

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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12th November 2017 –Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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

Mon: 13th November

St Saviour's 9.15am Margaret Stoneley
Our Lady's 9.15am Holy Souls

Tue: 14th November

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Mary's 9.15am In School- Frances Peacock RIP
St Saviour's 12.45pm Funeral Service for
Pauline Bickerstaff
Our Lady's 12.noon Richard Elliott

Wed: 15th November

Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention
St Mary's 11.30am Funeral Mass – Maureen Elias
St Saviour's 7.00pm Ebbrell Thanksgiving

Thurs: 16th November

St Mary's 9.15am (Church) Teresa Wishart & Fam
11.00am Funeral Service - Marjorie Cox
Our Lady's 9.30am (In Prim Sch) Special Intention

Fri: 17th November

St Mary's 9.15am Antonio Lammano
St Bernard's 9.30am (In Prim Sch) Priest's Intention
Our Lady's 12.noon Wendy Besley Intention

Sat 18th November

Our Lady's 12.noon Patrick (Thailand)
St Mary's 1.30pm Wedding Service –
Bridger & Tonkinson

Sat: Vigil of the Thirty Third Sun in Ord Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Joan Mulcahy
Our Lady's 6.30pm Filomena Lommano

Sun 19th November Thirty Third Sun in Ord Time

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Sheila Roscoe
St Bernard's 9.00am May Griffiths
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 15th November
St Mary's 8.30am Adoration prior to
9.15am weekday Masses
No Holy Hour this week
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 Riley & Tyler Pollitt baptised at St Mary's and Maisie Dolan 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, Maria Aston, Cath West, Frances Allan, Marjorie Cox, Liz Harris, Maureen Elias, Pauline Bickerstaff, Eileen Delaney, Anne Evason, Elizabeth Browne, Philip Cooper, Father Adrian Edwards C.S.Sp. 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

Cath West – Funeral Service will take place at Blacon Crematorium, at 10.00am on Friday 17th November

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

Frances Allan - Funeral Service will take place at St Saviour's, at 1.40pm on Thursday 23rd November

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

Father Adrian Edwards C.S.Sp. RIP: In our Chester & Ellesmere Port Deanery we have been greatly blessed with the Spiritan (Holy Ghost Fathers) Community moving into Hoole Road in Chester. They have become a big part of our faith community and offer us great support. Last week we heard that one of the Senior Members of the Spiritan Community there, Father Adrian Edwards had died. Like many of the Senior Members of the Community there, Father Adrian had given many years of dedicated Service in the Missions, even long past 'Retirement Age'. May he rest in peace. Please keep him and the Spiritan Community in your Prayers; his Funeral Mass is at St Columba's, Chester, this coming Wednesday, 15th November.

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

Clergy Education & Training Fund Collection Education: This annual collection is being held in our LPA next weekend, 18th/19th November. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends on. Special Envelopes are available for you to use. A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund by Standing Order, or how you can make your donation online or by Cheque. It also explains how to take advantage of Gift Aid for you donations to the Fund. We ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible for the provision of the best formation for a new generation of priests. It is in every sense an investment in the future of the life and mission of our Diocese. There will be Retiring 'loose plate' Collections in our Churches and envelopes for those who are able to 'Gift Aid'.

Confirmation Thanks: Last Wednesday 14 Young People from our LPA were Confirmed by Bishop Mark at a Mass in Our Lady's. Please pray for these Young People as they begin a new part of their faith journey, and our thanks and appreciation to John McQuaid, our EPCHS Chaplain and to all the Catechists for their hard work in support of our Confirmation Preparation.

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.

LPA Film Night and possible Reception into the Catholic Faith:

On Monday 20th November, 7pm at St Saviour's, we will be commencing a series of 'Catholicism Films.' This will be part of and in support of 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 come along or speak with Tony Nuttall or a member of our clergy team. Alternatively you can contact the

parish offices. *All are welcome to attend the film night and light refreshments will be available*

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

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

'Sounds of Christmas Concert'

Tickets now on Sale: Flat Pack Music presents the 'Sounds of Christmas' Concert at Our Lady's Church on Friday, 8th December at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 and refreshments are included. Tickets will be on sale before and after weekend Mass at our LPA Parishes. Half of the proceeds from ticket sales will go towards the SVP, so please do come along and get into the festival spirit.

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

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances the trip to Barton Grange Garden Centre On Thursday 7th December has been cancelled.

PARISH NEWS

St Mary's Primary School Mass: will take place on Tuesday 14th November at 9.15am.

St Saviour's Primary School Mass: There will be no Mass at the 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 St Saviour & St Mary parish office on 327 6158.

Our Lady & St Bernard's First Forgiveness: Please pray for the children from Our Lady's & St Bernard's Schools who will be Celebrating their First Forgiveness over the next couple of weeks.

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.

Completion Phase - Our Mission Together- St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Parish: Many thanks to all who have supported the 'Mission' with prayers, time or financial pledges. We also extend our thanks to members of the Parish Leadership Team who spoke at our Masses last week. As we enter the completion phase of OMT, 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. The sale will also take place at St Saviour's church after the weekend Masses on Saturday 25th / Sunday 26th November.

Poppy Project at St Bernard's School: St. Bernard's School are having an event on Monday 13th November to sew a poppy. These poppies are going to be used to create

a display in Wales next year to remember 100 years of the end of the World War One. The organisers are trying to make a poppy for every soldier who died. The School would like to invite members of the local parishes to join parents and children to sew a poppy. The event will take place in St Bernard's School Hall from 1.30pm – 3pm.

Our Lady & St Bernard's Christmas Fayre: The final pre-Christmas Fayre planning Meeting is this Wednesday 15th November at 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. Will all helpers please attend as the final arrangements have to be made. We also need some people to help with staffing the door and car park. In the meantime, we are continuing to collect the following: Bottles, Chocolate, Toiletries, Toys, games, gift bags and of course cakes for the day.

Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish Formation Team: Thank you to those who came to the last 'Catch up' Meeting. The next Meeting of the Parish Formation Team will be on Wednesday, 22nd November, 7.00pm in Our Lady's parish centre, and all Parishioners are welcome.

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); these offerings will go to the Charity that will be designated for this year.

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– 5th November:

1st Prize, £50-00 No.181 Mrs Henricus

2nd Prize £30-00 No.26 A. O'Driscoll

Awaiting Collection:

No. 41 E. Riley

No. 96 B. Brennan