

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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19th November 2017 –Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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

Mon: 20th November

St Saviour's 9.15am Anne Kovalesski
Our Lady's 9.15am Christy Emmett

Tue: 21th November

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Marys 9.15am In Church – Anne Keane (RIP)
6.30pm Catenian Remembrance Mass
Our Lady's 12.noon Jan Blackwell

Wed: 22nd November – St Cecilia

Our Lady's 8.30am Holy Souls
1.00pm Months' Mass for Eileen Delaney
St Saviour's 9.15am Rev Brian McNamara

Thurs: 23rd November

St Saviour's 9.30am In School – Tina Bell
1.30pm Funeral Service – Frances Allan
Our Lady's 9.30am (In Prim Sch) Priest's Intention

Fri: 24th November

Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

St Mary's 9.15am Mario Iuacurti
Our Lady's 9.15am Kath McPherson
11.00am Funeral Service for Maria Aston

Sat 25th November

St Mary's 11.00am The Stanley Family

Sat: Vigil of

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

St Saviour's 5.00pm Betsy Roberts
Our Lady's 6.30pm George Evans

Sun 26th November

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Michael & Mary Tiernan
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Peter & Family

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our Lady's None next Saturday, 25th November

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

Holy Hour 10.00am Sat 25th 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 Olivia Louise Forsyth baptised at St Mary's and Isabella Golding and Oscar Jones baptised at Our Lady's and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

WEDDING

We pray for David Bridger & Georgina Tonkinson married at St Mary's last week, and 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 Dora Clisham, Sadie Linford, Ann Griffiths, Maria Aston, Cath West, Frances Allan, Marjorie Cox, Liz Harris, Maureen Elias, Pauline Bickerstaff, 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

Frances Allan - Funeral Service will take place at St Saviour's, at 1.30pm on Thursday 23rd November

Ann Griffiths – Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady's, at 1.15pm on Tuesday 28th November

Sadie Linford – Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady's, at 12.noon on Wednesday 29th November

Dora Clisham – Funeral Mass will take place at St Saviour's, at 10.30am at St Saviour's on Monday 4th December

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

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

Clergy Education & Training Fund Special Collection:

This annual collection is being held in our LPA this weekend 18th/19th November. If you 'Gift Aid' your donations, or use a numbered Offertory Envelope, there are Special Gift Aid Envelopes available this weekend. Please fill out your name and address and the amount you are giving. In the box please write your Parish Offertory Number and then beside this indicate which Parish you donate to and have numbered Gift Aid Envelopes for. If you donate to St Saviour's write: SS, for St Mary's write: SM, for Our Lady & St Bernard's write: OLSB. This is especially important if you are donating in one of the other parishes from your usual one. There will be Retiring 'loose plate' Collections in our Churches.

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.

Starting School: If you have a child who is four years of age between 1st September 2017 and August 31st 2018, it is now time to register them for starting school in September 2018. You

can register on line by visiting the Local Authority website for school admissions:

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions/school-admissions.aspx>

For further information about each of our parish schools, please contact:

- St Saviour's (0151 338 2440) - email admin@stSaviour's.cheshire.sch.uk

- St Mary of the Angels (0151 338 2430) email; admin@stmaryoftheangels.cheshire.sch.uk

- Our Lady Star of The Sea (0151 338 2230) email admin@ourladystar.cheshire.sch.uk

- St Bernard's (0151 355 2047 - email admin@stbernards.cheshire.sch.uk)

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:

Next 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*

LPA, SVP Youth Conference: The next meeting, at the new time and day, and will be this coming Monday, 20th 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.

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

Trip to Manchester Christmas Markets & Handel's Messiah at The Bridgewater Hall: On Saturday 2nd December we will 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. *All tickets have now been sold.*

'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 festive spirit.

PARISH NEWS

St Saviour's & Mary's Primary School

Masses: There will be no Mass at St Mary's School this coming week. Mass will take place at St Saviour's School on Thursday 23rd November at 9.30am

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 –

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. The final meeting will take place this Tuesday 21st November 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 and also to our Parish Leadership Team. It is not too late to support the OMT if you wish. 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 Mission Together Project – Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish: As St Saviour's & Mary's come to their Completion Phase, we wanted to update Our Lady & St Bernard's Parishioners on how their contribution to OMT has made a difference. You may have seen from the 'Shrewsbury Catholic Voice' Magazine, the appointment of a lady to look after the

Retired Clergy, facilities for and an appointment of a Coordinator for Refugees in our Diocese, the establishment of 'CARITAS – Diocese of Shrewsbury, the recent employment of a Youth Mission Team; all this has been made possible by OMT. For our Parish Project one area we spoke of was remodelling the Sacristy and Confessional at Our Lady's to make them more 'user friendly' and to meet Safeguarding and Health & Safety Expectations. Plans have now been drawn up, to get these in motion. When the plans were being drawn up, it became clear that work needed urgently doing on Our Lady's Church Roof and infrastructure; with the support of our Diocesan Board of Finance and Administration we hope to start these projects in the New Year.

Craft Sale: The Needlework/Craft Group that meet regularly in Stanley Hall are holding their second Christmas Sale this Sunday 19th November following the 9am Mass 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

Youth & Family Mass: This will be celebrated at St Saviour's on Sunday 26th November – the Feast of Christ the King during the 11am Mass. After Mass there will be refreshments and weather permitting a BBQ! ALL WELCOME

St Saviour & St Mary of The Angels Parish Luncheon Club: due to a funeral Service in St Saviour's next Thursday the group will meet again in St Saviour's on Thursday 30th November from 12 until 2pm. All are welcome for some conversation, company and refreshments.

LPA Christmas Day Dinner 2017: Our usual Christmas Day gathering will once again take place in Stanley Hall (St Mary of the Angels) starting at 1.30pm. If you or someone you know would like to join us for a traditional Christmas Dinner and some festive cheer please speak with one of the clergy team or book a place by contacting the office of St Saviour & St Mary's on 0151 327 6158. There is no charge and transport is available. If you wish to support this event

donations or food will be gratefully received and put to good use.

Our Lady & St Bernard's Christmas Fayre next Saturday 25th November 2017: This year's Christmas Fayre will take place next Saturday 25th November starting at 10.00am until about 2.00pm. We are continuing to collect the following: Bottles, Chocolate, Toiletries, Toys, Games, Gift Bags and of course cakes for the day. Just bring them along and give them to Chris Duke. We also need volunteers to assist with managing the doors, and car park on the day. This is the biggest event we have in the parish, and it can only be a success if you support it. Any queries ring Chris 355 6954.

Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish Formation Team: The next Meeting of the Parish Formation Team will be this Wednesday, 22nd November, 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre, and all Parishioners are welcome. Please see the Information Posters and requests for support at the back of both our Churches.

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– 12th November:
1st Prize, £50-00 No.82 L Dainty
2nd Prize £30-00 No.33 C Bamber

Awaiting Collection:
No. 41 E. Riley