

**ST MARY OF THE ANGELS, ST SAVIOUR'S  
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA & ST BERNARD'S.  
22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**



**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: 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Mon: 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

St Mary's 9.15am Parishioners  
Our Lady's 9.15am Patricia O'Reilly

**Tues: 24<sup>th</sup> January - St Francis de Sales**

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention  
St Saviour 11.15am Mass at St David's Church,  
& St Marys Pantasaph -Fr Louis' Intention  
Our Lady's 12 noon Sam Ostaszczuk

**Wed: 25<sup>th</sup> January - Conversion of St Paul**

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

**Thurs: 26<sup>th</sup> January - Ss Timothy & Titus**

St Saviour's 9.30am (In Prim Sch) Andrew Price  
Our Lady's 9.15am Mick Hendrick

**Fri: 27<sup>th</sup> January**

St Saviours 9.15am Sean & Samuel Greer  
Our Lady's 12 noon Roy Sharples

**Sat 28th January - St Thomas Aquinas**

St Mary's 11.00am Heidi and Johnny Joyce &  
Extended Family  
Our Lady's 12.noon Ernest Twigg

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

St Saviour's 5.00pm Patrick Wade  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Katie Henricus (90<sup>th</sup> B'day Int)

**Sunday: 29<sup>th</sup> January Fourth Sunday Ord. Time**

St Mary's 9.00am John & Jean Bowles -  
Golden Wedding Int.  
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners  
Our Lady's 11.00am Bernie Lill  
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 Martin Dean Power 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**

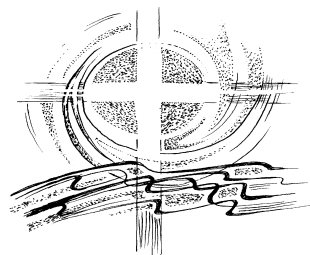
**We pray for the sick:**

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, Anne Reddy, Sheila Stainer, Deborah O'Driscoll, Rita Murphy, Eila Meade, John Bott, James Cahill, 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](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**

## RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund will be held. In the time I have been with you, I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of the people of the Diocese towards the Retired Priests' Fund. With your help, we can build up the Fund to meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. Special Envelopes are available for you to use. If you prefer, you can donate Online via Paypal to the Fund at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund) where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid. I ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause and would also like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support.

With every blessing,

+ Mark **Bishop of Shrewsbury**

There are Special Gift Aid Envelopes available this weekend. Please fill out your name and address and the amount you are giving. In the box please write your Parish Offertory Number and then beside this indicate which Parish you donate to and have numbered Gift Aid Envelopes for. If you donate to St Saviour's write: SS, for St Mary's Write: SM, for Our Lady & St Bernard's write: OLSB. This is especially important if you are donating in one of the other parishes from your usual one. We have not been supplied with a great number of these envelopes, so please only use one if you are 'Gift Aiding' your donation, otherwise please use the 'loose plate' offerings. Thanks for your support.

### Official Launch of 'CARITAS' Diocese of Shrewsbury 4 February

**2017:** Mary Kilcoyne, Director of the new agency writes – "Dear Parishioners, It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the official launch of the new agency 'CARITAS, Diocese of Shrewsbury'. CARITAS is the successor agency to the Shrewsbury Catholic Children's Society which will seek to develop the church's social mission in the years ahead. The official launch will be an opportunity to reflect on 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. Introduction by Bishop Mark and input from speakers. The launch will conclude with Mass at 11.45am with the intention of the future work and mission of CARITAS diocese of Shrewsbury. Please contact Pauline McCulloch if you

are able to by emailing: [Pauline.McCulloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:Pauline.McCulloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or by phone on: 0151 652 9855. I hope you will be able to join us." Alternatively, give your name to us at the LPA Office by Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February and we will pass on the names to Pauline.

**LPA, SVP Youth Conference:** The next meeting of our LPA Youth SVP Conference, will be this coming Friday, 27<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

### 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. The first meeting for volunteers took place last week, thanks to all who came along and generously offered their time.

