

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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15th October 2017 –Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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 15th 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

Mon: 16th October

St Mary's 9.15am Word & Communion Service
Our Lady's 9.15am Barbara Eadon

Tue: 17th October - St Ignatius of Antioch

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Mary's 9.15am Word & Communion Service
St Bernard's 9.45am In School – Enrolment Mass

Wed: 18th October - St Luke

Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention
10.45am Funeral Service for
Frances Brooks

Thurs: 19th October - St Peter of Alcantara

St Saviour's 9.15am Word & Communion Service
Our Lady's 9.30am (In Prim Sch) Donor's Intention
1.00pm Wedding Service for
Tiffany Collins & John Mongan

Fri: 20th October

St Saviour's 9.15am Word & Communion Service
Our Lady's 12.noon Agnes Jones Intention

Sat 21st October

Our Lady's 12 noon Parishioners

Sat: Vigil of the Twenty Ninth Sun in Ord Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm June Smith
Our Lady's 6.30pm Maria & Raymond Kopanski

Sun 22nd October Twenty Ninth Sun in Ord Time

St Mary's 9.00am Nick & Gavin Davies
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am May Griffiths
Our Lady's 11.00am Winnie Carroll & Ryan Price

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 No Holy Hour this week
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 for Isabella Halpin baptised at St Mary'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, Frances Brooks, Robert Breen, Richard Jones, 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

Richard Jones – Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady's, at 11.00am on Tuesday 24th October.

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

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

Medical Mission Sisters' Appeal: Thank you to everyone for your generous welcome and support of Sister Linda Maog & Sister Jyoti Jujur of the Medical Mission Sisters last week. They did very much enjoy their visit to our Local Pastoral Area, and it was good for us to be able to welcome them and to gain an understanding of their work & mission. From our LPA we have sent off £1,426-04p. Thank you for this generosity. If anyone would still like to contribute to this Appeal do please get your donations to us as soon as possible and we will forward this to the Sisters.

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 this 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 21st/22nd 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 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. The next meeting for the Candidates Preparation Sessions, will be this coming Wednesday, 18th 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 & Request for Volunteer Leaders: 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 Tony Nuttall or a member of our clergy team or alternatively 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. A meeting for prospective volunteers and catechists will take place at St Saviour's Church, 6pm on Thursday 19th October. All are welcome to attend this meeting.

"Exploring our Catholic Faith through the Arts": ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') annual retreat is taking place from Fri 20th Oct (pm) until after lunch Sun 22nd 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 / 0161 477 2783 / 07761 138947. Lifts may be available if required.

Upton Hall School FCJ Annual Mass:

On Saturday 4 November 2017 at 11.00 am at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King there is a Mass to celebrate Catholic Education and pray for members of our present school community.

Everyone associated with Upton Hall School and Holt Hill Convent are warmly invited.

The Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies:

The next module, The New Testament, begins on Saturday 11 November at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY (9:30am registration/refreshments) 10:00 – 3:30pm. You may start the course (comprising 8 modules) at the beginning of any module – registration forms and details are on the website at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs. A non-certificate option is also available (no essays!) Particularly aimed at Teachers, Catechists and those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

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 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. For those requiring Transport, the mini-bus will depart from St Saviour's at 2pm.

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 Manchester Christmas Markets & Handel's Messiah at The Bridgewater

Hall Please note that tickets for the show can only be held until the end of this month: 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. ***Please note that tickets for the show can only be held until the end of this month. 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

Primary School Masses at St Saviour's and St Mary of the Angels: Please note there will be no Masses celebrated in our Primary Schools this coming week.

St Mary of the Angels: Last Friday, 13th October we celebrated the centenary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. To celebrate this, Holy Mass was celebrated in the

school hall at 9.15am. This also included the placing and blessing of a beautiful new painting depicting the story of Fatima. We are very grateful to the artist Chris Richmond for his dedication to this project and to the children who assisted. We pray that Our Lady of Fatima will bring many graces to the school in the years ahead.

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.

Ellesmere Port Catholic High School: Next week (Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday) pupils from our High School will once again 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.

Ellesmere Port Catholic High School Foundation Governor Vacancy: To apply for the Foundation Governor role, please visit the Diocese of Shrewsbury website <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/governors/governor-vacancies> and download and complete the forms or email sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

LPA Junior Youth Club & Appeal for wool: The Youth Club will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 26th 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 recent change of venue as we will spend the autumn and winter months using St Saviour's facilities. Leaders are also appealing for any spare wool to assist with the craft sessions. This can be left at the back of church.

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.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Parish Luncheon Club: Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 19th 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.

No Luncheon Club at Our Lady's this coming Tuesday: Due to a Course all day in Our Lady's Parish Centre next Tuesday, 17th October, there will be no Luncheon Club that day. This should be the only time when the Luncheon is displaced this year, so we thank all involved for their understanding.

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 ministry please speak to Rob Smith or one of the clergy team.

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 14th & 15th 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 19th October, 12 until 2pm.

Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish Formation Team: As we mentioned last week, over the next few weeks at Our Lady & St Bernard's we will be considering our part in forming one Missionary Parish in Ellesmere Port & Hooton. This weekend we will be sharing some of the vision of behind 'Missionary Parishes' and how we hope move forward, the following weekend, 21st/22nd October, with the CAFOD

Autumn Family Fast Collection, we will think about our part in the wider Mission of the Church, then on the weekend of 28th/29th October Parishioners will be Celebrating some of the work & mission that we are already involved in, and holding a presentation in the Parish Centre.

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– 8th October:

1st Prize, £50-00
No. 90 D.M. Llowarch
2nd Prize £30-00
No.52 S. Killen

Awaiting Collection:

