

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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9th July 2017 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

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 - Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary 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

Mon: 10th July

St Saviour's 9.15am Tina Bell (RIP)
Our Lady's 9.15am Don Swanson

Tue: 11th July - St Benedict

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Mary's 9.15am In Church – Private Intention
Our Lady's 12.noon Barbara Jackson (B'day Rem)

Wed: 12th July

Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention
St Saviour's 9.15am Joe Vickers
St Mary's 7.00pm Deanery Holy Hour for
Mission & Renewal

Thurs: 13th July

St Saviour's 9.30am In School – Father Louis' Int.
Our Lady's 10.00am Funeral Mass for
Gabriel McGahon
2.00pm Wedding Service for
Annalise Cash & John Hanrahan

Fri: 14th July

St Mary's 9.15am G. McGahon Intention
1.00pm Wedding Service for
Kerry Gavin & Carl Osborne
Our Lady's 12.noon William & Martha Whitty (A)

Sat: 15th July - St Bonaventure

St Mary's 11.00am Josephine McDonnell
Our Lady's 12.noon Thanksgiving

Sat: Vigil of the Fifteenth Sun. in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Priest's Intention
Our Lady's 6.30pm Thanksgiving McGinn

Sun: 16th July – Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Mario Calandrella
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Harry Beaumont (A)
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
10.00am Holy Hour Sat 15th July
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 Betsy Rose-Bean & Sophia Clowes baptised at St Saviour's & Zachary Price & Rory Bennett baptised at Our Lady's and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

WEDDING

We pray for Anna Maughan & Patrick Nevin 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, Gertie Corker, Tina Bell, Wayne Baldwin, Gabriel McGahon 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

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

'Sea Sunday' 9th July:

This 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.

Chester & Ellesmere Port Deanery Holy Hours for Mission & Renewal:

We have been praying these Holy Hours across our Deanery over the last few months to keep us rooted in prayer as we consider new options in our Deanery and wider Diocese. Our next Chester & Ellesmere Port Deanery Holy Hour for Mission & Renewal will take place at St Mary of the Angels' Church, Chester Road, Childer Thornton, Ellesmere Port CH66 1QJ this coming Wednesday, 12th July 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Do please support this if you can. If you cannot be there do please 'join us in spirit' at some time, by taking a moment of prayer for this intention.

Holy Hours:

There will be a Deanery Holy Hour at St Mary's beginning at 7.00pm this Wednesday for Mission and Renewal, as in the note above. And also, 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.

Interfaith Ellesmere Port Walk for Peace:

This Wednesday 12th July the West Cheshire Interfaith Forum has organised a **Walk for Peace** starting at Mosque (Blue Education Centre), corner of King St/ Station Rd, **10am** and finishing at Civic Hall at noon with light refreshments. They invite people of all faiths to support this walk. They say "All the major religions have teachings encouraging their followers to find ways to live in peace with others. Talking with people of different religions is not about compromising your own principles or beliefs. It's about getting rid of misconceptions and prejudices, looking for common ground in shared values and about finding constructive ways to discuss genuine areas of disagreement." Together, listening and responding with openness and respect, we can move forward to work in ways that acknowledge genuine differences but build on shared hopes and values.

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. **Booked up?**

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's 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

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.

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

Will meet again at St Mary of the Angels on Thursday 20th 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

Lunch Club & Drop in at St Saviour's:

The Parish Lunch Club will meet again on Thursday 13th July, from 12 to 2pm, free soup sandwiches & refreshments. All welcome

Congratulations:

Our Congratulations to Mark & Colette Melia as they celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary

'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. Our Mission Together will now progress to the next stage, and the

way forward will be explained during the masses this weekend.

'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:

2nd July:

1st Prize, £50-00 No. 147 H. Reck

2nd Prize £30-00 No. 82 L. Dainty

Awaiting Collection:

No. 49 D. Seymour
No. 106 P & M. Killen
No. 155 C. Thompson