

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

**8<sup>th</sup> January 2017 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**Sat: Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Parishioners  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Diocesan Clergy Intention

**Sunday: 8<sup>th</sup> January  
Epiphany of the Lord**

St Mary's 9.00am Stephen Linford  
St Saviour's 11.00am John & Peggy McMullen  
Our Lady's 11.00am Robert Henricus  
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners

**Mon: 9<sup>th</sup> January**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

St Saviour's 9.00am Tom Thomas  
Our Lady's 9.15am William & Amy Price

**Tues: 10<sup>th</sup> January**

St Mary's 9.15am (In Prim Sch) Alice Foster  
Our Lady's 12 noon Funeral Mass for  
Maureen Colclough

**Wed: 11<sup>th</sup> January**

St Saviour's 7.00pm John Jarvis  
Our Lady's 8.30am Claire Murphy

**Thurs: 12<sup>th</sup> January**

St Saviour's 9.30am (In Prim Sch) Fr Louis' Int.  
Our Lady's 9.30am (In Prim Sch) Priest's Intention

**Fri: 13<sup>th</sup> January**

St Saviour's 12 noon Funeral Mass for  
Frances Doreen Peake  
Our Lady's 10.00am Funeral Service for  
Freda May Rose  
12 noon Breda Peake  
2.00pm Funeral Service for  
Ernest Twigg

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> January**

St Mary's 11.00am Josephine McDonnell  
Our Lady's 12.00pm James Connolly

**Sat: Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Ellen Willson  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Anne McMullen

**Sunday: 15<sup>th</sup> January**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Mary's 9.00am Frances Bjork  
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners  
Our Lady's 11.00am Parishioners  
St Bernard's 9.00am Patrick Grant Intention

During Ordinary Time (Winter) and up to Lent we are asked to pray for: Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and those who Care for them; Victims of Trafficking and those who combat it; Students & Teachers; The Unemployed.

**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 Kamil Boczek baptised at Our Lady's and for 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**

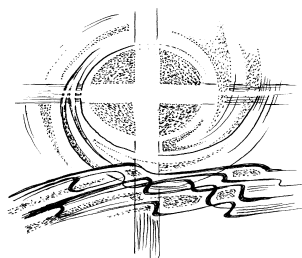
**We pray for the sick:**

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 Kathleen Bartley, Barbara Jackson, Frances Peake, Veronica Lewis, Maureen Colclough, Mary Thompson, Freda Rose, Frances Bjork, Jimmy Dowling and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**May they rest in peace**



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(The Parishes Area Office)

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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**

### CAFOD Quiz Night, Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

**January 7.30pm:** This will be the fourth CAFOD quiz of the present series. The November one was again well attended and raised £279 for CAFOD's Connect 2 Ethiopia project. The venue as usual will be Our Lady's Parish Centre. The entrance fee will be £3.00 (children £1). Our quizmaster is Mr. Mike Ives who has given valuable support for our quiz nights for many years. The Fair Trade stall and Fair Trade refreshments will be provided at the interval. We look forward to seeing those who have taken part on previous occasions and welcome those who will be coming for the first time. If you have not got a team don't be put off coming as you can join any of the other teams in the hall.

**Yemen Crisis Appeal:** CAFOD have spoken to us about the major humanitarian crisis in Yemen. We will follow this up after Christmas, but if anyone wishes to contribute now, please go to: [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk).

### Ellesmere Port & Hooton Justice & Peace Group Meeting:

The group will be meeting this Sunday evening (8<sup>th</sup> January) at 6.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. We will be discussing events and meetings taking place in the coming months in 2017. Please come along and join the meeting to help in the promotion of social justice in our church community.

**Traidcraft Stall:** The Traidcraft stall will be open after Mass next weekend, 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> January at Our Lady's Church with St. Bernard's 22<sup>nd</sup> January and St. Saviour's on 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> January. Please take this opportunity of stocking up with your favourite Fairtrade products or try some of the new items on sale. The Fairtrade movement continues to grow and a visit to the Fairtrade website ([fairtrade.org.uk](http://fairtrade.org.uk)) will provide a better understanding of how the Fairtrade movement benefits so many farming communities around the world. Here in our LPA parishes we are making a contribution to the development of Fairtrade in our church community.

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

Next weekend, 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> January marks the beginning of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. In the Ellesmere Port Town end of our area there will be a Service for Christian Unity at St Thomas & All Saints Church, Whitby

Road, Ellesmere Port, on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm. Do please try and come along.

**LPA, SVP Youth Conference:** The next meeting of our LPA Youth SVP Conference, will be this coming Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. Our Youth Conference meet every two weeks at 7.00pm on Friday evenings, in Our Lady's Parish Centre. New members from 10 years plus are always welcome. So if you would like to become a member, just come along or call Chris Duke on: 0151 355 6954

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

This 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**

### Education & Training Fund

**Collection Thanks:** Many thanks to all who supported the 'Education & Training Fund' Collection before Christmas. This is the Fund to help prepare those training for the Priesthood & Permanent Diaconate. In total we sent off £972-39p from our Local Pastoral Area. Thank you all once again.

