

**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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27th August 2017 – Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Sat: Vigil of the Twenty First Sun in Ord Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Patrick Kane
Our Lady's 6.30pm Margaret Sixsmith

Sun: 27th August Twenty First Sun in Ord Time

St Mary's 9.00am Frances Bjork
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Michael Dean (Birthday Rem)
Our Lady's 11.00am Parishioners

Mon: 28th August St Augustine

St Saviour's 10.00am Joe & Noleen Vickers
5th Wedding Intention
Our Lady's 10.00am Priest's Intention

Tue: 29th August -The Passion of St John the Baptist

St Mary's 9.15am The Stanley Family
Our Lady's 12.noon Nan's Intention

Wed: 30th August – Ss. Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, & Margaret Ward

Our Lady's 9.15am Thomas Armstrong (A)
St Saviour's 12.noon Funeral Service for Mary Moore
7.00pm Kavanagh Intentions

Thurs: 31st August

St Mary's 9.15am Clark & Litten Family
Our Lady's 9.15am Teresa Baker

Fri: 1st September

St Saviour's 9.15am Ellen (Nellie) Willson (A)
Our Lady's 12.noon Funeral Mass for Hughie Kerry

Sat: 2nd September

St Mary's 10.00am First Saturday Devotions
11.00am Priest's Intention
Our Lady's 1.00pm Wedding Service for
Francesca Webster & Mathew Coucill

Sat: Vigil of the Twenty Second Sun in Ord Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Pat Connor
Our Lady's 6.30pm Sharon Kenny 3rd Anniversary

Sun 3rd September Twenty Second Sun in Ord Time

St Mary's 9.00am Paul Docherty 1st Anniversary
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Kath & Brian Keegan
Gold Wedding Ann. Intention
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 Saviour's 6.00pm Holy Hour Wed. 30th 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 Cerys & Lewis Walker baptised at St Saviour's, Polly Christian baptised at St Mary's and George Scott baptised at Our Lady's and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

WEDDING

We pray 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, Mary Moore, Bernadette Todhunter, Gillian Bather, Marie Wood, Francis McFadden, Hughie Kerry, 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:-

Marie Wood - Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady's Church, at 9.15am on Monday, 4th September.

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

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

Job Advert:

Maintenance Person for Wirral Parish Centres. Duties include Painting (interior and exterior), General repairs, Clearing gutters, Bulb changing. Would suit retired trades' person. Advantages:-Flexible hours, Regular work to suit many lifestyles, Must have own transport and tool box. In return we offer fair pay and travelling costs. All materials paid for by the company. For more information: - Call Phil Black on: 07932 669658 or email phil@philblack.co.uk (A full clean driving licence is essential to the role)

Mass on the Internet from Shrewsbury Cathedral:

Many people who are unable to come to Mass for various reasons like to be able to join in Sunday Mass either on TV Channels or the Internet. Our Cathedral in Shrewsbury has a 24/7 Webcam, and when there is Mass or a Service sound becomes available also. To access this facility go to: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org Our Diocesan Website, then on the Welcome Page look down the option tabs on the right and on the option tabs, about seventh down you will see the banner 'Live Masses; just click on this and you will have the option to view the Cathedral and also St Anthony's in Woodhouse Park, Wythenshawe.

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

Lourdes 2017 – Thanks:

Our annual Diocesan Pilgrimage was a great success and every member of our LPA Community was remembered in prayer by the group whilst in Lourdes. Once again our Youth Group worked very hard in support of the elderly and sick pilgrims and were a credit to themselves and their parishes. Thank you to all who took part in this year's pilgrimage and to all who in supporting the fundraising helped to make it possible.

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) Meeting on Wednesday, 6th September, 7.00pm in Our Lady's Presbytery.

LPA Retreat 2017 at Pantasaph Friary:

This annual retreat commences at the Friary on Monday 30th October on our arrival at 2pm and closes with our departure after Lunch on Thursday 2nd November. 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

CAFOD Quiz night Challenge:

Friday 15th September 7.30pm.
Our Lady's Parish Centre
Quiz Master Mr. Mike Ives
Entrance;

£3.00-adults, £1.00 children.

Raffle-good prizes. Traidcraft Stall. Teams welcome or join a team on the night. Please note that Our Lady's Parish Centre is a non-smoking building

Justice & Peace Meeting:

The next group meeting will take place Sunday 24th September at 6.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. Please feel free to come along and join the meeting to help in the promotion of social justice in our church community.

Christmas Concert Advance Notice:

Just a note for your diaries for now that Francis Roscoe will be coordinating a Christmas Concert at Our Lady's Church on Friday, 8th December at 7.30pm, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. Tickets will cost £10-00, and half the proceeds will go towards the SVP. More about this will be said closed the time, but for now do put the date in your diaries!

PARISH NEWS

Aiden and Josefa Harrington-Congratulations:

Our congratulations go to Aiden and Josefa Harrington who this Sunday, 27th August, will be celebrating 40 years of sharing in the Holy Sacrament of Marriage. We wish them every blessing and many more years together.

Holy Hour:

There will be a Holy Hour before 7.00pm Mass at St. Saviour's Church on Wednesday 30th August 2017.

LPA Junior Youth Club:

Will meet again at Stanley Hall (St Mary of the Angels) on Thursday 31st August from 6pm until 7.30pm. This group is open to all of our children of primary school age, year 3 and above.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Parish Luncheon Club:

Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 7th September from 12 until 2pm. All are welcome for some conversation, company and refreshments

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!

Our Mission Together- St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Parish:

Many thanks to all who have met with Fr Louis and Deacon Tony to consider supporting the Mission.

We are grateful for your time, prayers and support, the conversations and observations of parishioners have been very interesting and useful. If you wish to return a pledge form you may do so in any of the following ways:

Return the pledge in the envelope provided to the Diocese

Hand the envelope to Fr Louis or Deacon Tony

Post the envelope in the Mission Together box located at the rear of our churches.

Further opportunities for meetings will continue and we will shortly be

looking to form a team of parishioners to support the clergy in progressing the Mission.

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 will 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.**

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.

Eucharistic Ministers Rotas for Our Lady's:

The new Rotas for the Eucharistic Ministers at Our Lady's are in the 'Pigeon Holes' at the back of Our Lady's Church.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish

Tote Winners- 20th August:

1st Prize, £50-00

No. 16 L. Carter

2nd Prize £30-00

No. 70 P. Thompson

Awaiting Collection:

No. 07 A. Kemp

No. 48 N. McGill

No. 86 P. Seymour

No. 104 CMC

No. 107 Batterton

Deacon Paul writes:-

Some 14 years ago when asked by Fr Paul Standish, Father Chris McCurry and Fr Peter Phillips (Our then Parish Priests) to become the Parishes Administrator I said I would do so on the understanding that on reaching the age of 65 I would retire.

In that capacity as well as my roll as a deacon I have served the Ellesmere Port Parishes, and, latterly the LPA10.

None of us get it right all the time but I hope I have helped in some way both in serving the parishes and helping with the ongoing formation of our parishes.

I wish to thank you all for the support you have given me over the years. As of Friday of next week although my birthday is not until later in the month I will no longer carry out these duties. Any issues, questions, or requests can continue to be made to the staff at the Parishes Office based at Our Lady's Presbytery.

Whilst I intend to enjoy my retirement as an O.A.P. (lol). I will continue to support Father Niall in my office as a deacon so you are not getting rid of me just yet.

May the Lord bless you all and I keep you in my Prayers.