

**Ellesmere Port & Hooton Local Pastoral Area (LPA 10),
Parishes of**

St. Saviour & St Mary of the Angels and Our Lady Star of the Sea & St Bernard of Clairvaux

“Working Towards Building Missionary Parishes for the future”

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16th April 2017 – Easter Sunday

Sat 15th April Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass

St Saviour's 8.30pm Michael Pritchard
Our Lady's 8.30pm Parishioners

Sun: 16th April Easter Sunday

St Mary's 9.00am Hannah Davies
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Nora Grant Thanksgiving
Our Lady's 11.00am Joe & Winnie Carroll

Mon: 17th April

St Mary's 10.00am Henry & Margaret Walsh &
all deceased of the Walsh Family
Our Lady's 12noon Sheila McHugh (A)

Tue 18th April

Our Lady's 10.00am Michael Murphy

Wed: 19th April

St Saviour's 7.00pm Paul Docherty
Our Lady's 12.noon Mrs Williams

Thurs 20th April

Our Lady's 12.noon Willie Rogers

Fri: 21st April

St Mary's 12.noon Wedding Mass for
Barbara Maughan & Alex McDonagh
Our Lady's 12.noon Don Swanson

Sat: 22nd April

St Mary's 12.noon Wedding Service for
Katherine Wrenn & Darren Fewtrell
Our Lady's 12noon Alice Gregg

Sat: Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter

St Saviour's 5.00pm Joan Lynch
Our Lady's 6.30pm Alison Edwards-Ribiero (A)

Sun: 23rd April Second Sunday of Easter

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am John Brennan
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Sabatino Spina

During Easter we are asked to pray for New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work

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 Rosie-Mai Goode & Lacy Dunn 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:

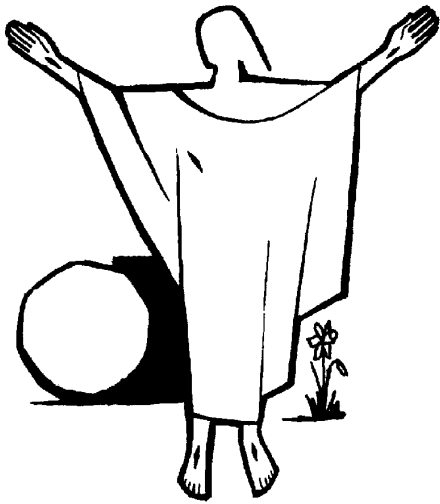
We pray for all the sick of our Parishes, and for those named in the Book of the Sick at St. Bernard's, the Book of the Sick at St. Saviour's, the Sick List in Our Lady's, and the Sick List in St Mary's. Please pray also for those in hospital, the housebound and their families.

PLEASE DO LET THE PRIESTS KNOW IF SOMEONE IS SERIOUSLY ILL OR WISHES COMMUNION

We remember in our prayers all who have died recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace

For details of Hall Bookings or Piety Stall information please contact the LPA Office



He is Risen!

A Happy and Holy Easter

To all in our parish families, to the pupils and staff of all our schools have a happy and holy Easter.

To those on holiday come back refreshed. To visitors to our parish families you are most welcome at this special time in the Church's Year, we hope you have an enjoyable stay

All Parish Counters: *Your help would be greatly be appreciated in responding to a request from the Bank via the Diocese. As you may be aware, new £1 coins are being introduced later this month, and there will follow a 6 month period when the current £1 coin and the new £1 coin are both in circulation. Lloyds have asked that when monies are being counted/prepared for banking, the current £1 coins and the new £1 coins are placed in separate plastic coinage bags.*

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Minsters of The Word
Diocesan Formation Day: The Diocese would like to invite any EMHC and

Ministers of the Word from parishes in the Deanery of Ellesmere Port and Chester who have **not** received a diocesan certificate from the previous Diocesan Formation Days, to take part in a morning formation session on **Saturday 29th April 2017 at Chester Catholic High School from 10 – 1pm** (registration from 9:30am). To attend it is essential due to health and safety reasons that you register with the LPA Office on Tel. 0151 355 5877. Any queries please contact Helen Jones
helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org
or Tel: 0151 652 9855. The certificate will be valid for five years and will be sent directly to your respective parishes.

Northern Catholic Conference, 9th, 10th & 11th June 2017 at Liverpool Hope University: Please see posters on church noticeboards. To register or for more information please contact Denise on tel: 07543 800812 or visit www.northerncatholic.co.uk

Spring Fashion Show Tuesday 25th April 7.30pm. Illustrated Talk, Sale of Products, and Refreshments in aid of Chifundo UK. At Heswall United Reform Church Telegraph Road CH60 7SE (next to Tesco). Tickets adults: £5 children: £2.50. Phone 342 8522 or
Email office.heswallurc@gmail.com
Or contact
Susan Flynn 01244 381490.

