

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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10th September 2017 –Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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

Mon: 11th September

St Saviour's 9.15am Elisa Contilli
St Bernard's 9.30am (in Prim Sch) Welcome Mass

Tue: 12th September

St Mary's 9.15am Mass in School –
Clark & Litten Family
St Saviour's 1.15pm Funeral Mass for May Poland
Our Lady's 12.noon Christy Emmett

Wed: 13th September – St John Chrysostom

Our Lady's 8.30am Cardinal Cormac
Murphy O'Connor
St Saviour's 7.00pm Anne Poole (2nd Anniv)

Thurs: 14th Sept – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

St Saviour's 9.30am Mass in School
Theady & Maggie Joyce &
ext. Family
Our Lady's 9.15am Ganty's Intention

Fri: 15th September – Our Lady of Sorrows

St Mary's 9.15am Josephine McDonnell
Our Lady's 9.15am Joan Furlong

Sat 16th September – Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian

St Mary's 11.00am Fr Louis' Intention
Our Lady's 12 noon Priest's Intention

Sat: Vigil of the Twenty Fourth Sun in Ord Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm St Anthony
Our Lady's 6.30pm Lisa Miley

Sun 17th Sept Twenty Fourth Sun in Ord Time

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Simon's Int
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Paul Baxter

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our Lady's Saturday 11.15am – 11.45am
St Saviour's Saturday 4.20pm-4.50pm
Sunday 10.30am-10.50am unless delayed
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. 13th September
St Mary's 8.30am Adoration prior to
9.15am weekday Masses
10.00am Holy Hour Sat. 16th 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 Louie Leite and Ted Hudson baptised at St Mary's and Oritse Beaven-Besong and Michael Berry 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, May Poland, Marie Wood, Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor 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

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor RIP:

Last Week we heard the sad news of the death of Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor, retired Archbishop of Westminster and former Leader of the Catholic Church in England & Wales. His Funeral will be in London this coming Wednesday & the Bishops of England & Wales have asked that we keep him especially in our prayers on that day. May he rest in peace.

Catechetical Formation: A National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Liverpool in Sept 2018. As part of our preparation for this, the theme for the next Catechists' Day is: '**The Eucharist: Food for our Joy**'. Barbara Davies will explore how and where society encourages us to find joy; Deacon Tony Crisp will give the Gospel writers' answer to our search: The Eucharist.

We will ask how, as Catechists working with many different people, we can communicate this great truth of our faith. Sat 7th Oct 2017. (9:30) 10:00-13:00. Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, CH65 7AQ.

Open to all Catechists and to anyone interested in this question. Please see poster for details.

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Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies:

The National Certificate aimed at teachers teaching in Catholic Schools and for anyone interested in developing more understanding of our Catholic Faith starts with the Old Testament module on Saturday 16 September and 7 October. This year's programme is available at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs. Sessions are on Saturdays at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port from 10:00 – 3:30pm (registration from 9:30am). If you would like to study for the certificate or just to attend the course (no essays!) please contact Helen Jones: 0151 652 9855 or ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

LPA Confirmation Preparation: Our next LPA Confirmation Celebration will

be on Wednesday, 8th November at Our Lady's at 7.00pm. Preparation will be for those who will be year 9 age or above as of this September. Those in EPCHS will have forms available from John McQuaid and there are also forms available in our Churches. The initial meeting for Parents/Guardians, Candidates & Catechists will be on Wednesday, 13th September, 6.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. For those who are not in EPCHS there will be Application Forms available at the back of all our Churches. More information will follow.

LPA, SVP Youth Conference: Our LPA Youth SVP Conference, which is dedicated to Our Lady of Walsingham, will hold their first meeting of this Academic Year, at a new time and day, and will be this coming Tuesday, 12th September 4.15pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. Our Youth Conference meet every two weeks at 4.15pm on Tuesday evenings, in Our Lady's Parish Centre. New members from 10 years plus are always welcome. It would be good if as many members as possible could attend. It would be good to welcome new members, and for further information, please call Chris Duke on: 0151 355 6954 for more information.

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.

Our Lady's Luncheon Club Trip to Blackpool:

On Wednesday 18th October Our Lady's Luncheon Club have organised a day trip to Blackpool. Leaving Our Lady's and then calling at St Saviour's. The cost of the trip is £12 per person, tickets available from the Luncheon Club on Fridays between 10.30am and 1pm at Our Lady's Parish Centre.

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!

Trip to All Saints Franciscan Church-First Saturday Devotions:

Saturday 7th October, transport departing from St Mary of the Angels at 12.30pm and St Saviour's at 12.45pm. Following 3pm Mass we will visit the nearby Trafford Centre for a meal before returning home. If you wish to book a place to travel with us please contact the office of St Saviour & St Mary's on 327-6158. All are welcome

Trip to Manchester Christmas Markets & Handel's Messiah at The Bridgewater Hall:

On Saturday 2nd December we will be running a coach to visit the Manchester Christmas Markets and in the evening attending a performance of Handel's Messiah by the Hallé Orchestra & Choir. Coach will depart from St Saviour's at 12pm and leaving Manchester at approximately 10pm. Cost for transport and concert ticket is £30 per person. *To book a place please contact the office of St Saviour & St Mary's on 327-6158 and any payments by cheque please make payable to 'St Mary of the Angels Parish.'* All are welcome

PARISH NEWS

St Saviour & St Mary's Primary School Masses: Welcome back to all staff, children and families from our primary schools. Our school Masses will

resume this week, Tuesday 9.15am at St Mary of the Angels and Thursday 9.30am at St Saviour's. All are welcome.

St Mary of the Angels-Full School & Family Sunday Mass: Children, families and staff from our school will be joining us for Holy Mass at St Mary of the Angels Church, 9am Sunday 24th September. All are welcome.

Faith and a Brew Session: Will take place at 2pm -4pm on Tuesday 26th September at St Mary of the Angels Primary School. Fr Louis and Deacon Tony will have the kettle bubbling in the Community Room and all are invited to join them for a brew and a chat.

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 21st September from 12 until 2pm. All are welcome for some conversation, company and refreshments.

APF (Red) Mission Boxes, Our Lady & St Bernard's: Boxes are due to be emptied this month. Please bring your box to the Sacristy and collect it from there on your next visit to Church

Our Mission Together- St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Parish: Fr Louis recently attended a meeting with Bishop Mark concerning our Mission Together and he extends his personal thanks for your generosity and support. 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: We have now formed a 'Parish Leadership Team' made up of parishioners who will now support the clergy in progressing our mission. Many thanks to those who have kindly agreed to be part of this team and have already been meeting with parishioners. Further opportunities for individual meetings with parishioners will continue with members of this team or the clergy.

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. We are also looking for parishioners who might be interested in joining our team of volunteers and catechists to help with this important ministry. Further information will be available soon.

Our Lady & St Bernard's Christmas Fayre planning: Just to give folk advance notice of the first planning meeting for this year's Christmas Fayre. This will be on Wednesday, 20th September at 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre Upper room. Please come through the Church entrance as the Flower Club will be in Church.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Discussions next Wednesday:

The next Parish Meeting will be this coming Wednesday, 13th September, 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre.

Thank you to all who came along before the summer break 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 hope to take forward this autumn.

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- 3rd September:

1st Prize, £50-00
No. 61 M. O'Hagan

2nd Prize £30-00
No. 4 D. Hawthorne

Awaiting Collection:

No. 07 A. Kemp
No. 16 L. Carter
No. 24 Z. Hudakova
No. 30 Katie & Jo
No. 86 P. Seymour