

**ST MARY OF THE ANGELS, ST SAVIOUR'S
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA & ST BERNARD'S.
5th February 2017 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**



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

Mon: 6th February - St Paul Miki & Companions

St Saviour's 12 noon Funeral Service for
Deborah O'Driscoll
Our Lady's 9.15am Mary McDaid

Tues: 7th February

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
Our Lady's 12 noon Elisa Contilli

Wed: 8th February

Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention
10.00am Funeral Service for
Kathleen Bartley

Thurs: 9th February

Our Lady's 9.30am (In Prim Sch) Hughie Kerry Int.
St Mary's 11.00am Funeral Service for
Eila Meade

Fri: 10th February - St Scholastica

St Saviour's 12 noon Funeral Mass for
Joan Lynch
Our Lady's 9.15am Ted Flynn (A)

Sat 11th February

Our Lady's 12noon John & Kath Edwards' Int.

Sat: Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Bridie Stocking
Our Lady's 6.30pm Michal Marcisin

Sunday: 12th February Sixth Sunday in Ord. Time

St Mary's 9.00am Hugh & Barbara Jones
- 62nd Wedding Int.
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Anne Reddy
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, especially Elijah Hughes, Elliot Jones and Emily Thomas baptised at Our Lady's, 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

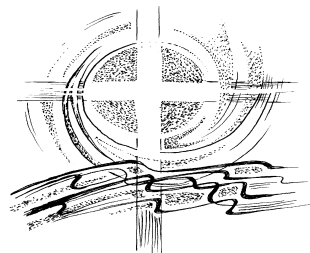
We pray for the sick:

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 Margaret McEntergart, Thelma Archbold, Mary Fleming, Joan Lynch, Kathleen Bartley, Barbara Jackson, Anne Reddy, Deborah O'Driscoll, Eila Meade, James Cahill, Peter Beatty, Jack Wilkinson, Mike Pritchard, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace



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Newsletter Items

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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
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St Mary's

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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

Deanery Holy Hours for Mission &

Renewal: The next of our Deanery Holy Hours for 'Mission & Renewal' will take place next Tuesday, 7th February from 7.00pm to 8.00pm at St Werburgh's Church, Grosvenor Park Road, Chester CH1 1QJ. As a Chester & Ellesmere Port Deanery we started these Holy Hours for 'Mission & Renewal' to keep us focussed on the Gospel of Jesus amid a time when we, as a Diocese, are considering new ways forward in the structure of our Parishes and Local Pastoral Areas. Do please try and support these Holy Hours, either by coming along, or spending some time in prayer in spirit with us at home, so that we may support each other in our call to live the Gospel of Christ."

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 to 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.

LPA, SVP Youth Conference: The next meeting of our LPA Youth SVP Conference, will be this coming Friday, 10th February 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 & 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.

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

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.

Upcoming Funerals: The Funeral Service for Deborah O'Driscoll will be this coming Monday, 6th February, 12 noon at St Saviour's Church. The Funeral Service for Eila Mary Meade will be this coming Thursday 9th February, 11am at St Mary of the Angels Church. The Funeral Mass for Joan Lynch will be at St Saviour's, 12 noon this coming Friday 10th February. The Funeral Service for Mary Fleming will be at Landican Chapel 9.30am Tuesday 14th February. May they Rest in Peace.

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 Mass for Peter Beatty will take place at Our Lady's on Monday, 13th February at 2.00pm. The Funeral Service for Thelma Archbold will take place at Chester Crematorium Chapel on Monday, 20th February at 12.00noon. Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this time.

Friday Lunch Club: Due to Joan Lynch's Funeral Mass at St Saviour's this coming Friday 10th February, Luncheon Club will be cancelled that day. Thank you.

'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.

Tote Envelopes: The new Tote envelopes will be available in both our churches on Sunday 12th February, the new Tote season starts on the 19th February. If any other parishioners would like to join the Tote, please either put your name and telephone number on the form at the back of church or contact John Rice on 3393094.

Parish Tote Winners:

29th January:

1st Prize, £50-00 No. 100 A. Ordinado

2nd Prize £30-00 No. 83 B. McInerney

Awaiting Collection:

No. 01 R. Kershaw

No. 173 J. Sullivan

No. 100 A. Ordinado