

**ST MARY OF THE ANGELS, ST SAVIOUR'S
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA & ST BERNARD'S.
29th January 2017 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

Sat: Vigil of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday: 29th January

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary 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

Mon: 30th January

St Saviour's 9.15am Joan Hyde
Our Lady's 11.45am Funeral Mass for
Barbara Jackson

Tues: 31st January - St John Bosco

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Marys 9.15am in Primary School –
Sarah Lacey
Our Lady's 11.30am Funeral Service for
Jack Wilkinson

Wed: 1st February

St Mary's 9.15am Joyce Chesters
Our Lady's 8.30am Diocesan Clergy Intention

Thurs: 2nd February

The Presentation of The Lord

Our Lady's 9.15am Michael Hogan

Fri: 3rd February – St Werburgh

Our Lady's 9.15am Funeral Mass for Anne Reddy
11.45am Funeral Mass for James Cahill

Sat 4th February

EPCHS 11.45am CARITAS Launch Mass

Sat: Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Margaret Hannan
Our Lady's 6.30pm John Bashford

Sunday: 5th February Fifth Sunday in Ord. Time

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Bert Jones
Our Lady's 11.00am Edwin & Ellen Dacey
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 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

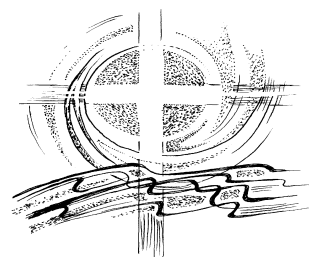
We pray for the sick:

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, Deborah O'Driscoll, Rita Murphy, Eila Meade, John Bott, James Cahill, Gavin Alway, Peter Beatty, Jack Wilkinson, Thelma Archbold, Mike Pritchard 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

Retired Priests' Fund Special Collection:

Today the annual Special Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund is being held. 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 use weekly Offertory Envelopes, please can I ask that you write in your envelope number. If you do not have your Offertory Envelope with you, or you give to your Parish by means of a Standing Order, write in your name and home address. In this way, it will be possible to reclaim the tax on your donation if you have joined the Gift Aid scheme. If you prefer, you can donate Online via Paypal to the Fund at 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.

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, next 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 this coming 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).

Traidcraft Stall: Open this weekend, 28th/29th January at St Bernard's

SVP Donation Thanks: A recent Charity held at the Oak Room at the Whitby Sports & Social Club on New Year's Eve raised £2,000 which has been generously donated to our Lady & St Bernard's SVP Lourdes Fund. The Conference would like thank Anne, Barney, family & friends who raised this amount which will now enable the Conference to send 2 or 3 Parishioners to Lourdes this year. Our sincere thanks to all who helped raise such a magnificent sum.

Mass for Marriage and Family Life: This Mass 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.

Healing Mass at St Werburgh's, Chester, Sat 25 March 2017: This will be on Saturday 25 March at 3pm, St Werburgh's, Grosvenor Park Road, Chester, CH1 1QJ for all families that are affected by mental illness and those that work with them. There will be an Anointing of the Sick during Mass and an opportunity for socialising and meeting members of the Diocesan Mental Health Action Group afterwards.

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.

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 last of these talks:

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

LPA Youth Ministry: Appeal and Meeting for Volunteers & Update: 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 recently, thanks to all who came along and generously offered their time. The first project is to re-start and extend the 'Junior Youth Club' for children of Primary School age. Watch this space for further news. If you feel that the Lord is calling you to this important ministry please speak with Rob Smith, Fr Louis or Deacon Tony.

Hospital Mass: The regular "First Thursday" Mass will be celebrated on 2nd February at 12.15pm in the Countess of Chester Hospital Chapel. This is for patients/outpatients, staff, families and friends, and the wellbeing of our hospitals, including the Bowmere. All are welcome.

Children's Liturgy and Confirmation Talks: The Diocese has organised a day with these talks to take place on Saturday 25th February 10:00am-1:00pm (registration from 9:30am) at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, CH65 7AQ. Speakers: Teresa Kehoe and Hannah Vaughn-Spruce. Open to everyone interested in how to share the faith with children and adolescents. Enquiries: barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org
Registration: helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

ST SAVIOUR & ST MARY'S

Primary Schools: Please note that on Tuesday morning our 9.15am Mass will return to St Mary's Primary School.

Parish Pastoral Support Team: We continue to recruit new members for this vital ministry with great plans having been shared at the recent first meeting of the team. If you are interested in being involved or have any ideas 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.

Primary Children Retreat at Pantasaph Franciscan Friary: Last Tuesday Fr Louis & Deacon Tony spent an excellent and enjoyable day at Pantasaph Retreat Centre with the Year

3 children from St Mary of the Angels Primary School and their teachers. A great day was had by all and our children were a credit as always. Thanks to the parishioners and all who joined us for this retreat day.

School Mass at St Mary of the Angels Church: Our next School Mass in church for the children from St Mary of the Angels Primary School will take place at 9am on Sunday 12th February. This will also be the enrolment Mass for the children preparing to receive first sacraments.

Social for Staff & Governors of Primary Schools- Thanks: Last Monday evening a social gathering took place at St Saviour's for the Staff & Governors of St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Primary Schools. Mrs Vile, the Head Teacher of our High School and John McQuaid (Chaplain) also attended. This was a thoroughly enjoyable and valuable occasion. Thanks to all who attended and also our volunteers who helped with the catering and serving. We look forward to similar gatherings in the future.

Upcoming Funeral Services: Deborah O'Driscoll RIP: Monday 6th February, 12 noon at St Saviour's Church. Eila Mary Meade RIP: Thursday 9th 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 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.

Update & Thanks to all who attended meeting regarding possible re-ordering of Sanctuary at St Mary's: A meeting was recently held with the 'Diocesan Historic Churches Commission' concerning the sanctuary and certain proposals for improvement. Last week a parish meeting to explain and discuss the proposals took place. This meeting was very well attended and the vast majority of parishioners greatly supported the proposed changes and improvements. After careful consideration, consultation and reflection it is now my hope that in the proposed first phase of work the tabernacle can be restored to its original place on the High Sanctuary and the original statues also returned to the places originally provided for them. I am very aware that a small number of parishioners are not completely in favour of this and their considered and honestly expressed views are valued and appreciated. Thanks to all who gave up their time to attend our meeting and on this particular subject I hope that we can now move forward together as a parish family. *Fr Louis*

OUR LADY & ST BERNARD'S

Upcoming Funerals: The Funeral Service for Kathleen Bartley will be on Wednesday, 8th February, 10.00am at Our Lady's Church. The Funeral Mass for Peter Beatty will take place at Our Lady's on Monday, 13th February at 2.00pm. 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:
22nd January:
1st Prize, £50-00 No. 100 A. Ordinado
2nd Prize £30-00 No. 83 B. McInerney
Awaiting Collection:
No. 58 A. Burrows