

**ST MARY OF THE ANGELS, ST SAVIOUR'S
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA & ST BERNARD'S.
19th February 2017 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**



Sat: Vigil of the Seventh Sunday in Ord. Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Joseph Concannon
Our Lady's 6.30pm Mike & Maura Heneghan

Sun: 19th February Seventh Sunday in Ord. Time

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Mike Pritchard
Our Lady's 11.00am Brian Horsley
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners

Mon: 20th February

St Saviour's 9.15am Michael Duffy
Our Lady's 9.15am Kathleen Emmett
2.00pm Wedding Service for
Willie Thornton &
Jasmine McGinley

Tues: 21st February

St Mary's 9.15am Angela Weaver
Our Lady's 12.noon Margaret Griffiths

Wed: 22nd February - The Chair of St Peter

St Mary's 1.00pm Funeral Mass for
Margaret Spencer
St Saviour's 7.00pm Edwin Lambe
Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention

Thurs: 23rd February - St Polycarp

St Saviour's 9.15am Peter Beatty
Our Lady's 11.30am Funeral Mass for
Edwin (Eddie) Lambe

Fri: 24th February

St Mary's 9.15am Shackleton Family
Our Lady's 12.noon Josie O'Sullivan

Sat 25th February

St Mary's 11.00am Fr Louis' Intention
Our Lady's 12.noon Gillian Intention

Sat: Vigil of the Eighth Sunday in Ord. Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Rita Murphy
Our Lady's 6.30pm Lawrence & Nancy Welsh
60th Wedding Anniversary

Sun: 26th February Eighth Sunday in Ord. Time

St Mary's 9.00am Josephine McDonnell
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Pat Sullivan (4th Ann)
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 Sol Knox baptised at St Mary's, Sophie Bein & Joey Cockram baptised at Our Lady's and 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

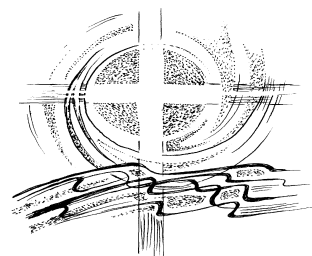
We pray for the sick:

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 Margaret Spencer, Vera Parker, Edwin (Eddie) Lambe, William Batterton, Eileen Rudolf, Peter Beatty, Thelma Archbold, Mike Pritchard, Mary Fleming, Margaret McEntergart, 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

St Patrick's Night Celebration with

'Craig & Anthony Live!!' will take place from 7pm on Friday 17th March at Our Lady's Parish Centre. Licensed bar and Irish Stew. Those of you who attended this celebration last year at St Mary's will remember a great night of entertainment. Tickets are £5 each and all proceeds will be in support of the 'Lourdes Youth Ministry Team of Ellesmere Port & Chester.' Tickets are available in each parish or by calling the office of St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels on 0151 327 6158

Day Trip to York: Tuesday 18th April 2017. Departing 9am from St Mary's and 9.15am from St Saviour's. Leaving York at about 5.30pm to return home. Cost for coach is £15 for adults and £5 for children. To book a place please contact the LPA office on 347-9342 at Our Lady's. **Payment at time of booking would be appreciated and needs to be received prior to the day of the trip**

Healing Mass at St Werburgh's, Chester, Saturday 25th March

2017: This will be on Saturday 25th 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 contract Mrs Janette Doherty 01244 678265 for further information.

Krakow Pilgrimage 2017: All those booked to join this pilgrimage should have received a letter with updated flight times and information. New brochures should be available soon and **please note that a Pre Departure Social Evening will take place in Stanley Hall (St Mary's) on Tuesday 14th March at 7pm**

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

Justice & Peace Group Meeting: The group will be meeting this Sunday evening (19th February) 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 this weekend at St. Bernard's and St. Saviour's on 25th/26th February. Please give your support to this valuable way of helping farmers in the developing world build better lives for themselves and their families. 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. Please note that Fairtrade Fortnight starts on 27th February.

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.

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. Closing Date: Monday 27 February 2017.

Diocese Job Vacancies: The Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking to recruit for two posts, Assistant Director of Schools and also a Surveyor. Details including job descriptions and application forms can be found on the Diocesan website at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>.

