

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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24th September 2017 –Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Sat: Vigil of the Twenty Fifth Sun in Ord Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Peter Duffy & Ann Nichols
Our Lady's 6.30pm Olive & Denis Besley

Sun 24th Sept Twenty Fifth Sun in Ord Time

St Mary's 9.00am Smith Family
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Ted Griffiths
Our Lady's 11.00am Parishioners

Mon: 25th September

St Saviour's 9.15am Word & Communion Service
Our Lady's 9.15am Betty Mulroy
12.noon Wedding Service for
Bridget McGinley &
Martin Mongan

Tue: 26th September

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Mary's 9.15am In School – Gordon Davies
Our Lady's 12.noon Mrs Nolan

Wed: 27th September - St Vincent de Paul

Our Lady's 9.15am Priest's Intention
St Saviour's 7.00pm Marie Sherry

Thurs: 28th September

St Saviour's 9.30am Mass in School - Thanksgiving
Our Lady's 9.15am Joseph Lawrence

Fri: 29th September - Ss Michael, Gabriel, Raphael,

Archangels

St Mary's 9.15am Anne Poole
Our Lady's 12.noon Special Confirmation Mass

Sat 30th September- St Jerome

St Mary's 11.00am Father Louis' Intention
Our Lady's 12 noon Marie Bradley

Sat: Vigil of the Twenty Sixth Sun in Ord Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Filomena Lommano
Our Lady's 6.30pm Derry McCarthy

Sun 1st October Twenty Sixth Sun in Ord Time

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Catherine Fernandes Spec Int
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Franco Giansante

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. 27th September
St Mary's 8.30am Adoration prior to
9.15am weekday Masses
10.00am Holy Hour Sat. 30th 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 Megan Jones baptised at St Saviour's, Franklyn Dover baptised at St Mary's, and Kyro Swift 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, especially Patrick & Frances Shields celebrating their 65th 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, Filomena Lommano, John Purcell 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

Mr David Redfield: As we said last week, at Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish we have been privileged to welcome several of our Students for the Priesthood, who have worked in the Parish and our wider Pastoral Area. From this weekend of September, 23rd/24th we will be welcoming Mr David Redfield who will be staying at Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish for an extended placement. David was formally a Police Officer in London, and then became an Anglican Priest, a role in which he served for four years. David & his wife, Laura, then became Catholics and after a time moved, and now live near Ludlow in South Shropshire. David has been discerning, as married former Anglican Priests can, whether to go forward as a Catholic Priest of our Diocese. To help David and our Diocese with this discernment, Bishop Mark has asked him to come and share in the work & ministry of Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish and wider pastoral Area & Deanery for three days a week for an extended time. This will probably involve three days round a weekend, and three in the week alternately. This will enable David to have four days each week with his wife, Laura, who works in Ludlow. David's work & ministry will pan out as he gets into a routine with us, but as always, we assure him of a warm welcome and look forward to having him among us.

LPA Confirmation Preparation: We have now begun this time of Preparation for our next LPA Confirmation Celebration, which will be on Wednesday, 8th November at Our Lady's Church at 7.00pm. This is for those who will be year 9 age or above as of this September. If anyone missed out on this start; John McQuaid in EPCHS has forms available and there are also forms available in our Churches. Please make sure that any forms are returned to the LPA Office as soon as possible. The next meeting for the Candidates, and the first of the formal Preparation Sessions, be this coming Wednesday, 27th September, 7.00pm to 8.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. **After this occasion it will not be possible for anyone else to join the Programme.** Please contact the LPA Office for further details.

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.

Justice & Peace Meeting: The next group meeting will take place this 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.

LPA, SVP Youth Conference: The next meeting, at a new time and day, and will be this coming Monday, 25th September 4.15pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. Our Youth Conference meet every two weeks, now at 4.15pm on Monday evenings, in Our Lady's Parish Centre. New members from 10 years plus are always welcome. It would be good to welcome new members, and for further information, please call Chris Duke on: 0151 355 6954 for more information.

