

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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25th June 2017 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Sat: Vigil of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Thomas Joseph Harris
Our Lady's 6.30pm Margaret & Philip Shannon

Sun: 25th June - Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Thanksgiving and Special
Intention, Kemp Family
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Christopher Green

Mon: 26th June

St Saviour's 9.15am Tom Lavender
Our Lady's 9.15am Kathleen Winstanley

Tue: 27th June

St Mary's 9.15am In Prim Sch - Stephen Parker
Our Lady's 12.noon Special Intention (AB)

Wed: 28th June - St Irenaeus

Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention

Eve of Wed 28th & Thurs 29th June –

Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles – Holyday of Obligation

St Saviour's 7.00pm (Wed 28th) Connie St Ruth (RIP)
EPCHS 9.00am & 10.00am School Intentions
St Mary's **9.00am** In Church Marcelle Nolan
Pantasaph 11.30am Fr Louis Int.
Our Lady's 12.noon Wedding Serv, Dodd & Howard
St Bernard's 2.00pm – in Prim Sch - Fr Phil Moor Int.
Our Lady's 7.00pm Parishioners

Fri: 30th June

St Saviour's 9.30am In School – Antonio Lammano
Celebration of 1st Sacraments
Our Lady's 12.noon Michael Fitzpatrick

Sat: 1st July

St Mary's 10.00am First Saturday Devotions
11.00am Fr Louis Int.
Our Lady's 12.noon Priest's Intention

Sat: Vigil of the Thirteenth Sun. in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Marie Sherry
Our Lady's 6.30pm Thomas Armstrong

Sun: 2nd July - Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Elizabeth McDonald
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Mariano Spina

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
6.00pm- Wed 28th June- St Saviour's
10.00am Sat 1st July - St Mary of the Angels
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 Reggie Arlo Halsall baptised at St Mary'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, Mary Price, 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

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul, Thursday 29th June – Holyday of Obligation:

This coming Thursday, 29th June, is the Solemnity of the Apostles Ss. Peter & Paul and a Holyday of Obligation. The Masses that Day will be different from our usual Holyday cover and will be:

Wednesday, 28th June

7.00pm Vigil Mass for the Holyday at St Saviour's

Thursday, 29th June

9.00am at St Mary's Church

9.00am at EPCHS

10.00am at EPCHS

11.30am at Pantasaph Friary with St Saviour's & St Mary's Schools

No 12.00pm Mass at Our Lady's (*A Wedding Service is taking place then*)

2.00pm at St Bernard's School

7.00pm at Our Lady's Church

Children from Our Lady's School will be able to join the Masses at EPCHS.

Holy Hours: There will be a Holy Hour at St Saviour's Church between 6.00 – 7.00pm, before the Vigil Mass for SS Peter & Paul on Thursday 28th June.

There will be a Holy Hour at St Mary of the Angels' Church between 10.00 – 11.00am, before the 11.00am Mass on Saturday 1st July.

Missio Celebration Mass & Presentation:

As part of a Diocesan wide promotion, Father Tony Grace (our Diocesan Missio Co-ordinator) will be celebrating a Thanksgiving Mass for all Missio ("Red Box") supporters and those interested in the Mission of the Church on Wednesday 5th July 2017 at 7.00pm at Our Lady's. This will be followed after Mass by a presentation and Q&A session in the church hall with refreshments. Father Tony has served on the Missions in Venezuela and would be delighted to meet parishioners in Our Lady's. Do come, see, hear - and be inspired! All are welcome, but especially promoters and supporters of 'Missio'.

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: sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

CAFOD's 'Power to be' Campaign:

CAFOD is running a campaign this Summer to highlight the fact that 1.1 billion people across the world still don't have access to electricity and almost 3 billion people cook with polluting fuels that damage their health and harm the environment. For children in the poorest communities a lack of electricity has a direct impact on their education as they are unable to do their homework at night. However it is not just the children who are affected as electricity can transform whole communities, powering homes, schools, clinics (including refrigeration for medicines) irrigation systems and water purifiers. The good news is that local renewable energy is usually the cheapest and most efficient way to bring electricity to communities with solar panels and small scale wind turbines providing safe, affordable and reliable energy with much less impact on the environment and global warming. The UK already spends aid money on energy access for poor communities through the World Bank. This is supposed to help tackle poverty but only a tiny proportion of World Bank spending supports renewable energy projects for the poorest communities. CAFOD's 'Power to be' project is asking the UK Government to use its influence at the World Bank to shift the balance and increase spending on renewable energy projects for the poorest communities in the world. Cards will be available for signing in our LPA churches at the beginning of July which will be forwarded to CAFOD and then sent to Melanie Robinson, the UK's representative at the World Bank. If you are not able to sign in church please take one home with you to be

sent at your convenience. Thank you for your support.