Lenten Lunches A41 Churches:

3rd March Little Sutton Methodist Church 12.00 till 1.30

10th March St Paul's Church 12.30 till 2pm

15th March St John's Gt Sutton 12.00 till 1.30

24th March St Mary's 12.00 till 1.30

31st March St George's URC 12 till 1.30

7th April Combined churches (in St Mary's Church hall) 12.00 till 1.30

Each church in their own church hall and this year churches are choosing which charity they will donate their funds to. Small sales of craft or other items may take place during or after each lunch.

Women's World Day of Prayer: "Am I being unfair to you?" St Paul's Parish Church, Hooton, on Friday March 3rd, at 2.30 pm.

ST SAVIOUR & ST MARY

First Sacraments Programme St Saviours & St Mary of the Angels: Last Sunday morning at 9am Mass we were joined by a large number of children, families & staff from St Mary of the Angels Primary School for Mass. The children preparing to receive First sacraments were enrolled and it was a wonderful celebration, thanks to all who came along and took part. The children from St Saviour's Primary School will be joining us for the 11am Mass on Sunday 5th March when they will also be enrolled onto the programme. We very much look forward to welcoming them. As always please keep our children, their staff and families in your prayers.

Holy Mass in Primary Schools: Please note that as next week is Half-Term there will be no school Masses.

Upcoming Funerals: **Thelma Archbold** Funeral Service will take place at 12.00 on Monday 20th February at Blacon Crematorium. **Margaret McEntergart** Funeral Service will take place at 3.20pm on Tuesday 21st February at Blacon Crematorium. **Margaret Spencer** Requiem Mass at St Mary of the Angels 1.30pm on Wednesday 22nd February. **Gavin Alway** Burial of mortal remains will take place in St Mary's Cemetery 11.30am Thursday 23rd February.

Our Lady of Fatima 1917 – 2017:

With great support from a parishioner with knowledge and contacts in this area, we have located and ordered a statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The statue is made of Carrara Marble and should arrive within two weeks. We now need to progress an appropriate surrounding and stand for this beautiful statue to be placed close to St Mary of the Angels church. Thanks to all who have contributed to and supported this project and we hope to have the statue in place by 13th May when we celebrate the centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. More details will be available soon.

Lenten Film Nights & RCIA at Stanley Hall (St Mary of the Angels):

We have recently ordered a new series of suitable films and will once again be holding film nights during lent. These films and sessions will also form part of the RCIA programme for those interested in becoming a catholic. We encourage anyone interested in learning about the faith to come along. *The first Film Night will take place at 7pm on Monday 27th February.* All are welcome and more details will be available next week.

Pastoral Support Team 'Drop In' at St Saviour's:

The first of these 'Drop In' sessions will take place at St Saviour's Church hall between 2 and 4pm on Thursday 23rd February. We hope to provide some refreshments, conversation and support for anyone wishing to join us. The church will also be open for prayer and reflection during this time. Spread the word and come and join us. All are welcome

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.

Eucharistic Ministers Rota: The new rota for Eucharistic Ministers at St. Mary's is available for collection at the back of Church.

OUR LADY & ST BERNARD

Upcoming Funerals: The Funeral Mass for **William (Bill) Batterton** will take place at Our Lady's Church on Thursday, 2nd March at 10.30am. Funeral Service for **Vera Parker** will take place 2pm on Monday 6th March at St Winefride's, Neston.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this time.

Work by St Bernard's Church: Work will start soon in the field by St Bernard's Church to build some new Houses. As part of this agreement, the fence will be moved about 1 foot (30cm) to where the curb is now; also the container will be moved. Please take extra care when parking as the fence will now be where the curb was!

Thanks from 'CARITAS':

'CARITAS' Diocese of Shrewsbury have written to say 'thank you' to Our Lady & St Bernard Parish for the generous gift of Christmas Gifts placed round the Christmas Tree for children who might not otherwise receive a present and for the Christmas Crib offerings from our two Churches amounting to £184-07p. 'CARITAS' greatly appreciated our support.

Tote Envelopes: The new Tote envelopes will be available in both our churches this weekend, the new Tote season starts this weekend. 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 339 3094.

Parish Tote Winners:

12th February:
1st Prize, £50-00 No. 130 Liz Peel
2nd Prize £30-00 No. 108 E. Hawthorne

Awaiting Collection:

No. 29 T. McNay
No. 49 D. Seymour
No. 58 A. Burrows
No. 83 B. McInerney
No. 100 A. Ordinado