

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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3rd September 2017 – Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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 In
Our Lady's 11.00am Parishioners

Mon: 4th September

St Saviour's 9.15am Mary & Fred Harris
Our Lady's 9.15am Funeral Mass for Marie Wood

Tue: 5th September

St Mary's 9.15am James & Bridget Carrigan
Our Lady's 12.noon Donald Swanson

Wed: 6th September

Our Lady's 9.15am Priest's Intention
St Saviour's 7.00pm Brenda Grace Mason

Thurs: 7th September

St Mary's 9.15am Deceased Clergy who have
Served in St Saviour's & St Mary's Parish
Our Lady's 9.15am Elisa Contilli

Fri: 8th September

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

St Saviour's 9.15am Margaret Lewis
Our Lady's 9.00am (in Prim Sch) Welcome Mass
12.noon Hughie Kerry

Sat 9th September

St Mary's 11.00am Father Louis' Intention
Our Lady's 12 noon Sadie Kelly

Sat: Vigil of the Twenty Third Sun in Ord Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Sheila Hughes
Our Lady's 6.30pm Diocesan Clergy Intention

Sun 10th September Twenty Third Sun in Ord Time

St Mary's 9.00am Mario Calandrella
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Nicandro Salzillo

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. 6th September
St Mary's 8.30am Adoration prior to
9.15am weekday Masses
10.00am Holy Hour Sat. 9th September
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 Ollie Rodd and Isla Hands baptised at St Mary's and Rowen Buggy and Adrianna & Nina Rentslejsz baptised at Our Lady's and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

WEDDING

We pray for Francesca Webster & Matthew Coucill married at Our Lady's this weekend 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, May Poland, Mary Moore, Marie Wood, 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:-

May Poland RIP: May was a much loved, long-serving member of our parish family and was recently called by The Lord from this life. Her Requiem will take place at St Saviour's Church on Tuesday 12th September at 1.15pm and will be celebrated by May's grandson, Fr John Poland. May she rest in peace.

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

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

Hospital Mass:

The regular "First Thursday" Mass will be celebrated on 7th September 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.

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.

Confirmation Catechists: There will be a Confirmation Catechists', (those who will help to run the programme) Meeting this coming Wednesday, 6th September, 7.00pm in Our Lady's Presbytery.

LPA Pantasaph Retreat 2017-Spaces still available:

Monday 30th October to Thursday 2nd November, cost £135.00 per person including accommodation and all meals from supper on the Monday to Lunch on Thursday. If you wish to join us please book a place by contacting the office at St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels 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

LPA Junior Youth Club:

Will meet again at St Mary of the Angels (Stanley Hall) on Thursday 14th September from 6pm until 7.30pm. This group is open to **all of our children** of primary school age, year 3 and over.

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.

Parish Leadership Team Mission Together: St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Parish:

This week Fr Louis attended a meeting with Bishop Mark concerning our Mission Together and he extends his personal thanks for your generosity and support. We are now in the process of forming a 'Parish Leadership Team' made up of parishioners who will now support the clergy in progressing our mission.

The first gathering of this team took place last week, many thanks to those who have kindly agreed to be part of it. Further opportunities for individual meetings with parishioners will continue with members of this team or

the clergy. More information will be made available to you this weekend.

Keys to the churches of St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels:

For reasons of security and safeguarding it has become necessary to change the locks on both of our churches.

This will happen in the coming weeks but we appreciate that some parishioners need access to the church. If you have a legitimate need to gain access please complete and sign a 'Keyholders Agreement Form' from the porch of our churches and return to the office at St Saviour's or St Mary of the Angels, ASAP. Further notice of the date when the locks will be changed will be given via this newsletter.

St Saviour's & St Mary of the Angels Parish Formation Team Meeting:

Will take place at St Mary's (Stanley Hall) at 7pm on Monday 11th September. If you are a member of this very important ministry team please try to come along to the meeting as we seek to make further progress.

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.

Reception into the Catholic Faith:

We will soon be commencing our LPA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Programme (RCIA) If you are interested in receiving more information about becoming a

Catholic or know of anyone considering becoming a member of the Church please speak with a member of our clergy team or contact the parish offices. Further information will be available soon.

John Peet RIP:

It is with sadness that we report the recent death of John Peet who was known to many as a teacher of Modern Languages at the Catholic High School.

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- 27th August:

1st Prize, £50-00
No. 24 Z. Hudakova

2nd Prize £30-00
No. 30 Katie & Jo

Awaiting Collection:
No. 07 A. Kemp

No. 16 L. Carter
No. 86 P. Seymour
