

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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11th June 2017 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY– Year A

Sat: Vigil of the Most Holy Trinity

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

Sun: 11th 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

Mon: 12th June

St Saviour’s 9.15am Philip Halliwell
Our Lady’s 9.15am Sue Martin & Family

Tue: 13th June - St Anthony of Padua

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Mary’s 9.15am In Church –
Kiely Family Healing Mass
Our Lady’s 12.noon Ernest Horton

Wed: 14th June

Our Lady’s 8.30am Priest’s Intention
St Saviour’s 7.00pm Teresa Hurst

Thurs 15th June

St Saviour’s 9.30am In Prim School - John Carrigan
Our Lady’s 9.15am Kathleen Emmett

Fri: 16th June

St Mary’s 9.15am Catherine Kelly
Our Lady’s 12.noon Reg Sutton

Sat: 17th June

St Mary’s 11.00am Louise & Johnny Boy Collins
& extended Family
Our Lady’s 10.00am Parishioners
1.00pm Wedding Service for
Sarah Lambe & Jason Knott

Sat: Vigil of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

St Saviour’s 5.00pm June Smith
Our Lady’s 6.30pm Leslie Griffiths

Sun: 18th June - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

St Mary’s 9.00am Elizabeth Smith
St Saviour’s 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard’s 9.00am Barbara Jackson, Catherine &
Lewis Hughes
Our Lady’s 11.00am James & Kate Brennan

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 Megan Bennett baptised at Our Lady’s, Freya Crilley and Ella Young baptised at St Mary’s, and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

WEDDING

We pray for Chantelle Purcell & Anthony Price married at Our Lady’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 and 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

xFUNERALS

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, 19th June.

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

Holy Hour of Intercession for the Youth Mission Team:

To pray for the success of the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team, students from the Franciscan University, Steubenville who are visiting schools in the Diocese until the end of July, are also leading six Holy Hours in parishes around the Diocese to pray for this intention. The first of these took place at Our Lady's and St Joseph's, Stockport last week and then Wednesday 14 June at 7pm at St Michael and All Angel's, Woodchurch; Thursday 15 June at 7pm at Sacred Heart & St Peter, Baguley; Friday 16 June at 3pm at the Poor Clare Monastery, Ellesmere; and on Wednesday 21 June at 7pm at the Carmelite Monastery, Birkenhead. All are most welcome to attend and to share in this prayer.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC):

Will be holding their AGM at 7pm on Tuesday 13th June at St Winefride's Church Hall in Neston. This is followed at 7.45pm by a 'Stopping Abortion in the UK' meeting. All are welcome to come along and hear up to date information about the reality of abortion and how we can protect unborn babies and their families.

LPA Justice & Peace Group Meeting:

The group will be meeting this Sunday evening (11th 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: This Sunday 11th June at 3.00pm, an Ecumenical Service will be held at Caldly Valley Neighbourhood Church,

Caldly 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 1st 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

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 24th 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
To reserve a place please download a booking form from:
www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk/music

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

Irish Music Night at St Mary of the Angels:

On Friday 23rd June, Craig & Anthony will once again lead us in an evening of music & social in aid of Ellesmere Port & Chester Lourdes Youth Group. Please do come along for a night of dancing and singing. Doors open at 7:30pm and a limited number of tickets are available at £5.00 each. Tickets are available after Masses at St Saviour's & St Mary's or by contacting the office on 0151 327 6158. Some refreshments will be available *but please feel free to bring your own choice of drinks.*

Please do come along, have a good evening and show your support for our Youth in this very special ministry.

LPA Retreat 2017 at Pantasaph Friary:

This annual retreat is now booked to take place at Pantasaph Franciscan Friary. We arrive at the Friary after 2pm on Monday 30th October and depart after Lunch on Thursday 2nd November 2017. The cost is £135.00 per person, including accommodation and all meals from supper on the Monday through to lunch on Thursday. *If you wish to join us please book a place by contacting the office of St Saviour & St Mary's on 0151 327 6158*

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

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 27th July to 5th 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 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 reserved a place please secure it by returning your deposit to the office at St Saviour's & Mary's ASAP.*

PARISH NEWS

Lunch & Drop in Club at St Saviour's:

Due to EPCHS using the church, the Parish Lunch Club will not meet again until Thursday 29th June, from 12 to 2pm, free soup sandwiches & refreshments

School Mass:

Holy Mass will take place at 9.30am on Thursday of this week at St Saviour's Primary School. All are welcome to attend.

Day at Pantasaph for our Primary School Children:

On Thursday 29th June (Sts Peter & Paul's Day) Fr Louis & Deacon Tony will lead our First Sacraments children from St Saviour's & St Mary of the Angels Primary Schools in a day of prayer and celebration at Pantasaph Friary. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 11.30am, weather permitting in the Padre Pio Garden. We very much look forward to this day with our children and **all are welcome to join us for this Mass.**

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Parish Junior Youth Club:

Will meet again at St Mary of the Angels on Thursday 22nd June from 6pm 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.

High School Retreats:

For the next two weeks, pupils from our Catholic High School will be present in St Saviour's Church for their retreat days. They will be led by John McQuaid the School Chaplain, please keep John, the children and all of the staff from our High School in your prayers.

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 recent 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 Meeting:

The next Parish Meeting will be this coming Wednesday, 14th 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.

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: 4th June:

1st Prize, £50-00 No. 23 Y. Lockett
2nd Prize £30-00 No.62 Mitchell

Awaiting Collection:

No. No.189 J. Rice