

**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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**30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – Third Sunday of Easter**

**Sat: Vigil of the Third Sunday of Easter**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Christopher Goodwin  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Mike O'Sullivan

**Sun: 30<sup>th</sup> April Third Sunday of Easter**

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners  
St Saviour's 11.00am George Bishop  
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners  
Our Lady's 11.00am Eddie Lambe

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May**

St Saviour's 10.00am Word & Communion Service  
Our Lady's 10.00am Diocesan Clergy Intention

**Tue: 2<sup>nd</sup> May - St Athanasius**

St Mary's 9.00am Word & Communion Service  
Our Lady's 12.noon Kathleen Emmett

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> May - SS Philip & James**

Our Lady's 8.30am Nora Reid B'day Rem.  
St Saviour's 7.00pm Word & Communion Service

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> May - The English Martyrs**

St Saviour's 10.30am Funeral Mass –  
Bill Dobson

**Fri: 5<sup>th</sup> May**

Our Lady's 9.15am Andy Farrell  
St Mary's 9.15am Word & Communion Service

**Sat: 6<sup>th</sup> May**

Our Lady's 12.noon First Holy Communion Mass

**Sat: Vigil of the Third Sunday of Easter**

St Saviour's 5.00pm George Downey  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Lisa Miley

**Sun: 7<sup>th</sup> May Fourth Sunday of Easter**

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners  
St Saviour's 11.00am Margaret McCormick  
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners  
Our Lady's 11.00am Elisa Contilli

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 Sun 8.30 -8.50am*  
*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 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 Margaret Stoneley, John McMullen, Bill Dobson, Brendan McLoughlin 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*

## FUNERALS

**Bill Dobson** - Funeral Mass will take place at St Saviour's Church, 10.30am on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May  
*Please keep Bill and his family in your prayers at this time*

## LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

### 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.

### Deputy Headteacher Vacancy

#### Holy Cross Primary School

Required for September 2017  
Group 2 ISR L5 –L9  
(£43,023 - £47,492)  
number on roll 170.

Closing date for applications:  
12 noon on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Date of interview:  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Applications and supporting letters must be submitted using the CES application form on the CES website or by contacting the school directly. All online applications and supporting statements must be followed up by posting signed paper copies to Miss Jane Bradley, Headteacher at the above address.  
schooloffice@holycross.wirral.sch.uk  
tel: 0151-652-8454

## PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

### Pantasaph Friary

#### Day of Recollection

This Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May organised by the Knights of St Columba and led by Canon Brendan Hoban. Coach will leave St Mary's at 10am. Tea Coffee on arrival Café open or bring a packed lunch. Cost £15. For booking please contact:

Ben Tel: 339 5210  
Email jbod@talktalk.net.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:

Please see the Leaflets and Posters in our Churches regarding the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 23<sup>rd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017, and also the 'Youth Pilgrimage' to the Holy Land that will accompany it. Full details are available on Diocesan [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

### Lourdes: 27<sup>th</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> August 2017:

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*

### First Saturday Devotions for the Month of May:

This coming Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## PARISH NEWS

### Our Lady & St Bernard First Holy Communion Masses:

Next Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May we begin our Parish First Holy Communion Celebrations. These are: next Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 12.noon at Our Lady's, Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 12.noon at Our Lady's and Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 10.00am at St Bernard's. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers at this special time.

### Saturday Confessions at Our Lady's:

Due to our First Holy Communion Masses, next Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May & the following Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, Confessions at Our Lady's will be from 11.15am to 11.30am prompt so as to give time to prepare the Mass following.

### The Sacrament of Baptism, Ellesmere Port & Hooton Churches:

If you are wishing to have a child Baptised, and it is your first child, or you have not attended a course it is a condition that you attend a preparation evening. The

next course for those wishing to have children Baptised will be on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm in Our Lady's Church. If you have not already applied to have your child Baptised please contact the LPA Office in order to book a place on the course.

### **'Our Mission Together' – Diocese wide Fund Raising Initiative:**

The 'Our Mission Together' project will commence at St Saviour & St Mary's next month when full details and objectives will be outlined.

### **St Mary's APF Boxes:**

Please bring the contents of the boxes to Church and give them to Fr Louis or Deacon Tony. If there are any queries or if anyone requires the box to be collected please contact telephone number 0151 339 3548.

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### **Our Lady & St Bernard's APF Boxes:**

These are due to be emptied; please bring your Boxes to the Sacristies at either of our Churches. They can be collected a couple or so weeks afterwards from the Sacristies after Mass.

### **Ellesmere Port & Hooton Justice & Peace Group Meeting:**

The group will be meeting this Sunday evening (30<sup>th</sup> April) at 6.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. We will be discussing events and meetings taking place in the coming months in 2017. Please come along and join the meeting to help in the promotion of social justice in our church community.

### **'Friends of Little Bears' Project:**

Over the past twelve months staff at St Bernard's Little Bears Pre-School have been hard at work fundraising for their charity 'Friends of Little Bears'. At a recent meeting it was decided the money raised will be spent on improving the learning environment, focusing on the social area at the back of Church. The plan is to redecorate the space and in time

refurbish and replace most of the furniture. Our aim is to have a brighter space for both the children, staff and parishioners of St Bernard's. But to achieve this we need help! This May Bank Holiday weekend they are getting stuck into this project and are hoping members of the community can lend a hand with anything they can - painting, wallpapering, cleaning or even just making us a cup of tea! If you are able to help in any way speak to Andy Wells or Mandy Wilson, you can contact Mandy 07508 312201. In return we can offer refreshments including a burger from the BBQ!

### **Pastoral Support Team, Lunch Club & Drop in at St Saviour's:**

The next drop in will be between 1.00pm and 3.00pm this Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May. 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.

### **History Evening & Parish Social:**

7.00pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Our Lady of Fatima 1917 –**

**2017:** The new statue is now in place and we extend a sincere thanks to all who have contributed to and supported this project. A huge thanks also to the parishioners who have been working very hard during recent weeks without whom this project would not have been possible. We pray that this beautiful shrine,

through the intercession of Our Blessed Lady, will bring many graces to our parish family during the years ahead. *Bishop Mark has kindly agreed to join us on Tuesday 23rd May to bless the statue, 7pm Holy Mass at St Mary of the Angels followed by refreshments.*

### **Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Discussions:**

This weekend we still have available reflections from our meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> April Meeting. Just to get things rolling there is a request for Group Leaders to fill out contact details for your Group (even if you are an LPA Group) so that we can start to coordinate a little better as part of 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. For now please note that **the next Parish Meeting to build on this project will be on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre.**

### **Our Lady's Tuesday Luncheon Club:**

The Tuesday Luncheon Club at Our Lady's Parish Centre will restart this coming Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017.

### **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 & St Bernard Parish Tote Winners:**

#### **23<sup>rd</sup> April:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50-00 No. 61 M. O'Hagan

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £30-00 No. 75 H. Moore

#### **Awaiting Collection:**

No. 169 A. O'Driscoll

No. 191 M. Sharp