

**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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**4<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – Pentecost Sunday – Year A**

**Sat: Vigil of Pentecost Sunday**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Father Louis' Intention  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Margaret Stanford Intention

**Sun: 4<sup>th</sup> June – Pentecost Sunday**

St Mary's 9.00am Michael & Rosie Joyce &  
Family  
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners  
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners  
Our Lady's 11.00am Stacia Armstrong Intention

**Mon: 5<sup>th</sup> June – St Boniface**

St Saviour's 9.15am Josie Cousins  
Our Lady's 9.15am John Harkins

**Tue: 6<sup>th</sup> June**

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention  
St Mary's 9.15am In Church –  
Sadie Linford – Get Well  
Our Lady's 12.noon Eileen Connolly

**Wed: 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Our Lady's 8.30am Elisa Contilli  
St Saviour's 7.00pm For all who died & the injured  
of the Manchester Bomb

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> June**

St Mary's 9.15am Colin Weston RIP  
Our Lady's 9.15am General Election Intention

**Fri: 9<sup>th</sup> June**

St Saviour's 9.15am Chris Harper  
Our Lady's 12.noon Mark Seymour

**Sat: 10<sup>th</sup> June**

St Mary's 11.00am Josephine McDonnell  
Our Lady's 12.noon Hughie Kerry Intention  
2.00pm Wedding Service for  
Chantelle Purcell & Anthony Price

**Sat: Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Patrick Green RIP  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Priest's Intention

**Sun: 11<sup>th</sup> June – The Most Holy Trinity**

St Mary's 9.00am Gerald Pollard  
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners  
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners  
Our Lady's 11.00am Anne Phillips

**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 Lyla Gavin baptised at Our Lady's, Tallulah Farley-Campbell baptised at St Mary's, and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

**WEDDING**

We pray for Martin Phillips & Suzanne Postles married at St Mary's and 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, Mary Price, Mary Byrne, Susan Martin, Margaret Edwards, Patrick Green, Desmond Reilly, 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

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

**Mary Price** - Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady's Church, 10.30am on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> June.

## LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

### Diocesan Holy Hour to prepare for the Youth Mission Team:

As you may be aware from Bishop Mark's Letter recently, the Diocese is in the process of setting up a 'Youth Mission Team'. You may have seen the Advertisement below. To help get this Team set up a Team from the Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, USA is visiting the Diocese this summer. As part of this process the Steubenville Team will be leading a series of Holy Hours across the Diocese to pray for this new Diocesan Youth Mission Team. **The First of these Holy Hours will take place at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port this coming Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm.** Do please come and support this time of prayer as our Diocese moves into this new venture.

### Mass of Thanksgiving for those received into full Communion with the Catholic Church this year:

Bishop Mark invites you to attend this Mass on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon at the Church of the Holy Angels, Wicker Lane, Hale Barns, Altrincham, WA15 0HF followed by refreshments. All those received into the Church this Easter, with their Godparents, Sponsors and Catechists are welcome.

For catering purposes, please register by Friday 2 June with Helen Jones at the Curial Offices. 0151 652 9855 or [rcia@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:rcia@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

### LPA Justice & Peace Group Meeting:

The group will be meeting next Sunday evening (11<sup>th</sup> June) at 6.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. We will be discussing events and meetings taking place in the weeks before the summer holidays including the National Justice and Peace Conference at Swanwick in July which will be attended by five of the J&P Group members. Please come along and join the meeting to help in the promotion of social justice in our church community.

### Pause for Hope - Sunday 11th

**June 2017:** On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00pm, an Ecumenical Service will be held at Caldý Valley Neighbourhood Church, Caldý Valley Road, Chester CH3 5PR for families and friends affected by Cancers. This is an opportunity to gather offer prayers and find comfort in faith with others in a similar position.

### Shrewsbury Diocese Youth Mission Team Job Vacancies:

The Diocese is seeking to establish a Youth Mission Team and there are two vacancies, for a Director of the Team and for a Team member. Details can be found on the poster displayed on the noticeboard or on the Diocesan Website at:

<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>

The establishment of this team has been made possible through the Our Mission Together initiative and the generosity of those parishes which have already taken part.

### Are you a Catholic Teacher, but not Teaching in a Catholic School? Your Diocese needs you!

The Department for Education wants to recruit as many Catholic teachers to its schools as possible and is aware that across the Diocese there are a number of Catholic teachers who are not currently or have never worked in a Catholic school. Sometimes making the transition back to Catholic education can be perceived as being difficult and therefore we would like to offer support to those teachers who are considering returning to the Catholic sector or would like more information on the appointment process in our schools. We are holding an informal session on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at Blessed John Henry Newman Parish Centre**, Knutsford Road, Warrington WA4 1JE from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. If you would like to attend or want further information about returning to Catholic education please e-mail Sue Jenkinson on [sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

### Singing the Mass:

A workshop for anyone who sings or plays an instrument in church. It will be led by Frances Novillo, Music Director for the Parish of Mary Immaculate & St Gregory the Great, High Barnet. Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 10am – 3pm St Winefride's Church, Burton Road, Neston CH64 9RF

Cost £10 including lunch. For further details contact Louise Wilkinson [music@stwinefridesneston.org.uk](mailto:music@stwinefridesneston.org.uk)

To reserve a place please download a booking form from:

[www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk/music](http://www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk/music)

## PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

### 'Nuns and Rosaries' Concert:

An evening of music & fun in aid of Ellesmere Port & Chester Lourdes Youth Group. 'Nuns and Rosaries' are a very talented group of musicians who play sing along and dance along songs. Please do come along for a night of fun, dancing and singing on Friday 9th June 2017 **St Werburgh's Parish Centre Chester.**

Doors open at 7:30pm, Tickets cost £5.00 from Anthony Hunt - 07714 160268, John Murray – 07740 203522, St Mary's Hooton – 0151 327 6158. Please do come along, have a good evening and show your support for our youth in this very important ministry.