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 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.

St Mary of the Angels Primary School Teaching Vacancy: Year 3 teacher required for September 2017. Full time, permanent post (subject to satisfactory probation). For details, please see the school website www.stmaryoftheangels.co.uk/information/vacancies.

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

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 are available on Diocesan www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Lourdes: 27th July to 5th August 2018: Places are available on the Youth & LPA Coach for this Diocesan Pilgrimage, cost £534 based on sharing. No overnight travel. If you are interested please contact the office at St Saviour's & St Mary's ASAP on 327 6158.

Local Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – February 2018: Fr Louis & Deacon Tony intend to join up with Fr Paul Standish (St Wilfrid's Northwich) and lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. 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. **If you have taken a brochure, please complete it and return with deposit to 'Special Pilgrimages' ASAP**

Day Trip to York: This 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. There are still a couple of places, if you still wish to go, please contact Deacon Tony direct as the Office is closed Bank Holiday Monday.

First Saturday Devotions for the Month of May: Saturday 6th May, transport leaving St Mary's at 12.30pm and St Saviour's at 12.45pm. We will go to All Saints Franciscan Church for Rosary, Benediction & Holy Mass. This will be followed by the opportunity to have a meal in the Trafford Centre. As this is Our Blessed Lady's month of May and the centenary of Fatima, it would be good to take a large coach group on this trip. **To make this possible, If you are interested please contact the office at St Saviour's & St Mary's ASAP on 327 6158.**

Thank you all: Thank you to everyone from our Local Pastoral Area (LPA) for your generous support of recent Collections. From our LPA we sent: **£1,822-48p for the Retired Priests' Fund**
£3,622.36p for the CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

PARISH NEWS

Divine Mercy Sunday at St Mary's: Since the Year 2000, the Universal Church has marked the Second Sunday of Easter as 'Divine Mercy Sunday.' - Pope St John Paul II designated this day as the Feast of Divine Mercy when he canonized Sister Faustina. - The devotions on this special day, regards God's ultimate mercy! The Divine Mercy devotions, will take place next Sunday 23rd April 2017, at St Mary's Church, starting in Stanley Hall. - The day commences at 1.30pm and concludes at about 5.30pm; it will include a film, the blessing of the Divine Mercy Image, a Holy Hour, Confessions & Holy Mass. - All are welcome to attend! ***If you are going to pray the Divine Mercy Novena, it starts on Good Friday!***

The Junior Youth Club: will meet again ***at St Mary of the Angels*** on Thursday 27th April from 6pm to 7.30pm. This is for children of Primary School age. Games, refreshments & activities provided. The last meeting was a great success with a good number of children attending

History Evening & Parish Social: 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, Lunch Club & Drop in at St Saviour's:

The next drop in will be between 12 and 2.30pm on Thursday 20th April. 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 Saviour & St Mary's Parish

Formation Team Meeting: A meeting for the team took place last Tuesday in Stanley Hall, St Mary of the Angels. This was a very fruitful meeting and thanks to all who are supporting this very important ministry. Minutes of the meeting will be made available in due course.

Our Lady of Fatima 1917 – 2017:

Thanks to all who have contributed to and supported this project which is now well under way. The statue will certainly be in place at St Mary of the Angels by 13th May when we celebrate the centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. A huge thanks also to the parishioners who have been working very hard all week in the groundwork aspect of this project. All donations made in support of this project are greatly appreciated. ***Bishop Mark has kindly agreed to join us in May to bless the statue, further details will be made available ASAP.***

The Walsingham Retreat 24th - 27th April:

For those people going on the retreat, please be at St Columba Church, Upton, Chester at 8.30am. The coach leaves at 8.45am. Janette's mobile number is 07986 862029.

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.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish APF-Mill Hill (Red Box) Collection

2016: Thank you for the magnificent sum of £2,198.02 and for Funny Money and used postage stamps which help to boost funds for Missionary Support throughout the world. Please see posters on Church noticeboards.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish

Discussions: Thanks again to all who are supporting our discussions as how to best move forward in our call to 'Build Missionary Parishes for the Future'; and our response to Bishop Mark's wish that we build a Missionary Parish here in Ellesmere Port & Hooton. We will have more information next weekend. For now please note that **the next Parish Meeting to build on this project will be on Wednesday, 10th May, 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre.**

Our Lady's 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.

Our Lady's Tuesday Luncheon

Club: The Tuesday Luncheon Club at Our Lady's Parish Centre will restart from Tuesday 2nd May 2017.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote Winners:

9th April:
1st Prize, £50-00 No. 33 C. Bamber
2nd Prize £30-00 No. 57 C. Price

Awaiting Collection:

No. 30 Katie & Joe
No. 191 M. Sharp