

**ST MARY OF THE ANGELS, ST SAVIOUR'S
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA & ST BERNARD'S.
26th February 2017 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**



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

Mon: 27th February

St Saviour's 9.15am Kate Howgate
Our Lady's 9.15am Margaret Diamond

Tues: 28th February St David

St Mary's 9.15am In Church –
Clark & Litten Family
EPCHS 8.45am Special Intention
Our Lady's 12.noon Clary Rice

Wed: 1st March ASH WEDNESDAY

St Saviour's 7.00pm Giuseppe Contilli
Our Lady's 12noon James & Kate Brennan

Thurs 2nd March

St Saviour's 9.30am In Primary School
Veronica's Intentions
12.noon Funeral Service for
Kevin Burns
Our Lady's 10.30am Funeral Mass for
William Batterton

Fri: 3rd March

St Mary's 9.15am Fr Louis Int
Our Lady's 10.00am Funeral Mass for
James Harrison

Sat 4th March

St Mary's 10.00am Holy Hour/
First Saturday Devotion
11.00am The Stanley Family
Our Lady's 12.noon Ernie Twigg

Sat: Vigil of the First Sunday in Lent

St Saviour's 5.00pm Jacqui McCullagh
Our Lady's 6.30pm John Joseph Lee

Sun: 5th March First Sunday in Lent

St Mary's 9.00am Owain Sullivan
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Eddie Lambe
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners

During Lent we are asked to pray for Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

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 Annabelle Garvey baptised at St Mary's, and Daniel Fennell 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 Willie Thornton and Jasmine McGinley 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

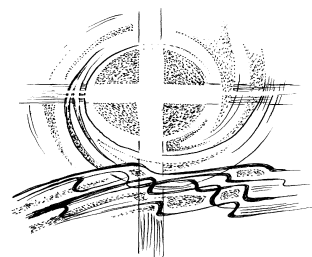
We pray for the sick:

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 Lynda Devaney, Kathleen Howgate, Kevin Burns, Joyce Riley, Mary Fleming, Margaret McEntergart, Margaret Spencer, Vera Parker, Edwin (Eddie) Lambe, Thelma Archbold, William (Bill) Batterton, James (Jim) Harrison, 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



Upcoming Funerals:



See the front of the Newsletter and:

Vera Parker - The Funeral Service will
take place 2pm on Monday 6th March at
St Winefride's, Neston.

Lynda Devaney - The Funeral Service
will take place 10.40am on Monday 13th
March at Chester Crematorium Chapel.

Kathleen Howgate - The Funeral Mass
will take place 12.30pm on Wednesday
15th March at Our Lady's Church.

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

LENT 2017

LPA Parishes Website: As we are now
entering the Season of Lent details will
be available on our LPA Parishes
Website of Special Events during Lent
and Eastertide. Please pay a visit on:
www.rcchep.co.uk - This information
will be updated during Lent &
Eastertide.

Ash Wednesday – this Wednesday – 1st March 2017 – A day of Fasting and Abstinence

Masses, with the Blessing and
distribution of Ashes, will be at the
following Times in our Churches:

Our Lady's: 12.noon
St. Saviour's: 7.00pm

Stations of the Cross: 7.00pm, Friday
3rd March in Our lady's Church

Penance Service: The First of our
Deanery Penance Services, with the
Opportunity for Individual Confessions,
will be at St Columba's Church, Plas
Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA at
7.00pm on Monday, 6th March.

Trail Newsletter Format: We are just
trying out a different format for the
Newsletter to reflect that all of our News
is for the whole LPA, and anything
specific for each Parish will be
highlighted. Let's give it a try and see
how it works.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy

Land: Please see the Leaflets and
Posters in our Churches regarding the
Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
23rd to 30th October 2017, and also the
'Youth Pilgrimage' to the Holy Land
that will accompany it. Full details
available on the Diocesan Website:
www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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.

First Saturday Devotions & Lenten Holy

Hour: Will take place next Saturday
morning, 4th March, at St Mary of the
Angels commencing at 10am. This will be
followed by Holy Mass at 11am.

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?" Friday 3rd March,
10.30am Hope Farm Methodist Church &
2.30pm St Paul's Parish Church, Hooton.

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**

National Novena to St Joseph 10th -18th

March Herbert House, Freshfields,
Liverpool. You are invited to send your
prayers and or request for a Novena
booklet by writing to Fr Liam Cummins
MHM, St Josephs Missionary Society, 58
Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7HT
For further details please see the notices in
church.

