

**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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**26<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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

**Mon: 27<sup>th</sup> November**

St Saviour's 9.15am Nora Sullivan  
Our Lady's 9.15am Holy Souls

**Tue: 28<sup>th</sup> November**

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention  
St Mary's 9.15am In School – Peter Theobald  
Our Lady's 1.15pm Funeral Service for  
Ann Griffiths  
7.00pm Reception & Vigil Service for  
Sadie Linford

**Wed: 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Our Lady's 12.noon Funeral Mass for Sadie Linford  
St Saviour's 7.00pm Deceased members of  
Heron & Kelly Family

**Thurs: 30<sup>th</sup> November – St Andrew**

Our Lady's 9.00am Josie Lacey  
St Saviour's 9.30am In School – Elizabeth Harris

**Fri: 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Our Lady's 8.30am Diocesan Clergy Intention  
St Mary's 9.15am Sadie Linford

**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

St Mary's 11.00am Father Louis' Intention  
Our Lady's 12.noon Michael Mulvihill

**Sat: Vigil of First Sunday of Advent**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Elizabeth McDonald  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Hughie Kerry

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> December - First Sunday of Advent**

St Mary's 9.00am John Cubbin  
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners  
St Bernard's 9.00am Edward, Sheila & Susan Dean  
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** Holy Hour 6.00pm Wed 29<sup>th</sup> November

**St Mary's** 8.30am Adoration prior to

9.15am weekday Masses

Holy Hour 10.00am Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> December

**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 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, Frances Allan 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

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

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

## LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

**Chester & Ellesmere Port Deanery Holy Hours for Mission & Renewal:** We have been praying these Holy Hours across our Deanery over the last few months to keep us rooted in prayer as we consider new options in our Deanery and wider Diocese. Our next Chester & Ellesmere Port Deanery Holy Hour for Mission & Renewal will take place at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA this coming Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Do please support this if you can. If you cannot be there do please 'join us in spirit' at some time, by taking a moment of prayer for this intention.

**Clergy Education & Training Fund Special Collection:** Thank you all for your support of this Collection last weekend. We will let you know soon how much was raised. There are still envelopes and information leaflets for anyone who might still wish to donate to this appeal.

**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](mailto:admin@stSaviour's.cheshire.sch.uk)

- St Mary of the Angels (0151 338 2430) email:

[admin@stmaryoftheangels.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stmaryoftheangels.cheshire.sch.uk)

- Our Lady Star of The Sea (0151 338 2230) email

[admin@ourladystar.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ourladystar.cheshire.sch.uk)

- St Bernard's (0151 355 2047 - email [admin@stbernards.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto: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.

**Youth SVP 'Cake Sale':** On the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> December at Our Lady & St Bernard's and possibly at our other Churches, the LPA Youth SVP will be holding a 'Cake Sale' after Masses in aid of their chosen charity this year, which is to help a parishioner go to Lourdes. Do please give them your support.

### LPA Film Night and possible Reception into the Catholic Faith:

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm at St Saviour's, we will be showing the second in our 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*

### PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

**Holy Land Pilgrimage: February 2018:** If you have booked to travel with us to the Holy Land, please note that final payments, *to be made direct to Special Pilgrimages*, were due by 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

### CAFOD Quiz Night Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 7.30pm:

This will be the last CAFOD quiz of 2017. The October quiz was very well attended and raised £315 for CAFOD's Connect 2 Ethiopia project. (Making a total of over £550 so far this series). 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.

### Trip to Manchester Christmas Markets & Handel's Messiah at The Bridgewater Hall – Trip Now Full:

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 & St Mary's Primary School Masses:

**Tuesday:** 28th November 9.15am at St Mary of the Angels

**Thursday:** 30th November 9.30am at St Saviour's

*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.*

### First Sacraments at St Mary Of the Angels – 2018:

A meeting at St Mary of the Angels Primary School for parents of candidates will take place immediately after the school day on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The Sacrament of First Forgiveness for the children will take place on the evening of Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and First Holy Communion on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

*Details regarding the programme at St Saviour's church & Primary School will be announced soon.*

**Our Lady & St Bernard's First Forgiveness:** Please pray for the children from Our Lady's & St Bernard's Schools who have Celebrated their First Forgiveness over the last couple of weeks.

**Ministers of Holy Communion-Training:** We are grateful to Tony Flynn who has recently led us in two sessions to explore and deepen our understanding of this important ministry. More sessions covering practical aspects of the ministry will be announced in the early part of 2018. Also a big thanks to all who attended. This 'in house training' will complement training provided by the Diocese and will help both existing Ministers and those who may be interested to become a Minister of Holy Communion.

**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. **The completion weekend for OMT will take place in the parish on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.** During this weekend further Mission literature and pledge forms will be available as will the clergy team and members of our 'Parish Leadership Team' to assist or answer any questions that you might have. As always 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 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 Christmas Sale during the next two weekends following the Masses at St Saviour's. Lots of things suitable for Christmas presents and gifts at reasonable prices. All proceeds to our SVP and local charities.

**St Saviour & St Mary of The Angels Parish Luncheon Club:** The next lunch club/drop in will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at St Saviour's Church Hall. All are welcome to attend for some food and conversation.

**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 thanks:** Thank you to all who were involved in the preparation & running of the Christmas Fayre, and for all who came along & took part. We will be able to give you an idea next week how things went.

**Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish Formation Team & next steps:** Thank you to all who have supported our discernment as to the next steps we would like to take as a parish in

building up our Community & working towards building one 'Missionary Parish' for the future. Our next meeting will be after Christmas, and we will speak about that closer the time. One simple step we will be taking during Advent will be the opportunity for Tea & Coffee after the 6.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass at Our Lady's, which was very successful the other week, and people felt it was worth trying during Advent. There is a short 'back to back' issue of 'The Buzz' available this weekend, so do please take one. Thank you again to all who are helping to make this possible.

**Justice & Peace Group Meeting:** The group will be meeting next Sunday evening (3<sup>rd</sup> December) at 6.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. We will be discussing events and meetings taking place in the first months of 2018 as well as looking at Catholic Social Teaching. Please come along and join the meeting to help in the promotion of social justice in our church community.

**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.

**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'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– 19<sup>th</sup> November:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50-00 No.151 A. Morgan

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £30-00 No. M. Stanford

**Awaiting Collection:**

No. 41 E. Reilly