

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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22nd October 2017 – Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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

Mon: 23rd October

St Saviour's 9.15am Paddy Smith
Our Lady's 9.15am Joyce Butler

Tue: 24th October

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Mary's 9.15am In Church—Clark & Litten Fam
Our Lady's 11.00am Funeral Service for
Richard Denis Jones

Wed: 25th October

Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention
St Saviour's 7.00pm Anne Poole

Thurs: 26th October - Ss Chad & Cedd

St Saviour's 9.30am In Primary School –
Brian Hannan - Anniversary
Our Lady's 9.15am Anne Reddy

Fri: 27th October

St Mary's 9.15am Terence Hughes
Our Lady's 12.noon Johnny Purcell

Sat 28th October - Ss Simon & Jude

St Mary's 11.00am Fr Louis' Intention
Our Lady's 12.noon Gillian M Bather

Sat: Vigil of the Thirtieth Sun in Ord Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Sally Gilmour
Our Lady's 6.30pm DRF Kiersey Fam

Sun 29th October Thirtieth Sun in Ord Time

St Mary's 9.00am Elizabeth & Gerald Smith
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Stella Arathoon

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 25th October
St Mary's 8.30am Adoration prior to
9.15am weekday Masses
10.00am Holy Hour Sat 28th October
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 Alfie James Ellams baptised at St Mary's, Lea Luczynski baptised at Our Lady's and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

WEDDING

We pray for Steve & Darcy Price married at St Mary's last week, Tiffany Collins and John Mongan married at Our Lady's last week, 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, Veronica Reilly, Elizabeth Browne, Frances Brooks, Robert Breen, Richard Denis Jones, Thomas Simon 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

Veronica Reilly – Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady's, at 2.00pm on Monday 30th October.

Thomas Simon – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium Chapel, at 3.20pm on Tuesday 31st October.

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

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection this weekend: This weekend in the Churches of our LPA we will be holding a Retiring Collection for CAFOD's Autumn Family Fast Day. Some of us heard last week about the difference CAFOD makes across our world. There are still envelopes available and also the opportunity to give to the 'loose plate'. Do please support this Collection as you are able. Also, if you are a Tax Payer, there is the opportunity to 'Gift Aid' your donation by filling out the slip in the envelope. We will continue taking donations for this appeal for a couple of so weeks.

CAFOD Quiz Night Friday 27th October 7.30pm: This will be the second CAFOD quiz of the new series. The September Quiz got off to a good start and was very well attended, raising £250 for CAFOD's Connect 2 Ethiopia project. The venue as usual will be Our Lady's Parish Centre. The entrance fee will be £3.00 (children £1). Our quizmaster is Mr. Mike Ives who has given valuable support for our quiz nights for many years. The Fair Trade stall and Fair Trade refreshments will be provided at the interval. We look forward to seeing those who have taken part on previous occasions and welcome those who will be coming for the first time. If you have not got a team don't be put off coming as you can join any of the other teams in the hall.

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, 25th 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.

LPA, SVP Youth Conference: The next meeting, at the new time and day, and will be this coming Monday, 23rd 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.

TONY NUTTALL – Diaconate Candidate: As mentioned last week at St Saviour's & St Mary's, Masses, we are delighted to announce that Tony has been accepted by Bishop Mark to begin his year of prayer and discernment concerning his possible vocation to serve the Church as a deacon. This could then be followed by four years of training which please God will conclude with Tony's ordination as a deacon. Please keep Tony, his wife Sandra and their family in your prayers during this time.

Autumn 'Shrewsbury Catholic Voice': These are available in our Churches this weekend.

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 took place at St Saviour's Church, last Thursday. If you were unable to attend this meeting but would be interested in joining this ministry please speak with Tony Nuttall or contact the parish office.

Educating Children in Sexuality: By far the best people to educate children in sexual matters are their parents, while one-size-fits-all lessons in primary school can embarrass the young and be harmful. Mrs Louise Kirk of the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Commission wrote her book *Sexuality Explained: a guide for parents and children* to help. She will review the current pitfalls of leaving sex education to teachers and outline ways in which parents can do more for their children. **8pm on Tuesday, 24 October, at St Alban's Church Hall, Macclesfield, SK11 8DJ.**

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/crs. 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

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.

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

Meeting: Holy Land Pilgrimage: February 2018: At 7pm on Monday 6th November at Stanley Hall (St Mary of the Angels) a meeting will take place for those who have signed up to join this pilgrimage. Fr Paul Standish will be present with further information concerning the pilgrimage and light refreshments will be available. Please come along.

PARISH NEWS

Primary School Masses: Holy Mass will be celebrated with our school family at St Saviour's Primary this Thursday 26th October at 9.30am. All are welcome to attend. Please note there will be no school Mass in St Mary's Primary School this coming week. *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: On 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. 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 (parishioner of St Mary's) for his dedication to this project and to the children who assisted using their own talents. The image was on show last weekend at St Saviour's church and will be in St Mary of the Angels church this weekend. We pray that Our Lady of Fatima will bring many graces to our parish and our schools in the years ahead.

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: Due to the Pantasaph retreat we will meet again in **three weeks' time**, at St Saviour's on Thursday 9th November 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.

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.

Open Parish Phase - 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. Mission packages are now being made available generally and many of you will receive packages by post during the coming days. Please do take time to read the package and consider supporting our mission. Opportunities for individual meetings for parishioners with the Parish Leadership Team or clergy will continue on request. 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.***

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, this weekend, 21st/22nd October, with the CAFOD Autumn Family Fast Collection, we will think about how we use and live the gifts that we have receive, and, with the 'supplement' we are giving out, celebrating what is already happening. Next weekend, 28th/29th October there will a Presentation after Masses Celebrating some of the work & mission that is taking place.

Month of November Blessing of Graves: The graves in our cemetery at St Mary of the Angels will be blessed immediately after 9.00am 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 Luncheon Club MacMillian Coffee Morning: Many thanks to all who supported the coffee morning. A total of £255.00 was raised for this worthwhile cause.

Traidcraft Stall: The Traidcraft stall will be open after Mass this weekend, 22nd October at St. Bernard's Church. Please give your support to this valuable way of helping farmers in the developing world build better lives for themselves and their families. A visit to the Fairtrade website (fairtrade.org.uk) will provide a better understanding of the how the Fairtrade movement benefits so many farming communities around the world. Here in our LPA parishes we are making a contribution to the development of Fairtrade in our church community.

Justice & Peace Group Meeting: The group will be meeting next Sunday evening (29th October) at 6.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. We will be discussing events and meetings taking place in the last few months of 2017. Please come along and join the meeting to help in the promotion of social justice in our church community.

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– 15th October:

1st Prize, £50-00 No. 98 A. O'Driscoll

2nd Prize £30-00 No.190 M. Rice