### Ellesmere Port and Neston Association of Voluntary and Community Organisations:

As you may be aware every council in the country has agreed to take some refugees from Syria, this includes Cheshire West and Chester. The first group of refugees have now arrived and they are in desperate need of warm clothes and footwear. We are not asking for donations of clothes however but of cash donations so that clothing can be bought for them. I know this is a difficult time of year to be asking for money but if you could dig deep and pass on this request to your contacts we would be very grateful. Any donation no matter how small would be helpful, you can either drop off cash at the Community

Hub, Whitby Road, Ellesmere Port, or we can pick up donations, or you can request our bank details and make a direct donation. Time is of the essence as the weather is set to turn cold, we really need to get them some warm clothing. Thank you

**Spiritans Job Vacancy:** A domestic assistant is required to work from midafternoon to early evening, Monday to Friday, for a retirement community of missionary priests in Chester. For more details, please contact Father Mark Connolly (07796) 386924. Applications to be in by 31 January.

**EPCHS Governor Vacancies:** There are vacancies for two Foundation Governors following recent governor retirements. Anyone interested in applying to be a Foundation Governor should contact the Diocese of Shrewsbury on 0151 652 9855 or email [education@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:education@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Informal enquires are welcome to the School (please ask to speak to Mrs Ball, Clerk to Governors on telephone number 0151 355 2373).

**'Being On Mission Together' Talks:** The Diocese of Shrewsbury's Department for New Evangelisation is once again offering a series of four talks in January and February 2017. These are to help us enter into the Diocesan Year for Mission, 2017, and as such are open to whoever wants to come regardless of their background or education. They will follow the same format as last year's which proved very popular. Please come to as many talks as you can. Due to Health & Safety, please register a place on the talks by contacting Mrs Helen Jones on tel: 0151 652 9855 or e-mail [helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) The dates for the talks are as follows:

**Part 1- Our Father, who art in Heaven - Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Ellesmere Port, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017, 7pm-9pm (6.30pm Refreshments and Registration)**

**Part 2 – Thy Kingdom Come! - Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Ellesmere Port, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017, 7pm-9pm (6.30pm Refreshments and Registration)**

**Part 3 – Thy will be done! - Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Ellesmere Port, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017, 7pm-9pm (6.30pm Refreshments and Registration)**

**Part 4 – On earth, as it is in Heaven! - Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Ellesmere Port, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017, 7pm-9pm (6.30pm Refreshments and Registration)**

### **CAFOD Syria Crisis Update Talk:**

Alan Thomlinson, CAFOD's Emergency Programme Manager for Syria crisis response, will be holding two talks entitled 'Working in a Situation of Conflict' on the following dates:

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017, 7pm – 8pm at Parish of St. Maximilian, Kolbe, St. Edwards, Ivy Street, Runcorn, WA7 5NZ. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 10am – midday at St Mary's, 2 New King Street, Middlewich, CW10 9EB. To find out more, please contact: [shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk](mailto:shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk) or tel: 01244 677594/ 07920232936

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

#### **Meeting Parish Pastoral Support**

**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. *Please note that a meeting for the team will take place in St Saviour's at 7pm Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017.* If you are interested in being involved please come along to this meeting.

**Primary Schools:** Please note that on Tuesday morning our 9.15am Mass will return to St Mary's Primary School. Also on Thursday morning at 9.30am Holy Mass will be held in St Saviour's Primary School. As always all are welcome to attend.

**Thanks to Mr Gary Hughes & Welcome to Mrs Sarah Kane:** As a parish & School Family we once again send our thanks and prayers for Mr Gary Hughes, Y3 teacher at St Mary's who has now left 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.

#### **Our Lady of Fatima Celebrations**

**1917-2017:** This year the Church celebrates the centenary of the apparitions of the Angel of Peace and Our Blessed Lady to the children in Fatima. The message of Fatima has much to say to us today and we hope to reflect on this during 2017. On behalf of the people of our combined parish we intend to erect a statue of Our Lady of Fatima in the grounds of St Mary of the Angels Church. Ideally this will be in place by the Feast Day of 13<sup>th</sup> May. One of our parishioners

has also kindly volunteered to create a painting related to the apparitions of Fatima, this is to be located in St Mary of the Angel's Primary School. We are very grateful for donations already given to make the purchase and placing of the statue possible. If anyone has any fund raising ideas in support of this venture, please speak with Fr Louis, Deacon Tony or a member of the Parish Formation Team.

#### **Thank You From Fr Louis & Deacon**

**Tony:** We would like to express our sincere thanks for the many gifts, cards, prayers and expressions of support that we have received from parishioners over recent weeks. We wish you all a happy and blessed 2017 and look forward to continuing our work and journey together during the year ahead. *Fr Louis & Deacon Tony*

### **OUR LADY & ST BERNARD'S**

#### **Christmas and New Year thanks:**

Father Niall & Deacon Paul would like to thank all at Our Lady & St. Bernard's for their kind Christmas Gifts and Greetings that were sent. It is greatly appreciated. Thanks to all who helped at both Churches in so many ways, both in the foreground and background so to speak, to make our Churches ready for Christmas and New Year and in making our Services such special occasions. Listing folk and jobs might risk leaving someone out by mistake, so we hope you'll understand if we say to all 'Thank You'. Your effort, kindness, generosity and support is greatly valued and appreciated. God bless you all in the New Year.

**Upcoming Funerals:** The Funeral Mass for Barbara Jackson will take place on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017, 11.45am at Our Lady's Church. Please keep Barbara and her family in your prayers.

#### **Parish Tote Winners:**

##### **18<sup>th</sup> December:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50-00 No. 117 M. Roberts

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £30-00 No. 06 A. Reddy

##### **25<sup>th</sup> December:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50-00 No. 147 Helen Reck

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £30-00 No. 104 C.W.C.

##### **1<sup>st</sup> January 2017:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50-00 No. 41 C. Elliott

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £30-00 No. 08 Mrs Rice

##### **Awaiting Collection:**

No. 191 Margaret Sharp