

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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21th January 2018 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

Sat: Vigil of Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm George Downey
Our Lady's 6.30pm Winne Hogan

Sun 21st January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioner
St Saviour's 11.00am John Begg
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Eileen Delaney

Monday: 22nd January

Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention
St Mary's 9.15am Kathleen Faulkner (RIP)

Tue: 23rd January

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Marys 9.15am in School- Magdalene Corner
Our Lady's 12.noon Peter Beatty

Wed: 24th January - St Francis de Sales

Our Lady's 12.15pm Funeral Mass for Kathleen Daly
St Saviour's 1.00pm Funeral Service for
Timothy O'Sullivan
7.00pm Maria & Mario Callandrella

Thurs: 25th January – The Conversion of St Paul

Our Lady's 9.15am James & Kate Brennan
St Saviour's 9.30am in School – David Foster

Fri: 26th January – Ss Timothy & Titus

St Saviours 9.15am Sheila Elizabeth Murray
Our Lady's 2.00pm Funeral Mass for
Margaret Barratt

Sat 27th January

St Mary's 11.00am Father Louis' Intention
Our Lady's 12.noon Roy Sharples

Sat: Vigil of Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sun 28th January Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Bert Jones
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Baby Houghton (RIP)

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 24th January

St Mary's 8.30am Adoration prior to

9.15am weekday Masses

Holy Hour 10.00am Sat 27th January

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 Iylah Ayodeji Omotoyinbo baptised at St Mary's, Lily Rose White baptised at Our Lady's and for 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 Doreen Monaghan, Sheila Wheeler, Isabella Bennett, Ann Davenport, Margaret Barrett, Anne Murray, Kathleen Daly, George Begg, John (Jack) Fitzpatrick, Philip Wood, Timothy O'Sullivan, Angel Garcia Patino, Deacon Norman Carew, Deacon Steve McKenna, Canon Harry Stratton, and all who have died recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time. We pray that they may rest in peace

For details of Hall Bookings or Piety Stall information please contact the LPA Office

Upcoming Funeral Information

Ann Davenport – Funeral Service will take place at Blacon Crematorium at 10.00am on Monday 22nd January

Doreen Monaghan – Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady's at 10.45am on Thursday 1st February

Angel Garcia Patino – Funeral Service will take place at Blacon Crematorium at 2.40pm on Tuesday 13th February

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

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

A Recovery of Mercy; the radical experience of Grace through all our addictions: is the theme for the next Day of Reflection for 'ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') being held on Sat 17 February 2018. If you are aged between 18 - 35 please join us when we will be led by Damien Prescott, the Director of 'Olive Branch Recovery Communities'. The day will start at 9.30pm at Wistaston Hall, Crewe CW2 8JS and finish around 5pm. Payment by anonymous donation (suggested cost £20 & £15 for unemployed/student). If you would like to join us or wish to know more about it please contact Siobhan Cartwright at siobhanbc@gmail.com tel: 0161 477 2783 / 07761138947. Wistaston Hall is accessible by public transport but please contact Siobhan to discuss the possibility of getting a lift if required.

A Message from Bishop Mark -Do you support Catholic schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard: The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents

Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to U-turn on their promise to Catholics. Please visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

Week of Prayer for Christian

Unity: The followings Services will take place for the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity:

For 'A41' Churches - Service for Christian Unity at St Mary of the Angels Church: 5.00pm on Sunday 21st January and we will be joined by members of other local churches. Please come along and join in this short service of prayer which will be followed by refreshments in Stanley Hall.

For 'Town Centre' Churches - Service for Christian Unity at Chester Road United Reformed Church: 7.30pm on Wednesday, 23rd January. As Parking is limited, we are invited to Park in the 'Masonic Lodge' opposite, by the fence on the far side.

Shrewsbury Online Liturgical

Calendar: For those of you who are 'Universalis' users or are interested in an online/mobile app of the Divine Office and Mass Readings and prayers, the Shrewsbury Diocesan Calendar is now available via:

www.universalis.com

or can be downloaded through the app store on your phone or tablet.

Hosanna House & Children's Pilgrimage Trust (HCPT):

At Easter time 2018, a newly formed HCPT group will be taking a small group of vulnerable and disadvantaged children on a

pilgrimage to Lourdes. Overall, we need to raise a total of £10,000 and as part of fundraising we are organising an Irish Dancing Afternoon Tea fundraising event to be held at St Anne's Parish Centre, Rock Ferry on Sunday 21st January, 12-4pm. Tickets will be available @ £8 for a fun afternoon of Ceili dancing, Afternoon Tea, Irish Bingo, a raffle and traditional Irish dancing!! We understand that Christmas is just around the corner, and money is a struggle, but we would really appreciate any support for this event. It would make a lovely Christmas gift for a Grandparent!! Please contact Erin McCulloch on 07473 311235 or by email erinmcculloch6@hotmail.co.uk if you are interested or know anyone who might be!! All proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards expenses for the trip.

