

**ST MARY OF THE ANGELS, ST SAVIOUR'S
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA & ST BERNARD'S.
15th January 2017 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

Day of Special Prayer for Word Peace

Sat: Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday: 15th 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

Mon: 16th January

St Saviour's 9.15am Betsy Roberts
Our Lady's 9.15am Paddy Whelan

Tues: 17th January - St Anthony of Egypt

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Mary's 9.15am (In Prim Sch) Shackleton Family
Our Lady's 12 noon Nellie Walsh

Wed: 18th January

St Saviour's 7.00pm Joseph Vickers & Family
Our Lady's 8.30am Winnie Hogan

Thurs: 19th January

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

Fri: 20th January

St Mary's 9.15am Frank & Sadie Linford
Our Lady's 12 noon Special Intention

Sat 21st January – St Agnes

St Mary's 11.00am William & Lena Joyce &
Family Intention
Our Lady's 12.noon Kathleen Emmett

Sat: Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Paul Willson
Our Lady's 6.30pm Orla & Gemima McDonnell Int

Sunday: 22nd January

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Sheila Stainer RIP
Our Lady's 11.00am Christopher Green
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners

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 Amelie Oldfield baptised at St Mary'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

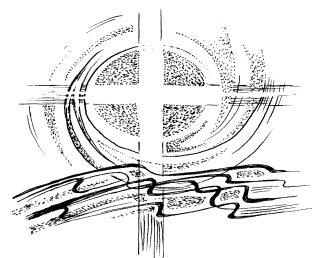
We pray for the sick:

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, Maureen Colclough, Mary Thompson, Freda Rose, Anne Reddy, Sheila Stainer, Deborah O'Driscoll, John Bott, James Cahill, Ernest Twigg, Gavin Alway 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

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

Peace Sunday: This weekend is designated as Peace Sunday. Although it's more than 70 years since this country has been at war, there are, as we celebrate Holy Mass today, many wars being waged throughout the world. Pax Christi is the Church's official organisation. Prayer cards are available from the Justice & Peace group. Please take one and read the prayer.

Launch of 'CARITAS': Mary Kilcoyne, Director of the new agency writes – "Dear Parishioners, It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the launch of the new CARITAS, Diocese of Shrewsbury agency. This will be an opportunity to hear about our future direction in social action and social justice. The celebration will be held at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, Capenhurst Lane, Whitby, CH65 7AQ. on Saturday 4th February 2017. Programme: 10.00am Registration and refreshments: 10.30am. Welcome by Bishop Mark and input from speakers concluded with Mass at 11.45am. Please contact Pauline McCulloch if you are able to attend email: Pauline.McCulloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or by phone on: 0151 652 9855" Alternatively, give your name to us at the LPA Office by Thursday, 2nd February and we will pass on the names to Pauline.

LPA 10 Baptism Course: The next course will be on Tuesday 31st January 7pm ending about 8pm. The venue will be Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ellesmere Port (the Church with the big round window in the Town Centre). We will meet in the Church which you can enter from Our Lady's Car Park (behind the Church).

Yemen Crisis Appeal: CAFOD have spoken to us about the major humanitarian Crisis in Yemen. As we have so many collections taking place at the moment both our LPA Parishes will contribute £100 each to this Emergency Appeal; if anyone wishes to add to this, please go to: www.cafod.org.uk or give a donation in an envelope marked 'CAFOD Yemen' and will forward it.

Traidcraft Stall: The Traidcraft stall will be open after Mass this weekend, 14th-15th January at Our Lady's Church with St. Bernard's 22nd January and St. Saviour's on 28th-29th 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) will provide a better understanding of the 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:

This weekend, 14th/15th 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, 15th January at 6.30pm. Do please try and come along.

Walsingham Retreat:

This is being organised for the Diocese by St Columba's Church, Chester, Monday 24th April to Thursday 27th cost £225, deposit £30, coach and accommodation incl. please contact Mrs Janette Doherty 01244 678265 for further information.