**SVP Theatre Event:** Bebington Dramatic Society presents "Hobson's Choice" (comedy) on behalf of the SVP at the Gladstone Theatre, Port Sunlight on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. All proceeds go towards the running costs of the holiday home in Talacre. Your support for this event would be much appreciated. Tickets cost £8.00 and will be available after Mass or from a member of the SVP.

**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)

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to 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.

**LPA Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - February 2018- Only a few places remaining:** 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 your deposit to Special Pilgrimages ASAP.*

**LPA SCOTLAND TRIP MAY 2018 – THIS TRIP IS NOW FULL:**

This trip filled up unbelievably fast and a reserve list is in place.

Sincere apologies to those who wished to join us but have so far been unable to secure a place

*If you have booked a place please secure it by returning your deposit to the office at St Saviours & Mary's ASAP*

#### **Lourdes Training:**

It is **compulsory** that anyone travelling to Lourdes who wishes to volunteer whilst there, must attend the annual training given by our Lourdes Medical Team. The dates of all the training sessions are available on the Diocesan Pilgrimage Website, but one of the training sessions be held at St Saviour's Church **this Sunday**, 4<sup>th</sup> June from 6.00pm until 8.00pm. Please note you **will NOT** be allowed to help in Lourdes unless you have completed this training.

#### **PARISH NEWS**

#### **Lunch & Drop in Club at St Saviour's:**

Will meet again this Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June from 12.noon to 2.00pm; free soup, sandwiches & refreshments. All welcome.

#### **St Saviour's & St Mary's School News:**

Please keep our school children, staff and young families in your prayers as they enjoy a half-term break.

#### **Parish Junior Youth Club:**

Will meet again *at St Mary of the Angels* this Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. This is for children of Primary School age. Games,

refreshments & activities provided. The recent meetings have been a great success with a good number of children attending.

#### **St Saviour & St Mary's & Our Lady & St Bernard Food Bank/Hampers:**

Together with our SVP we are continuing with our Parish Food Bank and due to a recent high demand we are now running a bit low on supplies. If you are able to contribute any non-perishable food or household materials please leave them in the porch area of our Churches. This Ministry continues to support those in our community who are in need.

#### **'Our Mission Together' (OMT) at St Saviour's & St Mary's:**

At Masses during the last two weekends the Mission Census, forming the basis for our Mission Appeal, was conducted. If you have not filled in a form and wish to do so they are available at the rear of church. Please fill in a form and hand it in to Fr Louis or Deacon Tony. 'The Renewal of our Mission' OMT will seek to develop pastoral and financial resources for key areas in Shrewsbury Diocese. Therefore, over the next few months myself, (Fr Louis) and Deacon Tony and other parishioners from our Parish will be sharing with you the objectives of this fundraising campaign, and how it will benefit our Parish as well as our Diocese.

#### **'Our Mission Together' (OMT) Update for Our Lady & St Bernard's:**

Thank you for the interest shown in the update sheet that was distributed and for the those who have taken the packs to see if they might still wish to pledge, or support the project, if you didn't have the opportunity before. We have spoken to some folk on the phone who said that they have been interested, or were still making up their minds. All we wish to do is make sure that folk have had the chance to see what is involved and decide whether or not they wish to support it. We are very grateful for people's interest and understanding. If you missed out on the update Newsletter last weekend there are

still some available in both our Churches. Do please see me (Father Niall) if anyone would like more information.

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

The next Parish Meeting will be on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. At this meeting we will be feeding back some of the suggestions from the 'Steering Group'; so do please try and come if you are able.

#### **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.

#### **Thanksgiving Mass with Hughie Kerry at Our Lady's:**

This coming Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> June at 12.noon at Our Lady's will be a Thanksgiving Mass with Hughie Kerry, who is well known to many, and has been off ill for quite a while now. Following this Mass there will be a buffet in the Parish centre. All are welcome.

#### **New Altar Servers' Record at Our Lady & St Bernard's:**

Chris Duke has a new Record Book for Altar Servers from Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish. He is looking for anyone who has ever served at Our Lady & St Bernard's Churches to come and enter their name in this Book. So far several people have put in their names, including a gentleman who served Mass from 1943! Do see Chris if you would like to add your name to this Parish Record.

#### **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: 28<sup>th</sup> May:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50-00 No. 35 M. Barrett  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £30-00 No.189 J. Rice

#### **Awaiting Collection:**

No. 146 Mrs Farrelly