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

Administrator Job Vacancy: Inter-Diocesan Fuel Management Limited is a Catholic organisation currently recruiting an Administrator. The Company purchases gas, electricity, fuel oil and biomass for the majority of Catholic Dioceses in England and Wales. The role is working with others in the department processing invoices, collecting data and general administration duties.

This is a full time post: 35 hours Monday to Friday based at the Curial Office, Birkenhead, Wirral.

Salary: £16k to 17k dependant on experience. *Closing date 29 September 2017. Please send CV to Pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org For further details please visit the website*

<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>

Recruitment of Catholic Teachers: The Department for Education wants to recruit as many Catholic teachers to its schools as possible, and is aware that across the Diocese there are a number of Catholic teachers who are not currently or have never worked in a Catholic school. Sometimes making the transition back to Catholic education can be perceived as being difficult and therefore we would like to offer support to those teachers who are considering returning to the Catholic sector or would like more information on the appointment process in our schools.

We are holding an informal session on **Monday 2nd October at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School**, Capenhurst Lane, Ellesmere Port, CH65 7AQ from 6.00 – 7.30 p.m. If you would like to attend or want further information about returning to Catholic education please e-mail Sue Jenkinson on sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

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

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.

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's Primary School: There will be Mass at St Saviour's Primary School on Thursday, 28th Sept at 9.30am. 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. There will also be mass at St Mary's Primary School on Tuesday 26th Sept at 9.15am. 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 28th 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 5th October from

12 until 2pm. All are welcome for some conversation, company and refreshments.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels-Parish Sunday Roast: This will take place at Stanley Hall (St Mary's) on Sunday 22nd October from 2.30pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy a traditional Sunday Roast with us, no charge, donations invited to cover costs. *To assist with catering numbers and to book a place please contact the office of St Saviour & St Mary's on 327-6158.*

Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning: Our Lady's Luncheon Club will be holding a coffee morning on Friday 29th September at 11.00am at Our Lady's Parish Centre. The event is to raise funds for the essential work of Macmillan Cancer Support. Please come along and support this effort. Sharing and caring can be fun.

Mass Intentions: St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Parish When requesting a Mass intention please stipulate your preferred church in which the Mass is to be celebrated. This will assist us in the allocation of Mass intentions

URGENT Request Re Car Parking at ST SAVIOUR'S: During recent weeks we have had numerous problems with car parking at St Saviour's. If using the car park please only park within marked bays and PLEASE DO NOT block the entrance or exit to the car park or the parking bays in front of the Parish Social Club. If parking on the local roads please do so legally and with due courtesy to our neighbours.

Meeting for Youth Leaders & volunteers: Will take place at Stanley Hall (St Mary's) on Thursday 5th October at 7pm. If you are an existing volunteer or would be interested in supporting this vital minister please try to come along.

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: Many thanks to all who have met with Fr Louis, Deacon Tony and the Parish Leadership Team, 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. Further opportunities for individual meetings with parishioners will continue with members of this team or the clergy. 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.

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 has now happened at St Saviour's Church. If you have a legitimate need to access the church, and have completed and signed the 'Key holders Agreement Form', keys to the new locks will be handed out this weekend. Further notice of the date when the locks will be changed at St Mary of the Angels will be given via this newsletter.

Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish Formation Team: Thank you to those who came along to the last meeting at which Marie Hayes was chosen as Chair, and Lesley Pritchard, Secretary of the newly renamed 'Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Formation Team'. Our next meeting will be a brief gathering to discuss future plans on Wednesday, 4th October, 6.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. The earlier time is due to the Confirmation session that will follow at 7.00pm.

St Saviour's & St Mary of the Angels Parish Formation Meeting: Thanks to all who attended the recent meeting, your continued support is greatly appreciated. We hope to have the minutes available in churches soon.

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- 17th September:

1st Prize, £50-00
No. 01 R. Kershaw

2nd Prize £30-00

No. 100 A. Ordinado

Awaiting Collection:

No. 92 A. Wells

No. 193 T. Cawley