### Thinking about becoming a Catholic?

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.

**Traidcraft Stall:** The Traidcraft Stall will be open after Mass this weekend, 22<sup>nd</sup> January at St Bernard's 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.

### Mass for Marriage and Family Life:

This will be celebrated at Noon on Saturday 11th February at Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath, Stockport SK38 BQ with Bishop Mark Davies presiding. All married couples and families are welcome but if you are a couple celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (silver, ruby, golden or platinum) and you wish to attend, then please let your Parish Priest know by the 2nd of February and he will arrange for a special invitation to be sent you on behalf of the Bishop.

**Krakow 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.

**'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 remaining dates for the talks are as follows:

**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)

**Christian Unity Cross:** Last weekend we held a very moving Service at St Thomas' to begin the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. At this Service a symbolic 'Wall' was built of the things that divide us, 'lack of love', 'hate & contempt', 'discrimination', 'persecution', 'intolerance' etc. - sadly things that are very much in evidence today, even among Christian Churches & Communities. We prayed for forgiveness for our part in creating these 'Walls'. The Wall was then dismantled and whilst we prayed, the stones were 'nailed' into a Cross, a reminder that Our Lord Jesus took all our sins on the Cross and transformed them into opportunities to live in God's way. This 'Christian Unity Cross' will go round all the Christian Churches for a month in our Town Centre in this year as a focus for Prayer for Reconciliation between Christians and indeed all peoples. The Cross is starting its journey in Our Lady's for this first month, so if you see there do please remember this special call to pray for Reconciliation; "*Save us, Saviour of the World, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free*".

## ST SAVIOUR & ST MARY'S

**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. The first meeting for the team took place last Thursday and we continue to recruit new members. If you are interested in being involved please speak with Kath Heron or the parish clergy.

**First Sacraments Programme:** The First Sacraments programme for the parish and children in both of our Primary Schools will begin soon. If you are aware of any potential candidates who do not attend a Catholic School please speak with Fr Louis or Deacon Tony.

**Mass at Pantasaph Franciscan Friary:** This coming Tuesday Fr Louis & Deacon Tony will be spending the day at Pantasaph Retreat Centre with the Year 3 children from St Mary of the Angels Primary School. Holy Mass will be celebrated in St David's Church (Pantasaph) at 11.15am and parishioners are most welcome to join us.

**Social for Staff & Governors of Primary Schools:** This Monday evening a social gathering will take place at St Saviour's for the Staff & Governors of St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Primary Schools. Please keep Mr Hughes, Mr Powell, all of their staff and governors in your prayers.

**Upcoming Funeral Services:** *John Bott* Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 10.40am at Blacon Crematorium. *Gavin Alway* Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 09.20am at Blacon Crematorium. *Deborah O'Driscoll* Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 12 noon at St Saviour's Church. *Eila Mary Meade* Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 11am at St Mary of the Angels Church

**History Evening & Parish Social:** A social gathering and history evening is being planned to celebrate the story and people of the parishes of St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels. If you have any old photographs, stories or items of interest please dig them out. Further information will be available soon.

**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.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> 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, 30<sup>th</sup> January, 11.45am at Our Lady's Church. The Funeral Service for *Kathleen Bartley* will be on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January, 10.30am at Our Lady's Church. The Funeral Mass for *Anne Reddy* will be on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 9.15am at Our Lady's Church and the Funeral Mass for *James Cahill* will also take place on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 11.45am; this will also be at Our Lady's Church. Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this time.

**Our Lady & St Bernard Parish**

**Advisory Group:** Just a reminder, for those involved in this group, that the next meeting will be this coming Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 7.00pm in the Presbytery. All those involved should have been notified by email.

**'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:**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50-00 No. 21 J. Truss

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £30-00 No. 82 L. Dainty

**Awaiting Collection:**

No. 58 A. Burrows