

**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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**4<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B**

**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

**Monday: 5<sup>th</sup> February St Agatha**

No Mass or Service

**Tue: 6<sup>th</sup> February – Ss. Paul Miki & Companions**

Our Lady's 12.noon Mark Hobson

**Wed: 7<sup>th</sup> February**

No Mass or Service

**Thurs: 8<sup>th</sup> February**

Our Lady's 10.00am Diocesan Clergy Intention

**Fri: 9<sup>th</sup> February**

Our Lady's 12.noon Margaret Barrett

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> February**

Our Lady's 12.noon Canon Harry Stratton

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

St Saviour's 5.00pm Luke Duffy  
Our Lady's 6.30pm John Bashford (A)

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners  
St Saviour's 11.00am Kathleen Daly (RIP)  
St Bernard's 9.00am Grant Family Intention  
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*** 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 Martin Doherty 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 Ann Newsome, Doreen Monaghan, Mary Franklyn, Philip Woods, Angel Garcia Patino, Michael Fowler, 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

**Mary Franklyn** - Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady's at 10.00am on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

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

## LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

### CARITAS at Christmas Gifts –

**Thank you:** A message from Mary Kilcoyle, Caritas Chief Executive: On behalf of Caritas I would like to thank you for the donation of Christmas gifts which were very kindly collected for us. Through your kindness we will be able to provide continued support for families within our Diocese, which means so very much to those we help.

**CAFOD Talk:** On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, Livison Chipatiso, Programme Officer from the CAFOD office in Harare, will be in the Shrewsbury Diocese, 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 talks will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> February at St Patrick's Church, Wellington, Telford TF1 3AP and on the 9<sup>th</sup> February at Our Lady's Parish Centre, Ellesmere Port CH65 8BY. They will begin 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 27<sup>th</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

## PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

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

**February 2018:** This week we will be remembering every member of our LPA community in our Masses and prayers at the Holy Places where Jesus walked and ministered. Please remember our pilgrimage group in your prayers.

### 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 now have received a letter with more details.

**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.

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Services at the beginning of this Week:** With Father Louis & Deacon Tony being on Pilgrimage in the Holy Land, and due to unforeseen commitments for me (Father Niall), for the first part of the week there will be very few Services in our LPA. On Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February however, Father James Mchamungu C.S.Sp., one of our friends from the Spiritan (Holy Ghost Fathers) House in Chester, will come to celebrate a 12.noon Mass at Our Lady's. We are very grateful to Father James and hopefully thing will return to normal towards the end of the week.

**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.

**Masses & Missions Appeal This Week at St Saviour's & St Mary's:** This week we welcome a priest from 'The Spiritan Community' in Chester and extend our thanks for his ministry. During Mass the priest will make the Annual Mission Appeal as an opportunity to support the missions in which the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) are active. There will be a retiring Collection after all Masses for the Spiritan Missionaries. Sorry for the short notice for this Appeal, and we will be keeping this Collection open for a couple or so weeks afterwards, in case you would like to offer support, but have not anything prepared for this coming Weekend.

**Primary School Masses:** No School Masses this Thursday due to Holy Land Pilgrimage.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> February from 6pm until 7.30pm. This group is open to **all of our children** of primary school age, year 3 and over!

**Parish Sunday Roast at St Mary of the Angels:** We will be hosting another Sunday Roast at 2pm on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February in Stanley Hall. All are welcome on a first come first served basis! There is no charge but donations are invited simply to cover costs.

If you wish to book a place please call the parish office on 327-6158 ASAP

**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 approach clergy anytime. Further information will be available soon.

**Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish Formation Team:** Thanks to the support we have received. We have now relaunched the Parish Centre Committee and we will soon be restarting the Finance Committee. As we have said before, the Tea & Coffee after the 6.30pm Mass on Saturdays has now restarted, and we will be keeping this going until Easter, when we will review how it has been going. The next Meeting of the Formation Team, which was due to be on this coming Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, has now had to be postponed, and we will let you know soon when this has been rescheduled to.

**New Tote Envelopes:** The new Tote Year will begin on the 18th February 2018. New envelopes will be available for present members in both churches on the 11th February. If any parishioners wish to become new members, the Tote costs £1 per week and can be paid on a weekly/monthly/quarterly or yearly basis, envelopes will be provided. New members can either fill in the sheets at the back of church or contact John Rice on 339 3094.

**Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote**

**Winners– 28<sup>th</sup> January:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50-00  
No. 153 Mr & Mrs Keegan  
2nd Prize, £30-00  
No.163 Marilyn White

**Awaiting Collection**  
No. 110 C Park

No. 160 Richard Park