

**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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**23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A**

**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

**Mon: 24<sup>th</sup> July**

St Saviour's 9.15am Corrine De Kretser  
Frank Pompeus & Myfanwy de Silva  
St Bernard's 10.00am In Sch. Year 6 Leavers Mass  
Our Lady's 1.40pm Funeral Service for  
William Reilly

**Tue: 25<sup>th</sup> July - St James**

EPCHS 9.00am – End of Term Mass – Ann's Int.  
10.00am – End of Term Mass – Sch. Int.  
Our Lady's 12.noon Andy Farrell

**Wed: 26<sup>th</sup> July Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of BVM**

Our Lady's 12.noon Funeral Mass for  
Veronica McGuire  
St Saviour's 9.15am Bill Dobson

**Thurs: 27<sup>th</sup> July**

St Mary's 9.15am Vera Parker  
Our Lady's 9.15am Gordon Reeknor

**Fri: 28<sup>th</sup> July**

St Mary's 12.noon Wedding Mass for  
Matthew Campbell & Laura Craven  
Our Lady's 9.15am Priest's Intention

**Sat: 29<sup>th</sup> July - St Martha**

St Mary's 11.00am Priest's Intention

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

St Saviour's 5.00pm Luke Duffy  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Bill & Ann Batterton

**Sun: 30<sup>th</sup> July – Seventeenth Sun. of Ordinary Time**

St Mary's 9.00am Clark & Litten Families  
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners  
St Bernard's 9.00am Gloria O'Dwyer Intention  
Our Lady's 11.00am Parishioners

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Our Lady's** Saturday 11.15am – 11.45am (None  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July or Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August)  
**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. 26<sup>th</sup> July  
**St Mary's** 8.30am Adoration prior to  
9.15am weekday Masses  
10.00am Holy Hour Sat 29<sup>th</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 Quinn Cofax & Alyssa McGinnigle baptised at St Mary's & Olivia Montgomery & Matthew Martin baptised at Our Lady's and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

**WEDDING**

We pray for Kerry Gavin & Carl Osborne married at St Mary's last week and 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, Veronica McGuire, Gertrude Corker, William Reilly, Wayne Baldwin, Keith Flavell, Freddie Merrill 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*

### Newsletter during School Summer Holidays:

The School Summer Holidays are now upon us! During this period, after next weekend 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> July, to help give the Office Staff a break, the Newsletter will only be a 'front & back' A4 Sheet; Mass & Service times on the front and the Readings on the back. If anyone has any information please get it to us for next weekend. The next full edition will not be until the last weekend of August.

### LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

#### PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Ellesmere Port & Hooton LPA Justice and Peace Group:

##### Justice & Peace Group Meeting

The group will be meeting next Sunday evening (30<sup>th</sup> July) at 6.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. This will be the last meeting before the Summer break. 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 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. Please note that the first quiz of the new series will take place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

#### 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 2017- A Message from Father David Long, Pilgrimage Director:

"Our Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes departs on Thursday by land, and Friday for those who are flying. Please keep the Pilgrimage in your prayers all the time we are away and we will be remembering all of you. You may wish to join us by the live feed on the Lourdes Website when we gather on Sunday for the International Mass at 8.30am (BST) and for the Grotto Mass with the Diocese of Salford on Monday, 31 July at 8.45am (BST). We will also be taking part in the Torchlight Procession on Saturday, 29 July at 8pm (BST) and the Blessed Sacrament Procession and Blessing of the Sick on Monday, 31 July at 4pm (BST). ([www.lourdes-france.org](http://www.lourdes-france.org))

The Theme of this year's Pilgrimage is taken from Mary's great hymn of praise, the Magnificat; it is: "The Almighty has done great things for me!" Our Diocesan Prayer Intentions are:

The Missionary Parishes of the Future and for the many local projects being undertaken in parishes across Shrewsbury Diocese to sustain and build up our continuing mission.

For the Shrewsbury Diocese Youth Team to be launched later this year in service of young people in our parishes and schools.

For 'Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury' launched in February as the agency for our social mission in the service of children and families and of the poorest and most vulnerable in our society.

For vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Shrewsbury to serve its mission in the century ahead.

For vocations to Christian Marriage as the foundation of the family.

For the renewal of Eucharistic faith and devotion as we prepare for the

National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool, September 2018.

#### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes & LPA 10 Prayer Intentions:

Please leave any prayer intentions in the boxes provided in our respective churches. These intentions will be remembered in our prayers and Masses at the Shrine of Lourdes. Please do not put any money in with these prayer requests. *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 this 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.*

### PARISH NEWS

#### Welcome to Father Terry Casey C.S.Sp.:

For the next two weekends of 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> July & 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> August we welcome Father Terry Casey C.S.Sp. from the Spiritan House in Chester, who will be covering Masses at Our Lady & St Bernard's whilst father Niall is away.

**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.

#### St Saviour & St Mary's School

**Masses:** Our Primary Schools have now started their summer break. Please keep all of our school children, staff & families in your prayers, that they will have a safe and refreshing break. We pray especially those who are due to move on to High School in September.

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

Will meet again at St Mary of the Angels on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 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

#### St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Youth Trip to Llandudno:

Last Saturday our Youth Leaders took eighteen children for a day trip to Llandudno. A great day was had by all and our gratitude is extended to the Adult Leaders who give so generously of their time in support of our youth ministry.

#### St Saviour's & St Mary's Lunch Club & Drop In:

Will next meet on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 12 until 2pm, food and light refreshments will be available. Thanks to all who work so hard in support of

this ministry and all are welcome to attend.

#### 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.

#### 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.' 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.

**If having considered the information you wish to support the Mission with a pledge, please return the form in the envelope provided direct to the diocese or hand it to Fr Louis or Deacon Tony**

#### Piety Stall at Our Lady's:

Due to drop in sales for some items, those responsible for the Ordering for the Piety Stall at Our Lady's, has suggested some changes in how the Stall is run. The Cards would be still be available, and there would be a box in the Sacristy with some Rosary Beads, Medals etc on request. For larger items people would be able to order through us as needed. Do please let us know if you have any thoughts or suggestions for the Piety Stall.

#### 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:**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50-00

No. 128 A. O'Driscoll

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £30-00

No. 143 K. Henricus