Krakov Pilgrimage April 2017:

All who have booked to join us will receive a letter soon with further information about the pilgrimage and final payments. We still have places available for this pilgrimage, if you are interested in joining us or would like further information please contact the office at St Mary's on 327-6158.

LPA Youth Ministry: Appeal and Meeting for Volunteers:

During the coming months we hope to re-structure and build youth ministry across our wider LPA. This is an essential ministry that can only be achieved with the appropriate support from across our parishes. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this ministry please come along to the meeting being held at St Saviour's this coming Wednesday 18th January at 7.45pm

Christmas Day Dinner 2016:

Many thanks to all from right across our LPA who donated money, food and time in order to make this event possible. Once again it was a great success and all who attended enjoyed the day, it was a pleasure to have your company. The day was further supported by a team of volunteers representing every parish in our LPA.

Spiritans Job Vacancy: A domestic assistant is required to work from mid-

afternoon 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.

'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. The remaining dates for the talks are as follows:

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

Part 3 – Thy will be done! - Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Ellesmere Port, Wednesday 25th 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 1st 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 this week. Wednesday 18th January 2017, 7pm – 8pm at Parish of St. Maximilian, Kolbe, St. Edwards, Ivy Street, Runcorn, WA7 5NZ. Thursday 19th January, 10am – midday at St Mary's, 2 New King Street, Middlewich, CW10 9EB. To find out more, please contact: shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk or Tel: 01244 677594/ 07920232936

Kitchen Assistant vacancy at EPCHS:

Grade 2 (£7.52 per hour), casual hours (Approx.10 per week) Governors are seeking to appoint additional Kitchen Assistants to join our team on a casual basis to meet the varying needs of the school. The role involves working in the dining room with some food preparation and various duties as part of the team

providing excellent service to students and staff during lunch times. The working hours will usually be between noon and 2pm, during term time, with occasional additional hours during school closures for staff training and cleaning. Full details are on the school website. Interested parties are invited to contact the Catering Manager, Mrs Rowland on 0151 355 2373.

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 19th 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.

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 13th 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.

Car Park Extension and possible re-ordering of Sanctuary at St Mary's:

During recent consultations with the diocese it has been agreed that the

current car parking space at St Mary's is inadequate for our current needs and future plans. The first proposed phase of extending our carpark around the existing presbytery grounds should begin soon. The work will provide a much needed improvement in this area of parish life. A meeting has also been held with the 'Diocesan Historic Churches Commission' concerning the sanctuary and certain proposals for improvement have been put forward. A meeting to explain and discuss the proposals will take place in Stanley Hall on Tuesday 24th January at 6.00pm. All are welcome.

OUR LADY & ST BERNARD'S

Upcoming Funerals: The Funeral Mass for Barbara Jackson will take place on Monday, 30th January, 11.45am at Our Lady's Church. The Funeral Service for Kathleen Bartley will be on Tuesday, 31st January, 10.30am at Our Lady's Church. The Funeral Mass for Anne Reddy will be on Friday, 3rd February, 9.30am at Our Lady's Church and the Funeral Service for James Cahill will also take place on Friday, 3rd February, 12.noon again, at Our Lady's Church. Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this time.

'Our Mission Together' (OMT)

Special Thanks: At the back of both our Churches there is a leaflet entitled 'Special Thanks' to all who have supported, in different ways, OMT. From this Leaflet you will see how already this project is making a huge difference. Our Parish has pledged over £101,000 for five years. A third of this sum can be made available to our Parish for our own projects, which we may need to call upon soon. Do please take one of the Leaflets and OMT Prayer Cards. We still have Information Packs if anyone would like to find out more. Thank you all, and do continue to keep OMT in your prayers.

Catholic Newspapers: If you have ordered newspapers they are now in the pigeon holes by the locked door to the Piety store.

Parish Tote Winners:

8th January:
1st Prize, £50-00 No. 58 A. Burrows
2nd Prize £30-00 No. 120 J. Edwards

Awaiting Collection:

No. 08 Mrs Rice
No. 104 C.W.C.
No. 191 Margaret Sharp