Shrewsbury Diocesan Year

Books: Our Diocese of Shrewsbury 2018 Year Books are now available in our Churches; they cost £5-00 standard and £6-00 Ringbound and contain information about the parishes and structures in our Diocese.

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

Holy Land Pilgrimage 1st

February 2018: Please note that we have been unable to book a coach to take and collect us from Manchester Airport. Every effort is being made to make an alternative arrangement but it might be necessary for some pilgrims on this trip to make their own arrangements for getting to and from Manchester Airport. Further information will be available soon.

Scotland Trip Monday 14th to

Friday 18th May 2018: For those joining us on this trip please note that final payments are due by

Monday 19th February. Further details will be made available soon.

SVP Holiday Home Fund Raiser:

To be held on Friday 9th February 2018 at St Columba's Parish Hall, Chester. Tickets cost £10 and are available from SVP Members. The main performers will be the Chester Catholic High School band which goes by the name of City Jazz (website

thecityjazzorchestrasingers.co.uk)

but also our own Nuns and Rosaries will be performing. Please support this event if you can. It will be an entertaining evening and raise funds for a very worthy cause. Thank you.

PARISH NEWS

Retired Priests Collection

Thanks: Many thanks for your support of this Collection last weekend; we will let you know soon how much raised. If you would still like to contribute to this Collection there are still envelopes available and we will keep this open for a couple of so more weeks.

Justice & Peace Group- El Salvador:

Please join us on Sunday 4 Feb at 6.30pm at Our Lady's Parish Centre to hear about Eileen & Vin Brennan's recent Pilgrimage to El Salvador with the Romero Trust.

Primary School Masses:

St Mary of the Angels School- 9.15am Tuesday 23rd January

St Saviour's School- 9.30am Thursday 25th January

Parishioners are most welcome to join with our schools family for these Masses

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Parish Luncheon Club:

Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 25th January from 12 until 2pm. All are welcome for some conversation, company and refreshments.

LPA Junior Youth Club: Please note (winter venue) – we will meet again at St Saviour's Church on Thursday 1st February from 6pm until 7.30pm.

This group is open to **all of our children** of primary school age, year 3 and over!

Staff & Governors of St Saviours & St Mary of the Angels Primary Schools –

Thanks:

A Social Gathering took place at St Mary of the Angels Church Hall last Monday evening.

This was a wonderful occasion attended by staff and governors from our parish primary schools. Many thanks to all who attended and to those who helped with the catering and hall preparation.

Midday Assistant Vacancy:

St Mary of the Angels primary school have a vacancy for a Midday Assistant, to start ASAP. Hours of work 11.45 -1.15, term time only. Pay £2462 - £2570. Please contact the school for more information on 0151 338 2430, or email admin@smota.co.uk

Traidcraft Stall: The Traidcraft stall will be open after Mass this weekend, 20th-21st January at St Saviour's Church and St. Bernard's on 28th January. Please take this opportunity of stocking up with your favourite Fairtrade products or try some of the new items on sale. The Fairtrade movement continues to grow and a visit to the Fairtrade website (fairtrade.org.uk) will provide a better understanding of the how the Fairtrade movement benefits so many small farming communities around the world. Here in our LPA parishes we are making a contribution to the development of Fairtrade in our church community.

Reception into the Catholic Faith: 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 contact the parish offices. Further information will be available soon.

New Mass Cards & 2018 LPA Diaries:

These are available across our Churches. If you would like to take one may we suggest an offering of £4-00, for a Mass Card & Diary? This will help us offset any costs involved.

Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish

Formation Team: Thank you to everyone who supported our Parish Formation Team Meeting last week. From this Meeting we have now been able to launch our Parish Centre Committee again, and there will be a meeting for those involved in this Group on Tuesday, 30th January, 7.00pm in Our lady's Presbytery. We will send out an email to those involved. We will be restarting the Finance Committee soon. Also, after discussion, we will be continuing Tea & Coffee after the 6.30pm Mass on Saturdays from next Saturday, 27th January. The next Meeting of the Formation Team will be on Wednesday, 7th February, 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre.

Our Lady's Luncheon Club:

Due to a Diocesan Training Day, there will be no Luncheon Club at Our Lady's this coming Tuesday, 23rd January. All normal for this coming Week though.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish

Tote Winners– 14th January:

1st Prize, £50-00

No. 12 Fred Savory

2nd Prize, £30-00

No.107 Mr Batterton

Awaiting Collection

No. 62 Mr & Mrs Mitchell

No. 160 Richard Park
No. 110 C Park