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

Shrewsbury Lourdes Pilgrimage

Fundraising Evening: Shrewsbury Lourdes Pilgrimage will be departing on their annual pilgrimage in 5 weeks time. We are holding a Ceilidh at St. Kentigern's, Wilbraham Road, Manchester, M14 7DW on Friday 7th July from 7:30pm to raise money for the volunteers who are flying out on the diocesan flight. Tickets will be £6.00 each on the door and the night will include a Ceilidh, raffle and Irish bingo. For further enquiries please contact Lucy Walsh 07808788772. All are welcome.

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 our Diocese of Shrewsbury Website: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 27th

July to 5th August 2017: Please could we have any outstanding balances for our Youth & LPA Coach ASAP.

CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO LPA 10 YOUTH ACCOUNT

and sent to St Mary of the Angels Presbytery ASAP. Please contact the office at St Saviour's & St Mary's on 327 6158 if you require further information. Thank you.

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

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady's: Just a reminder that there is an opportunity on Friday's at Our Lady's between 11.00am and 11.45am before the 12.00noon Mass (except when there is a Funeral that day) to have a time of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The Intentions of all who have placed requests on the 'Prayer Board' are remembered at this time.

Car Park Barrier at Our Lady's: Regular Visitors will notice the new Car Park Barrier at Our Lady's. This should not be used for a good while yet. It will eventually be used during the working week, Monday to Friday approximately 8.00am to 5.00pm, and not at weekends. During the week it will be opened about 40 minutes before Services and will open automatically as people leave. At other times people will need a pass card to get into the Car Park. Parishioners who use the Car Park in the week will be able to obtain one of these cards, as will those who use it with our permission, and give us a regular offering for this. It will take a while to get this organised and we will make sure information is well circulated beforehand. So don't worry! No one will be locked in and no one will have to pay to park when they come to Church!

School Mass: Holy Mass will take place at 9.15am on Tuesday in St Mary of the Angels School and 9.30am on **FRIDAY** of this week at St Saviour's Primary School. All are welcome to attend.

Day at Pantasaph for St Saviour's & St Mary's Primary School Children: On Thursday 29th June 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.**

Lunch Club & Drop in at St Saviour's: The Parish Lunch Club will meet again until Thursday 29th June, from 12 to 2pm, free soup sandwiches & refreshments. All welcome

Irish Night: As usual the 'Irish Music Night' at St Mary of the Angels was a great success. Thanks to all who participated for an evening of music & enjoyment, and a very big 'thankyou' to Craig and Anthony for the entertainment. Many thanks for your continued support for our Lourdes Youth, in this very special ministry.

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

Will meet again at St Mary of the Angels on Thursday 6th July 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: Next week, pupils from our Catholic High School will again 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: Thanks to all who recently have shown an interest in the ongoing OMT Mission in Our Lady & St Bernard's. If anyone would still like information do please see Father Niall.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish

Discussions: Thank you to all who came along and supported the discussions concerning the way forward for Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish in the wider call to become a Missionary Parish for Ellesmere Port & Hooton. We have some plans that we will talk about and initiate in the autumn. The **next Parish Meeting will be on Wednesday, 13th September, 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre.** We will remind folk about this closer the time.

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 & St Bernard's Tea & Coffee after Sunday, 9.00am & 11.00am Masses:

Just a reminder that Tea & Coffee are still available after 9.00am Mass at St Bernard's in the 'Café' area and in Our Lady's 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: 18th June:

1st Prize, £50-00 No. 114 McGill

2nd Prize £30-00 No. 59 Barrett

Awaiting Collection:

No. 49 D. Seymour

No. 62 Mr & Mrs Mitchell