Justice & Peace Group - Fairtrade

Fortnight: This starts on 27th February and
runs until 12th March. It will be the 23rd
Fairtrade Fortnight in the UK and it is of
considerable importance to farmers and
workers in poor countries in the
developing world. Thousands of farmers in
countries such as Malawi, Kenya and Cote
d'Ivoire in Africa produce the tea, coffee
and cocoa that we consume in the UK. Yet
many of those farmers and their families
are still living in poverty as the companies
they have to deal with often pay the
minimum price for their produce. Those
that are members of cooperatives which

belong to the Fairtrade movement get a better and more stable price for their produce and in addition a premium that contributes to community facilities such as water pumps, extra school and health buildings. We can all play a part in helping those people enjoy a better standard of life by purchasing some of the Fairtrade products available in local shops, supermarkets and on our Traidcraft stall in church. Every little purchase counts!

Justice & Peace Newsletter: Will be given out this weekend to give an account of the activities that the group has promoted and been involved in during the past twelve months. Please contact group members if you would like further information either after Mass or by phone.

Traidcraft Stall: The Traidcraft Stall will be open after Mass this weekend at St. Saviour's. Please give your support to this valuable way of helping farmers in the developing world build better lives for themselves and their families. Please note that Fairtrade Fortnight starts on 27th February.

SVP Holiday Home Support: The SVP Holiday Home in Talacre is a vital resource in providing a Holiday to those who might not otherwise be able to afford or get a Holiday. The home may well have to be replaced in five or six years and the SVP are considering a long term plan to fund this. As part of their fundraising there will be a container at the back of both Our Lady's and St Bernard's Churches for old Mobile Phones and Ink Cartridges which can be recycled to help raise funds for this project. Do please support this initiative if you can. Thank you.

St Saviour & St Mary's Parish Formation Team Meeting: The next meeting will take place at 7pm on Tuesday 21st March at Stanley Hall, St Mary of the Angels. If you are a member of this group please try to come along.

First Sacraments Programme St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels: Recently the children from St Mary of the Angels preparing to receive First sacraments attended Sunday Mass and were enrolled. 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 look forward to welcoming them and their families. Please keep our children, their families and staff in your prayers.

Holy Mass in Primary Schools: Please note that this coming Tuesday there will be no school Mass at St Mary's, Mass will be celebrated in the church. On Thursday at 9.30am there will be a Mass celebrated in St Saviour's School.

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 very soon. Thanks to all who have contributed to and supported this project and we hope to have the statue in place at St Mary of the Angels 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):

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. Or come as part of your Lenten journey.

All films start at 7pm and details are as follows:

Monday 27th February: Catholicism-Amazed & Afraid

Monday 6th March: Catholicism-Happy are we

Monday 13th March: The pivotal players: St Francis of Assisi

Monday 20th March: The pivotal players: St Catherine of Sienna

Monday 27th March: The pivotal players: St Thomas Aquinas

Monday 3rd April: Catholicism – Christ and the Church. All are welcome.

History Evening & Parish Social – Tuesday 16th May 2017:

This will take place from 7pm on Tuesday 16th May 2017 at St Saviour's Church. Fr Peter Phillips will give a talk about St John Plessington and displays of photographs and memorabilia will be in place. The event coordinators are: Catherine Jones from St Mary's and Eileen Brennan from St Saviour's. If you have any items or stories of interest please let us know.

Pastoral Support Team Drop In at St Saviour's:

The first of these 'Drop In' sessions took place last week at St Saviour's Church hall, thanks to all who supported and came along. The next drop in will be between 2 and 4pm on Thursday 9th March. 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

St Mary's Eucharistic Ministers Rota:

The new rota for Eucharistic Ministers is available for collection at the back of Church.

Our Lady's Eucharistic Ministers:

The new lists are in the pigeon holes for people to collect.

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 metre (2ft 6 ins) 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!

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.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote Winners:

19th February:

1st Prize, £50-00 No. 16 L. Carter

2nd Prize £30-00 No. 92 A. Wells

Awaiting Collection:

No. 29 T. McNay

No. 49 D. Seymour

No. 58 A. Burrows

Our Lady's Luncheon Club, Tuesday 28th February:

Please note that due to a Diocesan Education Service Event taking place in Our Lady's Paish Centre this coming Tuesday, 28th February, there will be no Luncheon Club that day. Back to normal on the Friday.

St Patrick's Night Celebration with Craig & Anthony Live!!

This will take place from 7.00pm 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 355 5877 at Our Lady's.

Payment at time of booking would be appreciated and needs to be received prior to the day of the trip

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>.