

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

19th March 2017 – Third Sunday in Lent Year A

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)

Mon: 20th March St Joseph husband of the BVM

St Saviour's 9.00am Morning Prayer
9.15am Word & Communion Service
Our Lady's 12.noon Father Louis' Intention

Tues: 21st March

St Mary's 9.15am In Primary School –
Antonio Lammano
EPCHS 8.45am School Intention

Wed: 22nd March

St Saviour's 7.00pm Chris & Hilda Laycock
Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention
7.00pm Holy Hour Mission & Renewal

Thurs 23rd March

St Mary's 9.00am Morning Prayer
9.15am Word & Communion
St. Bernard's 8.20am (In Prim Sch) Special Intention

Fri: 24th March

St Saviour's 9.15am Valerie Howey
Our Lady's 12.noon Ernie Horton

Sat 25th March

THE ANNUCIATION OF THE LORD

St Mary's No Stations of the Cross
11.00am SVP Mass of Healing
Our Lady's 12.noon Johnny Tracey

Sat: Vigil of the Fourth Sunday in Lent

St Saviour's 5.00pm Tom Lilley
Our Lady's 6.30pm Stella Arathoon

Sun: 26th March Fourth Sunday in Lent

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Margaret Gilleece
Our Lady's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Vera Parker

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 Martha Flood, Thomas Maughan, Ada Delaney and Tom Purcell 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 William O'Brien & Marie Loveridge 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

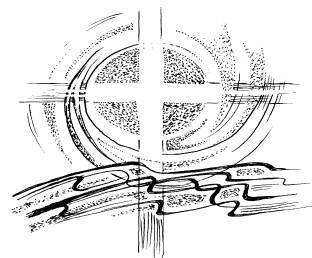
We pray for the sick:

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 Macoma Grimes, Norah Fleming, Kathleen Brennan, Lindsey Lowry, Linda Devaney, Kathleen Howgate, Joyce Riley, James Kenyon, John Brennan, Derek Burns, Denis O'Leary, Terry Flannery, 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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Piety Stalls

St Mary's

Jean & John Bowles Tel: 201 3703

St Saviour's

Our Lady's

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St Bernard's

Vicky Linford Tel: 512 2529

SVP Depot 355 0689 furniture enquiries

British Summer Time

Begins next Saturday the night of
Saturday 25th March. Don't forget or you
will be late for Sunday Morning Mass.

**Upcoming Funerals: See the front of
the Newsletter for those in Church
this week, and:** Dennis O'Leary - The
Funeral Service will take place 2.40pm
this Thursday 23rd March at Chester
Crematorium Chapel. **John Brennan** -
Funeral Service will take place at
Chester Crematorium Chapel, 3.20pm on
Tuesday 28th March. **Macoma Grimes** -
Funeral Service will take place at
Chester Crematorium Chapel, 10.00am
on Thursday 30th March. **James Kenyon** -
Funeral Mass will take place at Our
Lady's Church, 12.noon on Friday, 31st
April **Derek Burns** - Funeral Mass will
take place at St Saviour's Church,
10.30am on Monday 3rd April **Norah
Fleming** - Funeral Mass will take place
at Our Lady's Church, 1.45pm on Friday
7th April *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.

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:

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 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

Deanery Holy Hours for Mission & Renewal:

Our next Deanery Holy Hour for
Mission & Renewal will take place in Our
Lady's, Ellesmere Port this Wednesday,
22nd March 7.00pm to 8.00pm,

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
www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Possible Local Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – February 2018:

Fr Louis &
Deacon Tony hope to join up with Fr Paul
Standish (St Wilfrid's Northwich) and lead
a 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.

Healing Mass at St Werburgh's, Chester:

This will be next 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 Mass for the Sick: Will take place
next Saturday, 25th March, 11am at St
Mary of the Angels and will be followed
by refreshments in Stanley Hall. All are
welcome.

