeral Mass will be Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1.00pm at Our Lady's. Please keep Ellia and Norah and their families in your prayers at this time. May they rest in peace.

**Our Lady's Church Christmas Decoration & Crib:** Christmas Decorations for the Church, are being prepared on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1.00pm, upstairs in Our Lady's Parish Centre. The Crib will be put up on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> afternoon at 2pm. Anybody interested in helping prepare the decorations, so that they are ready for hanging the following week, will be more than welcome; tea will be provided.

**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:**  
**4<sup>th</sup> December:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50-00 No. 02 D. Winstanley  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £30-00 No. 70 P. Thompson

**Awaiting Collection:**  
No. 10 Kath Edwards  
No. 52 S. Killen  
No. 97 Hannah Oakley