

**ST MARY OF THE ANGELS, ST SAVIOUR'S
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA & ST BERNARD'S.**

5th March 2017 – First Sunday in Lent Year A

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

Mon: 6th March

St Saviour's 9.15am Ann Nichols
Our Lady's 9.15am Patrick Sixsmith (A)

Tues: 7th March

St Mary's 9.15am (In Prim Sch) Nick Davies
EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
Our Lady's 10.00am Elisa Contilli

Wed: 8th March

St Saviour's 7.00pm Thelma Archbold
Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention

Thurs 9th March

St Saviour's 9.30am In Primary School
Special Intention
St. Bernard's 8.20am (In Prim Sch) Diocesan Clergy
Intention

Fri: 10th March

St Mary's 9.15am Gerald Pollard
Our Lady's 12.noon Hughie Kerry (Int)

Sat 11th March

St Mary's 10.30am Stations of the Cross
11.00am Hannah Davies
Our Lady's 12.noon Joan Lynch

Sat: Vigil of the Second Sunday in Lent

St Saviour's 5.00pm Bridget Harris
Our Lady's 6.30pm John & Kath Edwards (Int)

Sun: 12th March Second Sunday in Lent

St Mary's 9.00am Billy Hughes
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Vincenzo Spina
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 Liam Keenan, Skye Bateman and Shae Bateman baptised at St Mary's and Edward Nalder & Matilda Upton 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 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

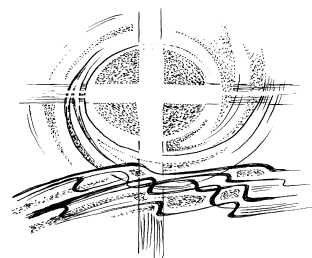
We pray for the sick:

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 Linda Devaney, Kathleen Howgate, Joyce Riley, Vera Parker, Kevin Burns, Terry Flannery, Bill Batterton, 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
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St Saviour's

Our Lady's

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St Bernard's

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SVP Depot 355 0689 furniture enquiries



Upcoming Funerals:



See the front of the Newsletter and:

Vera Parker - The Funeral Service will
take place 2.00pm this Monday 6th
March at St Winefride's, Neston.

Linda 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.

Terence Flannery - The Funeral Service
will take place 10.40am on Thursday
16th March Chester Crematorium
Chapel.

Joyce Reilly - The Funeral Service will
take place 12.15pm on Friday 17th March
at St Saviour's Church.

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

LENT 2017

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 this coming Monday, 6th March.

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.

Lenten Lunches A41 Churches:

10th March - St Paul's Church

12.30pm to 2.00pm

15th March - St John's Gt Sutton

12. noon to 1.30pm

24th March - St Mary's 12.noon to
1.30pm

31st March - St George's URC 12.noon
to 1.30pm

7th April - Combined churches (in St
Mary's Church hall) 12.noon to 1.30pm

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

LPA 10 Baptism Course: The next
course will be on Tuesday 14th March
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).

**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

Possible Local Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – February 2018:

A different
Pilgrimage from the one above in which Fr
Louis & Deacon Tony hope to join up with
Fr Paul Standish (St Wilfrid's Northwich)
and lead pilgrimage to the Holy Land.
Proposed dates are from 1st February 2018
for seven days. We will stay in hotels in
Bethlehem & Jerusalem visiting many of
the holy sites. The price will be in the
region of £975.00 including flights, half-
board accommodation and excursions. If
you are interested please contact the office
at St Saviour's & St Mary's on 327-6158
or speak with Fr Louis or Deacon Tony.

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**

CAFOD Lent Fast Day Friday 10th

March: The Lent Fast Day this year
highlights a lady called Florence who lives
in the poor district of Mbala in Zambia.
The 2016 Global Hunger Index report
placed Zambia as the 3rd hungriest country
on earth based on undernourishment and
child malnutrition. Seven in ten people in
Mbala live below the poverty line. A few
years ago Florence was in that position but
now is able to feed her family properly.
This is thanks to CAFOD's partner, the
Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and
Mary who provided Florence with 500
small fish, tools, training and ponds for the
fish. When the fish grew Florence was able
to sell some of them at the market. This
provided her with money that she used to
send her children to school thus giving
them a better future. Through the
generosity of our parishes we can help
people like Florence and her family in
Zambia with the materials to produce food
for their everyday needs. Fast Days are our
opportunity to support that vital work. This
year the CAFOD Fast Day is on Friday
10th March. Please take an envelope this
weekend, 4th/5th March, and bring it back
for next weekend, 11th/12th March when
there will be a Retiring Collection in our
Churches..

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!

Healing Mass at St Werburgh's, Chester:

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.

LPA, SVP Youth Conference: The next meeting of our LPA Youth SVP Conference, will be this coming Friday, 10th March 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. Our Youth Conference normally 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

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.

Junior Youth Club: Will begin meeting again at St Saviour's on Thursday 16th March from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. This is for children of Primary School age. Games, refreshments & activities provided.

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

St Patrick's Celebration, Chester:

Saturday 18th March St Columba's Parish Hall Upton, Chester, 8pm till late. Tickets £5. Joe Connally hosting, Wet the Tea Irish Trio and Irish Dancers. Bring your own food & drinks. Tickets 07973834329 or 0151 356 4570.

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**

ST SAVIOUR & ST MARY'S

First Sacraments Programme, St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels:

The children from St Saviour's Primary School will be joining us for the 11am Mass this Sunday 5th March when they will also be enrolled onto the programme. We very much look forward to welcoming them and their families. As always please keep our children, their staff and families in your prayers.

Pastoral Outreach 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 2.00pm and 4.00pm 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.

Parish Formation Team Meeting: The next meeting will take place at 7.00pm 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.

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.

History Evening & Parish Social: 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.

Holy Mass in our Primary Schools:

Please note that this coming Tuesday at 9.15am there will be a Mass at St Mary's Primary School. On Thursday at 9.30am there will be a Mass celebrated in St Saviour's School. 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 & ST BERNARD'S

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Friday Mornings.

There is still a time of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament each Friday Morning (except when there is a Funeral), 11.00am to 11.45am in Our lady's. In this time of Lent it would be good to come and spend this quiet time with the Lord.

Our Lady's Eucharistic Ministers: The new lists are in the pigeon holes for people to collect.

Gift Aid Our Lady & St Bernard: At this time of year we are asked by the Diocese to contact parishioners who have made a Gift Aid for the Parish, to confirm their Tax Status, therefore would you please take a moment to speak to Brian/Jean at the back of church after masses next weekend.

Tea & Coffee after Sunday, 11.00am

Mass: Just a reminder that Tea & Coffee are still available in the Parish Centre after the 11.00am Mass on Sunday, do feel welcome to pop in for a brew and a chat.

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:

26th February:

1st Prize, £50-00 No. 107 Mr Batterton
2nd Prize £30-00 No. 181 Mrs Henricus

Awaiting Collection:

No. 16 L. Carter
No. 29 T. McNay
No. 49 D. Seymour
No. 58 A. Burrows
No. 92 A. Wells