CAFOD Lent Fast Day Collection:

Thanks to all who contributed to the Lent
Family Fast Collection last weekend. We'll
let you know how much was raised after
any late donations have been received.
There are still envelopes available.

CAFOD Quiz Night Friday 24th March

7.30pm. This will be the last CAFOD quiz
of the present series. The January Quiz was
again well attended and raised £244 for
CAFOD's Connect 2 Ethiopia project.
Making the total raised £1200). The venue
as usual will be Our Lady's Parish Centre.
The entrance fee will be £3.00 (children
£1). Our quizmaster is Mr. Mike Ives who
has given valuable support for our quiz
nights for many years. The Fair Trade Stall
and Fair Trade refreshments will be
provided at the interval. We look forward
to seeing those who have taken part on

previous occasions and welcome those who will be coming for the first time. If you have not got a team don't be put off coming as you can join any of the other teams in the hall.

Justice & Peace Group Meeting: The group will be meeting this Sunday evening (19th March) at 6.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre

What Can We Do? Some practical responses to the refugee crisis: A free conference arranged by the J&P Group at St Agnes, West Kirby, Wirral CH48 8DU on **Saturday 25 March 2017 from 10.30 am to 2 pm.** For more information and to register: email: mgmaccocook@aol.com or tel 0151 625 6512.

Traidcraft Stall: will be open after Mass this weekend at Our Lady's Church with St. Bernard's 26th March and St. Saviour's on 1st-2nd April. Please give your support to this valuable way of helping farmers in the developing world to build better lives for themselves and their families. A visit to the Fairtrade website (fairtrade.org.uk) gives more information.

Catenian Association - Appeal for Rosary Beads: The Catenians have for many years distributed rosary beads to missions, schools & prisons across the world. In particular the local Province of Catenians is hoping that all the children in our local catholic schools will receive a child sized rosary & learn to say this prayer. This will be particularly significant during this centenary year of Our Lady of Fatima. Mary & Jim Shepherd from St Mary of the Angels Church will arrange collection of rosary beads from our LPA and can be contacted on 0151 339 3900.

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 Our Lady's, St Bernard's, St Saviour's and St Mary'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.

LPA, SVP Youth Conference: The next meeting of our LPA Youth SVP Conference, will be this coming Friday, 24th March 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre Upper Room. We 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.

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: The Tuesday Luncheon Club at Our Lady's Parish Centre will not be meeting this week. 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:

Last Wednesday evening the children from St Mary's Primary School came to church & received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. A wonderful celebration with staff, children & their families. Please keep our schools 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.

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.

Parish History St Saviour's & St Mary's: Eileen Brennan & Catherine Jones would like to borrow photos or memorabilia relating to the history of the parish. If you can help please leave items at the sacristy marked with your name so that we can return them. Any written memories also very welcome including recent years.

Holy Mass in our Primary Schools: This coming Tuesday at 9.15am there will be a Mass at St Mary's Primary School. All are welcome. Please note that there will be no Mass celebrated in St Saviour's School this coming Thursday. On Tuesday 28th March at 9.15am there will be Stations of the Cross in St Mary's Primary School.

Junior Youth Club: Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 30th March from 6pm to 7.30pm. This is for children of Primary School age. Games, refreshments & activities provided.

Pastoral Support Team Drop in at St Saviour's: The next drop in will be between 12 and 2.30pm on Thursday 23rd 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 & 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 we will have a sheet prepared with some thoughts. For now please keep the date of **Wednesday, 5th April, 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.

Gift Aid Our Lady & St Bernard: Have you made a gift aid for our parish? Has your tax status changed? If the answer is yes, can you please advise Brian/Jean on 355 4838 for Our Lady's or Steve/Pat at St. Bernard's otherwise we will assume we can make a claim.

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:

12th March:

1st Prize, £50-00 No. 98 A. O'Driscoll
2nd Prize £30-00 No. 121 K. Downey