

**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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**1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 – Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Mon: 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Guardian Angels**

St Saviour's 9.15am Barbara Kehoe  
Our Lady's 9.15am Mick Hendrick

**Tue: 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention  
St Mary's 9.15am In Church -  
Fr Ron McGivern RIP  
Our Lady's 12.noon Christina Colt Int

**Wed: 4<sup>th</sup> October - St Francis of Assisi**

Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention  
St Saviour's 7.00pm Patrick & Frances Shields  
65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Thurs: 5<sup>th</sup> October – St Thomas of Hereford**

St Saviour's 9.30am Mass in School – Ann Doran  
Our Lady's 9.15am Diocesan Clergy Intention

**Fri: 6<sup>th</sup> October**

St Mary's 9.15am Mass in School –  
Josephine McDonnell  
Our Lady's 12.noon Lloyd Bull Williams Int

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> October- Our Lady of the Rosary**

St Mary's 10.00am First Saturday Devotions  
11.00am Father Louis' Intentions  
Our Lady's 12 noon Elisa Contilli

**Sat: Vigil of the Twenty Seventh Sun in Ord Time**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Kathleen Gavin  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Nora & Matthew Glass

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> October Twenty Seventh Sun in Ord Time**

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners  
St Saviour's 11.00am Kenneth McCrudden  
St Bernard's 9.00am John Donnelly  
Our Lady's 11.00am Parishioners

**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 4<sup>th</sup> October  
**St Mary's** 8.30am Adoration prior to  
9.15am weekday Masses  
10.00am Holy Hour  
**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 Jack Francis, Suzannah, Hallie-Ann & Madalynn Cameron baptised at St Mary's, and Hannah Mather, Lillie Gorton, Florence Standeven-Higginson, Amber & Marcus Coulson baptised at Our Lady's and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

**WEDDING**

We pray Bridget McGinley & Martin Mongan married at Our Lady's last week 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, Norma Kerin, Carol Brown 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

**Carol Brown** – Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady of Pity Church, Mill Lane, Greasby CH49 3NN, 10.00am this coming Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

**Norma Kerin** - Funeral Service will take place at Overpool Cemetery Chapel, 11.00am on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October.

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

## LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

**Medical Mission Sisters' Appeal:** In each Diocese every year, the Bishops of England & Wales allocated a 'Mission Appeal' to a particular Order; this year in our Diocese this is for the 'Medical Mission Sisters'. Next weekend, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October, in our LPA of St Saviour & St Mary's Parish and Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish we welcome Sister Linda Maog & Sister Jyoti Jujur of the Medical Mission Sisters who will present, and share with us, some of their valuable work and mission across the World. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses that weekend for the Sisters' Mission Appeal. We assure them of a warm welcome to our LPA.

**CAFOD Autumn Family Fast Appeal:** We are aware that next weekend, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October, would normally be the CAFOD Autumn Family Fast Collection. However, because this was the only time the Sisters, mentioned above, could come, we will now hold this Collection on the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October in our LPA. As a result both the 'Home Mission' & 'World Mission' Collections have been displaced, and we will send a donation from our LPA for these Collections we have missed.

**Mr David Redfield:** Thanks to everyone for the welcome given to David last week; I know he appreciated it very much. It will be good to have David with us, and he will with us for three days in the middle of next week.

**LPA Confirmation Preparation:** We have now begun this time of Preparation for our next LPA Confirmation Celebration, which will be on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November at Our Lady's Church at 7.00pm. The next meeting for the Candidates Preparation Sessions, be this coming Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 7.00pm to 8.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. **Admission to this programme is**

**now closed.** 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.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**ACN Evening of Talks on the Persecuted Church:** Please join the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral for an evening of talks given by Bishop Matthew Kukah (Diocese of Sokoto, Nigeria), Fr Salar Bodagh (Diocese of Alqosh, Iraq) and Stephen Rasche (Archdiocese of Erbil, Iraq). The talks will take place from **7.30pm-9:30pm on Tuesday 10 October**. Please come along to learn more about hopes for a brighter future for Christians in Nigeria and on Iraq's Nineveh Plains.

## PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

**Walsingham Retreat 16th-19th April 2018:** (Newly refurbished accommodation) Coach, accommodation, BB & evening meal total cost £215.00. Deposit of £30.00 required by 20th October to secure a place. Please contact Janette Doherty tel 01244 678265, or post chq with your details to Mrs J Doherty, 36 Queens Park House, Queens Park View, Chester CH4 7DB.

**LPA Pantasaph Retreat 2017- Spaces still available:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 as usual at St Saviour's Primary School on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am. All are welcome. Please remember that Fr Louis & Deacon Tony are always available to support every member of our schools family and can be contacted through the schools offices or parish office on 327 6158.

**St Mary of the Angels:** Many thanks to the children, families and staff from our school who joined us last Sunday for Holy Mass at St Mary of the Angels Church. This Sunday was a wonderful celebration and it was great to see so many in attendance. There will also be Mass at St Mary's Primary School this coming Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am when the children and staff visiting us from Spain will join us. All are welcome to attend this Mass.

**Faith and a Brew Session:** Thanks to all who attended and supported last week's session and we hope to repeat this soon.

**LPA Junior Youth Club:** Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 6pm until 7.30pm. This group is open to all of our children of primary school age, Year 3 and over. Please note the change of venue as we will spend the autumn and winter months using St Saviour's facilities

**St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Parish Luncheon Club:** Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Cake Sale - Thank You:** Veronica would like to say Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Macmillan cake sale at St Saviour's last weekend. A total of £487.00 was raised.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.***

**Coffee & Information Mornings for Our Mission Together- St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Parish:** These will take place after our Masses at both churches on the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> October. Members of the Parish Leadership Team will be available to help with any questions, concerns or information relating to our mission project. A further coffee afternoon will join with our Lunch Club at St Saviour's on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 12 until 2pm.

**Blessing of the Peace Garden at Our Lady's Primary School:** Last Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September, we were pleased to welcome Bishop Mark to bless the new 'Peace Garden' at Our Lady's Primary School. It was a lovely Celebration; the Peace Garden, which is beautiful but simple place, conveys the air of the Peace of the Gospel of Jesus, which is so needed in our World today. Congratulation to Mrs Finlay and the Staff & Pupils in setting up this special place of peace & prayer.

**Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish Formation Team:** The next meeting will be a brief gathering to discuss future plans this coming **Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 and St Mary's Parish Formation meeting:** Thanks to all who attended the recent meeting, your continued support is greatly appreciated. The minutes of this meeting are now available at the rear of church.

**Our Lady's Christmas Fayre:** This Year's Christmas Fayre will take place on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017. We are collecting Toiletries for a new stall. If you have any unused toiletries that you could donate it will be much appreciated. Just leave them with Chris Duke.

**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– 24<sup>th</sup> September:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50-00  
No. 86 P. Seymour

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £30-00  
No. 42 M. Shaw

**Awaiting Collection:**

No. 01 R. Kershaw  
No. 193 T. Cawley