

**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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**16<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A**

**Sat: Vigil of the Fifteenth Sun. in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sun: 16<sup>th</sup> 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

**Mon: 17<sup>th</sup> July**

St Saviour's 9.15am Cora & Dodwell Pompeus  
Our Lady's 9.15am Mark Seymour

**Tue: 18<sup>th</sup> July**

St Mary's 9.15am In School – Mrs Biddy Kennedy  
Our Lady's 12.noon Kathleen Emmett

**Wed: 19<sup>th</sup> July - St John Plessington**

Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention  
St Saviour's 7.00pm John & Jane McDonald

**Thurs: 20<sup>th</sup> July**

St Saviour's 6.00pm In School - Leavers' Mass  
Our Lady's 10.00am Funeral Mass for  
Gertrude Corker

**Fri: 21<sup>st</sup> July**

St Mary's 9.15am Frank Linford Intention  
Our Lady's 9.15am Our Lady's Prim School Year 6  
Leavers Mass (In church)  
12.noon Gabriel McGahon

**Sat: 22<sup>nd</sup> July - St Mary Magdalene**

St Mary's 11.00am Anthony & Margaret Joyce  
& Extended Family  
Our Lady's 12.noon Patrick O'Neill

**Sat: Vigil of the Sixteenth Sun. in Ordinary Time**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Thanksgiving (St Joseph)  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Rose & John McInerney

**Sun: 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners  
St Saviour's 11.00am Thanksgiving (Kemp Family)  
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners  
Our Lady's 11.00am Jean Jones

**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 Saviour's 6.00pm Holy Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> July*  
*St Mary's 8.30am Adoration prior to*  
*9.15am weekday Masses*  
*10.00am Holy Hour Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Zachary Evans baptised at St Mary's & Theodore Lancashire & Isla Armstrong baptised at Our Lady's and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

**WEDDING**

We pray for, Annalise Cash & John Hanrahan 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, William Reilly, 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*

## FUNERALS

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

William Reilly - Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady's Church, 1.40pm on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> July.

*Please keep all who have died recently and their families in your prayers at this time*

## LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

### PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

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

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 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 30<sup>th</sup> October and depart after Lunch on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Lourdes – 27<sup>th</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**For all joining the pilgrimage, the coach will depart from St Saviour's on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 4.30am....please do not be late**

#### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Departure Mass & Garden Party-BBQ:

The Departure Mass for our group will be held at St Saviour's Church, 11am Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

#### Apostleship of the Sea:

Thank you to all who offered voluntary Contributions towards the LPA Donation we will send off for 'Sea Sunday'. We'll let you know soon how much that figure turns out to be.

#### 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 our Diocese of Shrewsbury Website: [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://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.***

#### Memorial Mass for Fr Brendan Blundell & Brother Christopher Lazar OFM. Conv:

Will take place this Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 12pm at All Saints Franciscan Church in Manchester. Those who regularly visit the friary with us will remember Fr Brendan & Brother Christopher & will recall that last July Fr Brendan died suddenly at the friary. Then about three weeks ago Brother Christopher also went suddenly to his eternal reward whilst recovering from hospital treatment in Poland. All are welcome to attend this Mass and give thanks for the lives and ministry of these Franciscan Friars who gave so much to The Crusade of Mary Immaculate and All Saints Church

## PARISH NEWS

#### Ellesmere Port & Hooton LPA Justice & Peace Group - CAFOD's 'Power to be' Campaign

The Justice & Peace Group would like to thank all those who signed cards or who sent a card individually to CAFOD at the beginning of July. Almost 200 cards were signed in our churches that weekend and these have been

posted to CAFOD. Another 200 cards were given to parishioners to be posted at their convenience. This has been a good response to the campaign to urge the World Bank to spend a greater percentage of their allocated resources on renewable energy for those communities that do not have access to electricity. It is important that CAFOD is campaigning on this issue as part of their wider environmental concerns.

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

Holy Masses for school leavers will take place at 9.15am on Tuesday in St Mary of the Angels School and at 6pm on Thursday of this week at St Saviour's Primary School. All are welcome to attend. Please keep all of our children, staff & families in your prayers, especially those who are due to move on to High School.

### **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 & 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. New adult helpers and volunteers are always most welcome. If you are interested please speak with Rob Smith or Deacon Tony

### **Our Mission Together (OMT): St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels:**

This 'Mission' initiated by the diocese, will seek to develop pastoral and financial resources for key areas in Shrewsbury Diocese. It will as you know also have a direct benefit to our Parish. Our objective 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 are to support 'Family Life & Youth Ministry.' Meetings between Fr Louis, Deacon Tony & parishioners began this week and went very well. Further meetings will take place next Tuesday and of course during the weeks ahead. Many thanks to all who have kindly given up their time to attend the meetings and for the kind expressions of support received so far.

### **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, 13<sup>th</sup> 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:**

#### **9<sup>th</sup> July:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50-00 No. 203 R. Reddy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £30-00 No. 33 C. Bamber

**Awaiting Collection:**  
No. 106 P & M. Killen

**AUGUST NEWSLETTER**

For the information of all our readers and contributors that for the month of August due to the month being the peak holiday there will be a slimmed down A4 newsletter with the Masses and Mass Sheet only and not the usual four page newsletter. Thank you for your understanding.