

**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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**28<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B**

**Sat: Vigil of Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Monday: 29<sup>th</sup> January**

Our Lady's 9.15am Michael Hogan  
St Mary's 9.15am Josephine McDonnell

**Tue: 30<sup>th</sup> January**

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention  
St Mary's 9.15am in School- The Stanley Family  
Our Lady's 12.noon Jenny Carty

**Wed: 31<sup>st</sup> January - St John Bosco**

Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention  
St Saviour's 9.15am Joan Hyde

**Thurs: 1<sup>st</sup> February**

St Bernard's 9.30am In School – Diocesan Clergy Int  
Our Lady's 10.45am Funeral Service for  
Doreen Monaghan

**Fri: 2<sup>nd</sup> February – The Presentation of the Lord**

Our Lady's 12.noon Diamond Wedding -  
Peter & Margaret Shaw

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> February – St Werburgh**

Our Lady's 12.noon Deacon Steve McKenna

**Sat: Vigil of Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Jordon J Lahaye  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Edwin & Ellen Dacey

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> February Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners  
St Saviour's 11.00am Tom & Jimmy Shannon  
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners  
Our Lady's 11.00am Eddie Lambe

**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  
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 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 Ann Newsome, Doreen Monaghan, Sheila Wheeler, Ann Davenport, Margaret Barrett, Anne Murray, Kathleen Daly, George Begg, Philip Woods, Timothy O'Sullivan, Angel Garcia Patino, Michael Fowler, 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 Newsome** – Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady's at 12.30pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February

**Angel Garcia Patino** – Funeral Service will take place at Blacon Crematorium at 2.40pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

**Michael Fowler** – Funeral Service will take place at Blacon Crematorium at 2.00pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February

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

## LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

**CAFOD Talk:** On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, Livison Chipatiso, Programme Officer from the CAFOD office in Harare, will be speaking about CAFOD's projects tackling hunger and malnutrition in Zimbabwe, and sharing his personal stories of the need faced by families and the impact the projects are having on the community. The talk will be held in Our Lady's Parish Centre at 7.30pm and there will be time for questions after. Refreshments will be available from 7pm. All are welcome!

**Specialist Modules for the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies:** The next module – a choice of either *Religious Education: Vision and Mission* or *Introduction to Catechetics*, for the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies begins on Saturday 10 February at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY (9:30am for) 10:00 – 3:30pm with the second on Saturday 10 March. 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/ccrs](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs). 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.

### Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes:

The Diocesan Hospitality Group will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with Mass at 3.00pm on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, at St Peter's Church, Green Lane, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 4EA. Refreshments will be served after Mass in St Peter's Parish Centre. Everybody is welcome to join the Hospitality Group for this special Mass and social event.

### 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](mailto: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.

### A41 Churches Together Lenten

**Lunches:** This year's Lenten Lunches will take place from 12noon until 1.30pm at the following churches:

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February: St Mary of the Angels

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February: St Paul's at Hooton

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February: St John's at Great Sutton

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March: St George's URC

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March: Little Sutton Methodist

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Combined Churches in St Mary of the Angels Lunch will cost £3.00 and all proceeds will go to charity. All welcome

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

The Irish afternoon tea organised by the newly formed HCPT Group held on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at St Anne's in Rock Ferry was a great success and good fun was had by all. Due to your generosity we managed to raise over £2000. A huge thank you everyone who supported the event and for all the generous donations. The funds raised which will contribute towards the group enabling us to take sick and vulnerable children to Lourdes at Easter time this year. We are so grateful Erin McCulloch.

## PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

### Holy Land Pilgrimage 1<sup>st</sup>

**February 2018:** Please note that transport will be leaving for the airport as follows:

Mini-bus: 0800 from St Saviour's

Mini-cabs 08.00 from St Mary's and 08.15 from St Saviour's

**Transport will depart prompt at these times as we need to be at the airport for 9.30am**

We will remember every member of our LPA community in our Masses and prayers at the Holy Places where Jesus walked and ministered.

### Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2018:

All members of our Lourdes LPA Youth Group are invited to join us for Holy Mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February at St Saviour's

(Traditional Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes). A meeting concerning this year's pilgrimage will take place after Mass.

### **St Patrick's Night Celebration –**

**Save the date:** A night of music and dance will be held in St Saviour's Church Hall on ***Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018***. Music will be provided by 'Anthony & Craig' and ticket details etc. will be made available soon.

### **Scotland Trip Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018:**

For those joining us on this trip please note that final payments are due by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. All joining us should receive a letter with more details this week.

### **SVP Holiday Home Fund Raiser:**

To be held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

### **LPA, SVP Youth Conference:**

The next meeting will be this coming Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> January at 4.15pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. Our Youth Conference meet every two weeks, 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.

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **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 30<sup>th</sup> January

St Saviour's School- No Mass this Thursday due to Holy Land Pilgrimage

Parishioners are always most welcome to join with our schools family for Mass

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

Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 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 1<sup>st</sup> February from 6pm until 7.30pm.

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

### **Traidcraft Stall:**

The Traidcraft stall will be open after Mass this Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January at St. Bernard's. 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](http://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.

### **Christian Unity Service**

**Apologies:** Our apologies for those who turned up at Whitby URC on Wednesday evening! The 23<sup>rd</sup> was Tuesday Evening, when the Service took place; we got the date, not the day right! Sorry again.

### **Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish**

**Formation Team:** Thanks to the support we have received, we are able to relaunch a Parish Centre Committee again, and there will be a meeting for those involved in this Group this coming Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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 this Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> January. The next Meeting of the Formation Team will be on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre.

### **Young Voices Event:**

A choir of 70 children from Our Lady's Primary School joined around 6,000 other children on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at the Manchester Arena to form one of the country's largest children's choirs. The event was organised by Young Voices and the children had been practising hard since the beginning of September. All of that hard work paid off as the concert was absolutely amazing and the children performed brilliantly. They were certainly a credit to Our Lady's school and to their parents, who should be very proud of their enthusiasm and commitment.

### **Our Lady & St Bernard Parish**

#### **Tote**

#### **Winners– 21<sup>st</sup> January:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50-00

No. 26 A O'Driscoll

2nd Prize, £30-00

No.155 C. Thompson

**Awaiting Collection**

No. 62 Mr & Mrs Mitchell

No. 160 Richard Park

No. 110 C Park