

**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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**8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

**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

**Mon: 9<sup>th</sup> October**

St Mary's 9.15am Word & Communion Service  
Our Lady's 9.15am Richard Buggy

**Tue: 10<sup>th</sup> October**

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention  
St Mary's 9.15am (Church) Terence Hughes

**Wed: 11<sup>th</sup> October**

Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention  
St Saviour's 7.00pm Helen McMahon

**Thurs: 12<sup>th</sup> October**

St Saviour's 9.30am (In Prim Sch) Tom Conboy  
Our Lady's 9.15am Teresa Palmer

**Fri: 13<sup>th</sup> October**

St Mary's 9.15am (In Prim Sch) Craig Fury Int.  
Our Lady's 12.noon Sheila's Intention

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> October**

Our Lady's 12 noon SVP Deceased Members Mass

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

St Saviour's 5.00pm Joseph Hogan  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Mike Heneghan

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> October Twenty Eighth Sun in Ord Time**

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners  
St Saviour's 11.00am Mario Iuaccurti  
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 11<sup>th</sup> October*  
*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 Theo Shaw baptised at St Mary's, Olivia Edgerton and Leo McDonagh 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, Elizabeth Browne, Norma Kerin, Carol Brown, Frances Brooks, Father John Travers 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

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

**Frances Brooks** – Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady's, at 10.45am on Wednesday 18<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'. This 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 this weekend for the Sisters' Mission Appeal. We assure them of a warm welcome to our LPA.

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: October 2017:** The Harvest Fast Day this year highlights a lady called Edelmira, a small farmer and mother in El Salvador. CAFOD's local partners in El Salvador are providing native seeds to farmers like Edelmira. Native seeds (as opposed to hybrid seeds) are better adapted to the difficult growing conditions in that part of Central America. These seeds produce good crops, sustaining Edelmira and her family and, in addition, giving a surplus for future sowing. "We plant the seeds that one day will grow" are words from a prayer that remembers Blessed Oscar Romero, Archbishop of El Salvador who was murdered because of his support for the poorest people in his country. These words are central to this year's Harvest Fast Day poster. Fast day envelopes will be available next weekend, do please take a Fast Day envelope and give what you can to support poor farming communities in countries like El Salvador. Envelopes can be returned on the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October when, in the Churches of our LPA, the Harvest Fast Retiring Collection will be taken (or when you it is convenient for you). Thank you for your continuing support for CAFOD's work in poor countries.

**LPA, SVP Youth Conference:** The next meeting, at the new time and day, and will

be this coming Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 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.

**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, will be this coming Wednesday, 11<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.

**An Evening of Talks on the Persecuted Church, Tuesday 10 October (7:30-9:30pm) Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral L3 5TQ:** Please join the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) this Tuesday for an evening of talks on life for Christians in Northern Nigeria and Iraq. Learn about their struggles in the face of extreme persecution and their hopes for a better future. Please pray for all those suffering persecution around the world.

**"Exploring our Catholic Faith through the Arts":** ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') annual retreat is taking place from Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct (pm) until after lunch Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2017. If you are aged between 20 – 35 you will be very welcome. Canon David Roberts will lead the retreat which will take place at St Winefride's, Holywell (N. Wales). Payment will be by **anonymous** donation (suggested cost £100). Please contact Siobhan Cartwright at

[siobhanbc@gmail.com](mailto:siobhanbc@gmail.com) / 0161 477 2783 / 07761 138947. Lifts may be available if required.

## PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

**Ellesmere Port and Neston Society for the Protection of Unborn Children:** The Ellesmere Port & Neston SPUC Group are having a musical evening with fabulous local singer Susan Hedges on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 7 30pm in St Winefride's School Hall, Mellock Lane, Neston Tickets are only £5 which includes a light supper and it's bring your own drink and glasses. Susan is multi award winning singer/songwriter and has recently appeared in the musical "Moggies" in Liverpool to rave reviews. For tickets please ring Margaret on: 0151 336 2050

**Walsingham Retreat 16th-19th April 2018:** (Newly refurbished accommodation) Coach, accommodation, BB & evening meal total cost £215.00. Deposit of £30.00 required by 20<sup>th</sup> 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 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 Holy Mass as usual at St Saviour's Primary School on Thursday, 12th October at 9.30am. All are welcome.

**St Mary of the Angels:** On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October we celebrate the centenary of the miracle of the sun at Fatima. To celebrate this, Holy Mass will be celebrated in the school hall at 9.15am. This will also include the placing and blessing of a new painting depicting the story of Fatima. We are very grateful to the artist Chris Richmond for his dedication to this project. Please come along and join in this special celebration.

**Ellesmere Port Catholic High School:** for the next two weeks (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday) pupils from our High School will visit St Saviour's Church for day retreats. They will be led by the school chaplain Mr John McQuaid. Please remember John and our Catholic High School community in your prayers.

**LPA Junior Youth Club:** Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 12th 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 18th 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.

**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:** Thanks to all who attended the recent meeting at Stanley Hall (St Mary's). If you were unable to attend and would be interested in supporting this vital minister, please speak to Rob Smith or one of the clergy team.

**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:** Thank you to those

who came to the meeting last Wednesday, at which we discussed plans to share, over some of the weekends in October, some of some the work & mission of our parish, which will help us in playing our part in forming one Missionary Parish in Ellesmere Port & Hooton. We will let you know the date & time of the next meeting soon, but for now, we'll be sharing something of our mission through the Homilies at Mass.

**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.

**Month of November Blessing of Graves:** The graves in our cemetery at St Mary of the Angels will be blessed immediately after 9am Mass on Sunday 5th November. A short service and blessing of graves will take place in Overpool Cemetery at 1.15pm on the same day. All are welcome to attend.

**Brownies – Spaces Available:** The Brownies meet on a Thursday evening between 6.30pm and 8pm at Our Lady's Parish Centre. If girls aged between 7-11 are interested in joining the Brownies, please contact Lisa Lloyd on: 07779 969785

**Our Lady's Christmas Goods - Now on Sale:** The Piety Shop is now stocked up with Christmas cards, Christmas Candles, and Calendars etc. Please pop in and have a browse around.

**Our Lady's Christmas Fayre:** This Year's Christmas Fayre will take place on 25th 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. 21 J. Truss  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £30-00  
No. L. Tran

**Awaiting Collection:**

No. 42 M. Shaw  
No. 86 P. Seymour