

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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2nd July 2017 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

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 – Thirteenth Sun. 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

Mon: 3rd July - St Thomas, Apostle

St Saviour's 9.15am Michael Sarvicki
Our Lady's 9.15am Don O'Sullivan

Tue: 4th July

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Mary's 9.15am In School-Sarah Lacey Bday Int
Our Lady's 12.noon Debbie O'Driscoll

Wed: 5th July

St Saviour's 6.00pm Holy Hour
7.00pm – Vera (RIP)
Our Lady's 8.30am Nora & Jimmy Hogan
7.00pm 'Missio' Celebration Mass

Thurs: 6th July

St Saviour's 9.30am In School – Thanksgiving to
St Teresa
Our Lady's 9.15am Anne Reddy (B'day Rem)

Fri: 7th July

St Mary's 9.15am Tony Garrigan (RIP)
Our Lady's 11.00am Holy Hour
12.noon Elisa Contilli
2.00pm Wedding Service
Patrick Nevin & Anna Maughan

Sat: 8th July

St Mary's 10.00am Holy Hour
11.00am The Stanley Family
Our Lady's 12.noon Priest's Intention

Sat: Vigil of the Fourteenth Sun. in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Patrick Green
Our Lady's 6.30pm Michael Hogan

Sun: 9th July – Fourteenth Sunday of Ord. Time

St Mary's 9.00am Jean & John Bowles
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Edna Cunningham
Our Lady's 11.00am Parishioners

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 5th July- St Saviour's
10.00am Sat 8th 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 Teddy Ralston baptised at St Mary's, Ellie & Michael Johnson, Lucas & Mia Johnson and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

WEDDING

We pray for Chloe Dodd & Lee Howard married at Our Lady's, 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

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

ROAD CLOSURES

SUNDAY 9TH JULY FROM 10am

**THIS WILL AFFECT GETTING
TO**

11AM MASS AT OUR LADY'S

Whitby Road

**from the Civic Hall to Cromwell
Road.**

Cromwell Road full length of road.

*Ellesmere Port
Bike & Boats Festival*

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 this coming 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'.

'Sea Sunday' 9th July: Next Sunday, 9th July is 'Sea Sunday', when we reflect on and support the Work & Ministry of the 'Apostleship of the Sea', which provides spiritual and welfare support for Seafarers visiting Great Britain. In our Diocese and here in Ellesmere Port we have a long association with the 'Apostleship of the Sea'. Seafarers often have to face harsh conditions and poor working arrangements. The 'Apostleship of the Sea' (AOS) provides great support and is much valued. Whilst we will not have a formal second collection, and will send an LPA Donation, there will be baskets at the back of our Churches, with some of the AOS Envelopes for anyone who would like to add to this donation. Also there will be information for anyone who might like to donate online, or set up a regular commitment. Thank you.

SVP Collection: The first weekend of the month Collection for our St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) will take place across the Churches of our LPA this weekend.

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.

Holy Hours: There will be a Holy Hour at St Saviour's Church between 6.00 – 7.00pm, before the Wednesday Evening Mass. 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.

Deanery Holy Hours for Mission &

Renewal: Our next Deanery Holy Hour for Mission & renewal will take place at St Mary of the Angels' Church in Hooton on Wednesday, 12th July 7.00pm to 8.00pm

Hospital Mass in CoCH Chapel: The

regular "First Thursday" Mass will be celebrated on 6th July at 12.15pm in the Countess of Chester Hospital Chapel. This is for patients/outpatients, staff, families and friends, and the wellbeing of our hospitals, including the Bowmere. All are welcome.

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

Our Lady's Luncheon Club Trip to Llandudno and The Tweed Mill:

On Friday 28th July 2017 Our Lady's Luncheon Club have organised a day trip to the Tweed Mill followed by leisure time in Llandudno. Leaving Our Lady's at 9.30am and then calling at St Saviour's. The cost of the day trip is £12 per person, tickets available from the Luncheon Club Tuesdays and Fridays 10.30am to 1pm at Our Lady's Parish Centre.

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 this 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 2018 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 2018. 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 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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes – Departure Mass & Garden Party: The Departure Mass for our group will be held at St Saviour's Church, 11am Mass on Sunday 23rd July. This will be followed by a Garden Party, Food and refreshments will be available. All are welcome to attend whether or not you are going to Lourdes.

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

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.noon 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!

St Saviour & St Mary's School Masses: Holy Mass will take place at 9.15am on Tuesday in St Mary of the Angels School and 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: Last Thursday Fr Louis & Deacon Tony led 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. This was a great day with our children and their staff. We look forward to further similar events in the future. The challenge football match result was: St Saviour's Primary 4- St Mary of the Angels Primary 4 and 3-3 after penalties. A rematch is eagerly anticipated!!

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

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.

Lunch Club & Drop in at St Saviour's: The Parish Lunch Club will meet again until Thursday 10th July, from 12 to 2pm, free soup sandwiches & refreshments. All welcome.

'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 proposal is to use the finances raised and allocated to the parish for the funding of a mini-bus which will be used for parish and pastoral ministry. Any remaining funds to support 'Family Life & Youth Ministry.'

'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: 25th June:

1st Prize, £50-00 No. 155 C. Thompson

2nd Prize £30-00 No. 106 P & M. Killen

Awaiting Collection:

No. 49 D. Seymour

No. No. 59 Barrett