

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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5th November 2017 –Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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

Mon: 6th November

St Saviour's 9.15am Kath Daly Spec Int
12.30pm Funeral Mass for Anne Evason
Our Lady's 9.15am Mary Earlam

Tue: 7th November

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Mary's 9.15am In Church – Elisa Contilli

Wed: 8th November

St Saviour's 9.15am Word & Communion Srvice
Our Lady's 7.00pm LPA Confirmation Mass

Thurs: 9th Nov – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

St Saviour's 9.15am In Church –
William John Roberts (RIP)
Our Lady's 9.30am (In Prim Sch) Priest's Intention
12.noon Funeral Mass for
Eileen Delaney

Fri: 10th November – St Leo the Great

St Saviour's 9.15am Tony Doyle
St Bernard's 9.30am (Prim Sch) Diocesan Clergy Int
Our Lady's 12.noon May Dolan

Sat 11th November – St Martin of Tours

St Mary's 11.00am Fr Louis' Intention
Our Lady's 12.noon Parishioners

Sat: Vigil of the Thirty Second Sun in Ord Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Margaret McCormick
Our Lady's 6.30pm Philip & Margaret Shannon

Sun 12th November Thirty Second Sun in Ord Time

St Mary's 9.00am Phil Cooper
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Joe Dean (A)
Our Lady's 11.00am All War Dead

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
10.00am Holy Hour Sat 11th 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 Lucas Anthony Brady baptised at St Mary's and Jude McKenna 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, Liz Harris, Maureen Elias, Pauline Bickerstaff, Eileen Delaney, Anne Evason, Vera Reilly, Elizabeth Browne, Robert Breen, 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

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

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

Maureen Elias – Funeral Mass will take place at St Mary's, at 12.noon on Wednesday 15th November

Elizabeth Harris – Funeral Service will take place at Blacon Crematorium, at 2.00pm on Friday 17th November

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

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

LPA Confirmation Mass this coming Wednesday, 8th November: This coming Wednesday, 8th November, 7.00pm at Our Lady's, Bishop Mark will be coming to Celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the Young People of our Local Pastoral Area who have been preparing over the last few weeks. Please keep them in your prayers and all are welcome to attend this Mass.

Vacancy for Accounts Senior at the Curial Office, Diocese of Shrewsbury: Reporting to the Accounts Manager, the Accounts Senior will be responsible for supporting the Accounts Manager in the execution of their duties. Salary range: £18K to £22K depending on qualifications and experience.

For further details please visit the website <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> please send CV to Pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date Friday 24 November 2017

The Diocesan Lourdes Hospitality Group: will be celebrating the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with Mass at 7.30pm on Friday 8th December at St Chad's, Stockport Road, Cheadle SK8 2AF followed by a social gathering in St Chad's Parish Centre. Everybody is welcome. Mass will be preceded at 6.30pm with a meeting for Hospitality members interested in joining a working party to discuss the constitution and work of the group, following on from an agenda item at the AGM last September.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Collection: Thanks to all for your support and generosity for the CAFOD Family Fast

Day Collection. We have sent off £1,520.06 from the LPA.

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LPA, SVP Youth Conference: The next meeting, at the new time and day, and will be this coming Monday, 6th November 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 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. Tony will be sharing a few words with us at this weekend's Masses at St Saviour's and St Mary's. Please keep Tony, his wife Sandra and their family in your prayers during this time.

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. If you are 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/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.

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

LPA Pantasaph Retreat 2017: Thanks to all who attended the retreat and made it a truly spiritually rewarding week. It is good to spend time together and share our faith journey.

Trip to Manchester Christmas Markets & Handel's Messiah at The Bridgewater Hall: *Please note that unsold tickets for the show will be returned this week.*

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. *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

St Saviour's & Mary's Primary School

Masses: We welcome are schools back after their half-term break and hope they had a restful week. Masses will not be celebrated in School this week as they settle back into the new term. *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.

Eucharistic Minister Meeting: We are pleased to announce that Tony Flynn has agreed to lead us in two sessions to explore and deepen our understanding of this ministry. There are two meetings planned – Tuesday 14th and Tuesday 21st November. Both will take place at St Saviour's at 7.00pm. This in house training will complement training provide by the Diocese and will help both existing Ministers and those who may be interested in become a Eucharistic Minister. All are welcome to attend.

Red Missio Boxes – St Saviour's: this is a quick reminder to St Saviour's parishioners that have a red Missio box. The boxes will need emptying before December. Please hand your box into the Sacristy and Noreen will empty them. Thank you for your continued support.

LPA Youth Group: Thanks to all who responded to the wool appeal for the group. This should keep them busy for a while! The group still needs leaders as it continues to grow. The children love to learn new crafts and games so if you would like to get involved supporting this vital ministry please speak to Rob Smith or one of the clergy team. The Youth Group will meet this Thursday 9th November at St Saviour's 6pm until 7.30pm.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels

Parish Luncheon Club: Will meet again in St Saviour's this Thursday 9th November from 12 until 2pm. All are welcome for some conversation, company and refreshments.

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. This weekend members of our Parish Leadership Team will be speaking briefly at the end of our Masses. 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 15th 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 relive you of them.

Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish reflection weekend and next Formation

Team Meeting: Thanks to everyone at Our Lady's & St Bernard's Churches last weekend for setting and taking part in the Special Gatherings after Masses. It was really encouraging to see the numbers of people who came in afterwards to see the presentation, but also it was good to see people having time to catch up and spend time with each other. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this possible. We will be reflecting now on how to move gently to the next stage of our part in building one 'Missionary Parish' here in Ellesmere Port & Hooton. To consider this **our next Parish Formation Team Meeting will be a simple gathering this coming Monday Evening, 6th November, 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre Upper room. Please come in through the Church to this Meeting as the Guides will be meeting in the main hall.**

November List and 'Tree of Light' at

Our Lady & St Bernard: The month of November is a time 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.

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 & St Bernard Parish Tote

Winners– 29th October:

1st Prize, £50-00 No.96 B. Brennan

2nd Prize £30-00 No.41 E. Riley