

**ST MARY OF THE ANGELS, ST SAVIOUR'S
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA & ST BERNARD'S.
12th March 2017 – Second Sunday in Lent Year A**

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

Mon: 13th March

St Saviour's 9.15am Joseph Vickers
Our Lady's 9.15am Kathleen Emmett

Tues: 14th March

St Mary's 9.00am Morning Prayer
9.15am Word & Communion Service
EPCHS 8.45am School Intention

Wed: 15th March

St Mary's 9.15am Maria Calandrella
St. Saviour's 1.30pm Requiem Mass for
Kathleen Brennan
Our Lady's 12.30pm Funeral Mass for
Kathleen Howgate

Thurs 16th March

St Saviour's 9.30am (In Prim Sch) Margaret Hannon
St. Bernard's 8.20am (In Prim Sch) Priest's Intention
Our Lady's 2.30pm Wedding Service for
William O'Brien &
Marie Loveridge

Fri: 17th March - St. Patrick

St Saviour's 9.15am Veronica Lewis
12.15pm Funeral Service for
Joyce Riley
Our Lady's 12.noon Henry, Elizabeth & Harry
Monaghan

Sat 18th March

St Mary's 10.30am Stations of the Cross
11.00am Josephine McDonnell
Our Lady's 12.noon Jim Harrison

Sat: Vigil of the Third Sunday in Lent

St Saviour's 5.00pm Frances & Michael O'Driscoll
Our Lady's 6.30pm Parishioners

Sun: 19th March Third Sunday in Lent

St Mary's 9.00am Stephen Linford
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Molly Edwards (A)
St Bernard's 9.00am May Griffiths (A)

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 Joshua Callaghan baptised at St Mary's and Terry Berry 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

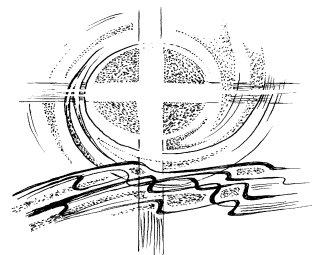
We pray for the sick:

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 Kathleen Brennan, Lindsey Lowry, Linda Devaney, Kathleen Howgate, Joyce Riley, Vera Parker, Dennis O'Leary, Terry Flannery, Kevin Burns and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace



COMPASS NEWS



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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**

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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



Upcoming Funerals:



See the front of the Newsletter for
those in Church this week, and:-

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

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

Dennis O'Leary - The Funeral Service
will take place 2.40pm on Thursday 23rd
March at Chester Crematorium Chapel.

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

LENT 2017

Penance Service: The next of our
Deanery Penance Services, with the
Opportunity for Individual Confessions,
will be at Our Lady's Church, 2a Enfield
Road, Ellesmere Port CH65 8BY at
7.00pm on Tuesday 4th April.

Stations of the Cross: 7.00pm, Friday
17th March in Our Lady's Church

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:

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.

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 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

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).

**Deanery Holy Hours for Mission &
Renewal:** Our next Deanery Holy Hour for
Mission & renewal will take place in Our
Lady's, Ellesmere Port on Wednesday,
22nd March 7.00pm to 8.00p,

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: Pre-
Departure Social Evening:** A pre
departure Social Evening will take place in
Stanley Hall (St Mary's) on Tuesday 14th
March at 7pm.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day Collection 2017:
As we said last week, the official 'CAFOD
Lent Family Fast Day' took place last
Friday, 10th March. We gave out
Envelopes last week, and there will be still
be some available in our Churches. There
will be Collections in our Churches this
weekend, 11th/12th March, when these can
be returned along with any 'loose plate'
donations If you have not already done so
please consider taking a Fast Day envelope
this weekend, if you are eligible for 'Gift
Aid' do please take a moment to fill out the
slip enclosed and increase the value of
your gift even further. Please give
generously in next week's collection to
support CAFOD's work in poor and
vulnerable communities around the world.

**Justice & Peace Group - Fairtrade
Fortnight:** This started 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.

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!! – Sold out: From 7pm on Friday 17th March at Our Lady's Parish Centre. Live entertainment provided by 'Craig & Anthony,' licensed bar and Irish Stew. All proceeds will be in support of the 'Lourdes Youth Ministry Team of Ellesmere Port & Chester.'

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**

Luncheon Club at Our Lady's Parish

Centre: We regret that, for various reasons, the Tuesday Luncheon Club at Our Lady's Parish Centre will have to be postponed for the immediate future. However, the Friday Luncheon Club is still meeting. If anyone would like to help with these Clubs do please contact the Luncheon Club on Friday Lunchtime on: 0151 355 4777

ST SAVIOUR & ST MARY

First Sacrament Programme St

Saviours & St Mary of the Angels: The children from St Saviour's Primary School joined us for the 11am Mass last Sunday when a group were enrolled onto the programme. This was a wonderful celebration with staff, children & their families. This Wednesday evening children from St Mary of the Angels Primary School will receive the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time. Please keep our school family in your prayers.

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 now obtained a beautiful marble statue of Our Lady of Fatima. 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.

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 no 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

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish

Meeting: Across our Diocese we are forming 'Missionary Parishes for the Future'. In this Local Pastoral Area, with our newly formed sister Parish of St Saviour & St Mary, we are mandated to work towards forming one Missionary Parish in Ellesmere Port & Hooton. This is building on many what we already share and work with together. Our sister Parish has now made a start in many areas, and it is time for us in Our Lady & St Bernard to take stock and discern the best way for us to play our part. Hopefully, this weekend or next, we will have a sheet prepared with some thoughts. For now please keep the date of **Wednesday, 5th March, 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre** in your diaries for a Parish Meeting to reflect and consider options.

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:

5th March:

1st Prize, £50-00 No. 110 C. Park

2nd Prize £30-00 No. 105 Mrs Armstrong

Awaiting Collection:

No. 181 Mrs Henricus