

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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30th July 2017 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr A

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: 30th 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

Mon: 31st July - St Ignatius of Loyola

St Saviour's 9.15am John McMullen

Tue: 1st August – St Alphonsus Liguori

St Mary's 9.15am In Church – Shackleton Family

Wed: 2nd August

St Saviour's 7.00pm Smith Family

Thurs: 3rd August - St Oswald

St Mary's 9.15am Jack Wilkinson

Fri: 4th August - St John Vianney

St Saviour's 9.15am Bill Dobson
Our Lady's 12.noon Priest's Intention

Sat: 5th August

St Mary's 9.00am Churches Together Service
(No Holy Hour or Mass)

Sat: Vigil of the Transfiguration of the Lord

St Saviour's 5.00pm Peggy Conboy 90th B'day int
Our Lady's 6.30pm Margaret Nolan

Sun: 6th August - The Transfiguration of the Lord

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Joe Vickers
St Bernard's 9.00am Ronald Burrows
Our Lady's 11.00am Parishioners

*For details of Hall Bookings or Piety Stall information
please contact the LPA Office*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our Lady's Saturday 11.15am – 11.45am (None
Saturday 29th July or Saturday 5th 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. 2nd August

St Mary's 8.30am Adoration prior to

9.15am weekday Masses

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 Luca Hulley & Amelie Fenniche baptised at St Mary's and Stanley Scott, Ava & Ana McMullen & Victoria O'Brien baptised at Our Lady's and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

WEDDING

We pray for Matthew Campbell & Laura Craven married at St Mary's last week and for all newly married couples and for all couples who are celebrating anniversaries at this time, especially Greg and Margaret Heath celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary. 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, William Reilly, Keith Flavell, Freddie Merrill and all who have died recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace

Newsletter during School Summer Holidays:

The School Summer Holidays are now upon us! During this period, after this weekend 29th/30th 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

LPA 10 Confirmation:

Our next LPA Confirmation Mass will take place on Wednesday, 8th November at Our Lady's. Preparation for those who will then be in Year 9 or above will begin in September. There will be a Confirmation Catechists', (those who will help to run the programme) on Wednesday, 6th September, 7.00pm in Our Lady's Presbytery. We'll say a bit more about this when we do our next full size Newsletter in the last weekend of August.

Ellesmere Port & Hooton LPA Justice and Peace Group:

Justice & Peace Group Meeting

The group will be meeting this Sunday evening (30th 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 15th September

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*

Hospital Mass:

The regular "First Thursday" Mass will be celebrated this coming Thursday 3rd August 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.

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 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

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

For the next two weekends of 29th/30th July & 5th/6th 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 time of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady's on Friday, 4th August at 11.00am before the 12.noon Mass.

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 3rd 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 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 27th 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, 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: 23rd July:

1st Prize, £50-00
No. 02 D. Winstanley

2nd Prize £30-00

No. 86 P. Seymour

Awaiting Collection:

No. 128 A. O'Driscoll