

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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29th October 2017 –Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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

Mon: 30th October

St Saviour's 9.15am Frank & Sadie Linford
Birthday Intention
Our Lady's 2.00pm Funeral Mass for
Veronica Reilly

Tue: 31st October

Our Lady's 9.15am Jimmy & Nora Hogan

Wed: 1st November – All Saints -

Holy Day of Obligation

Our Lady's 12.noon Parishioners
St Saviour's 7.00pm Joan Lynch

Thurs: 2nd November – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

St Mary's 9.15am Holy Souls
Our Lady's 12.noon Funeral Mass for
Eileen Delaney
7.00pm Holy Souls

Fri: 3rd November – St Winefride

Our Lady's 8.30am Sean Hayes (A)
St Saviour's 9.15am Giuseppe Contilli

Sat 4th November – St Charles Borromeo

St Mary's 11.00am Josephine McDonnell
Our Lady's 12.noon CAFOD Memorial Mass

Sat: Vigil of the Thirty First Sun in Ord Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Valerie Howey
Our Lady's 6.30pm Eddie Hamilton (25A)

Sun 5th November Thirty First Sun in Ord Time

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Margaret Gilleece &
Maureen McHugh
St Bernard's 9.00am Thanksgiving (AB)
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 1st November
St Mary's 8.30am Adoration prior to
9.15am weekday Masses
10.00am Holy Hour Sat 4th November
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 Marc Joseph Morris baptised at St Saviour's, Bernie Ron Gajewski baptised at St Mary's, Alice Irving and Julia Mangan 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, Pauline Bickerstaff, Eileen Delaney, Ann Evason, Vera Reilly, Elizabeth Browne, Robert Breen, Denn Jones, Thomas Simon, Philip Cooper 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

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

Philip Cooper (Husband of Clare Cooper) – Funeral Service will take place at St Paul's C of E Church, Hooton, at 12.15pm on Monday 6th November

Anne Evason – Funeral Mass will take place at St Saviour's, at 12.30pm on Monday 6th November

Pauline Bickerstaff – Funeral Service will take place at St Saviour's, at 12.45pm on Tuesday 14th November

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

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection:

Thanks to all for your support of the CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection last weekend. We'll let you know how much was raised soon; there is still time to add to this Collection if you wish, and there are still envelopes available in our Churches.

CAFOD Remembrance Mass: This is for all our supporters, and in memory of CAFOD's benefactors. Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady Star of the Sea this coming Saturday 4th November 2017 at 12.noon. All are very welcome & refreshments will be served after Mass.

LPA Confirmation Celebration: A week on Wednesday, 8th November, 7.00pm at Our Lady's, Bishop Mark will come to Celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation the Young People of our Local Pastoral Area who have been preparing over the last few weeks. Please keep them in your prayers.

TONY NUTTALL – Diaconate

Candidate: As mentioned, 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.

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.

Chester Catholic High School – Charity Band Evening:

An evening of musical entertainment by talented 'home-grown' musicians from the school will take place on Friday 17th November from 7pm at Chester Catholic High School. All proceeds are in support of people living with Aids/HIV. All are welcome and for more information please contact the school direct on 01244 981600

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

FINAL CALL: 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.

Our Lady's Luncheon Club Christmas Trip to Barton Grange Garden Centre:

On Thursday 7th December Our Lady's Luncheon Club have organised a day trip to Barton Grange Garden Centre. Leaving Our Lady's at 10am and then calling at St Saviour's and St Mary'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.

PARISH NEWS

Primary School Masses: Please note that due to half-term school break there will be no Mass celebrated in our Primary Schools 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.

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

Ellesmere Port Catholic High School – The Aviva Community Fund:

EPCHS have applied for funding to create a new state of the art E-Learning Centre based in one of the Music classrooms at the school to be used by students and the local and wider community from different backgrounds, clubs, parishes or

communities. This will provide computers, midi interface keyboards, and music development software such as Avid Sibelius, Aurelia and Musician, ICT software such as ECDL, software for English and Numeracy and possibly even Sports software. The school need to get enough votes from friends, family and supporters in the Community for the project to be entered into the Finals, where a judging panel will award the funds. Please use your votes to support the school. To vote visit <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-5886>

You will need to register on the site before you can vote. Once registered, click on the 'Vote' button for the project. Each registered user gets 10 votes to use in the voting period and can vote for the same entry more than once. The voting period is from 24th October to midday on 21st November 2017, thank you.

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 two 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 took place at Stanley Hall (St Mary's) last Sunday and was a great success. Many thanks to Rob Smith for preparing a fantastic meal, to all who helped and attended. Hopefully we can repeat this event in the future.

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.

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.

Craft Sale: The Needlework/Craft Group that meet regularly in Stanley Hall are holding their Christmas Sale on 12th and 19th November following the Sunday 9am Masses at St Mary of the Angels. Lots of things suitable for Christmas presents and gifts at reasonable prices. All proceeds to local charities.

Our Lady & St Bernard's Christmas

Fayre: The next Christmas Fayre planning Meeting is on Wednesday 17th November at 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. This meeting is for all who are helping with the Christmas Fayre. In the meantime we are collecting the following: Bottles, Chocolate, Toiletries & Toys. These can be left with Brian or Chris, who will be pleased to relieve you of them.

Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish Formation Team & Time of

Reflection: Over these three weeks we have been celebrating what is already happening in our Parish and wider Local Pastoral area, and considering how we can move forward in playing our part in building one 'Missionary Parish' here in Ellesmere Port & Hooton. This weekend, 28th/29th October there will a Presentation after the Vigil & Sunday Masses in both Our Lady's in the Parish Centre, & St Bernard's in the 'Café' area at the back, Celebrating some of the work & mission that is taking place, and

with an opportunity for Tea/Coffee, Cake & Conversation as we said in the Leaflets given out last weekend. Do please take a few moments to come along, and thanks to all the hard work that has gone into preparing these events.

November List and 'Tree of Light' at Our Lady & St Bernard:

The month of November is now upon us; it is a month when we traditionally remember the 'Holy Souls'. There are envelopes at our Church Doors for you to place the names of those you wish to remember in; these can be placed in the box marked 'November List' just by the Baptism Font at Our Lady's & at St Bernard's in the Box marked 'November List' under the Tree of Light. A Mass will be offered each week for all those named under the name of 'Holy Souls'. *Please do not put any money in these envelopes.*

On the 'Tree of Light' at Our Lady's and St Bernard's please place any labels with the names of loved ones you wish to be remembered. A tin will be left for the suggested offering of £1-00 at Our Lady's & at St Bernard's any offering should be placed loose in the box marked 'November List' (under the tree). We will let you know soon what the designated charity will be this year.

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.

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 Parish Tote

Winners– 22nd October:

1st Prize, £50-00 No. 65 D. Baxter

2nd Prize £30-00 No.23 Y. Lockett