

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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11th February 2018 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

Sat: Vigil of Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sun 11th 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

Monday: 12th February

St Saviour's 9.15am J Kilcayne (RIP)
Our Lady's 12.30pm Funeral Mass for
Ann Newsome

Tue: 13th February

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Mary's 9.15am Gordon Davies
St Saviour's 10.00am Funeral Mass for
Josephine (Jo) West

Wed: 14th February - ASH WEDESDAY

Our Lady's 12.noon Terry Howey
St Saviour's 7.00pm Gwen & Thomas Woods &
Sean Greer

Thurs: 15th February

St Mary's 9.15am John Carrigan
Our Lady's 9.30am In School – Priest's Intention

Fri: 16th February

St Saviour's 9.15am Pauline Harrison
St Bernard's 9.30am In School – In Thanksgiving
Our Lady's 11.00am Wedding Service for
Caroline McDonagh &
Thomas Maughan

Sat 17th February

St Mary's 11.00am The Stanley Family
Our Lady's 12.noon Jonathan Meacock

Sat: Vigil of First Sunday of Lent

St Saviour's 5.00pm Joseph Concannon
Our Lady's 6.30pm Annie, Charlie & Liam Barr

Sun 18th February First Sunday of Lent

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Bridie Stocking
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Mike & Maura Heneghan

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 Mya Dutton 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, Mary Franklyn, Josephine (Jo) West, Constance Grimes, Alma Mowll, Angel Garcia Patino, Michael Fowler, Terence Ditchfield, Charles Thomas, Robert Fauguel 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

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

LENT 2018

LPA Parishes Website: As we are now entering the Season of Lent details will be available on our LPA Parishes Website of Special Events during Lent and Eastertide. Please pay a visit on: www.rcchep.co.uk - This information will be updated during Lent & Eastertide.

Ash Wednesday – this Wednesday – 14th February 2018 - A day of Fasting and Abstinence

Masses, with the Blessing and distribution of Ashes, will be at the following Times in our Churches:

Our Lady's: 12.noon

St. Saviour's: 7.00pm

Stations of the Cross:

St Saviour's: 7.00pm, Wednesday 14th February

Our Lady's: 7.00pm, Friday 16th February.

St Mary's: 10.00am, Saturday 17th February

Penance Service: The first of our Deanery Penance Services, with the Opportunity for Individual Confessions, will be at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA at 7.00pm on Monday, 12th March. The second will be at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, 7.00pm on Thursday, 15th March.

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, 11th 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 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.

Shrewsbury Youth Mission

Team: The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team have now launched their exciting new website www.symt.org.uk Find out about the team, events happening around the Diocese and read their weekly blog.

A41 Churches Together Lenten

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

Friday 16th February: St Mary of the Angels

Friday 23rd February: St Paul's at Hooton

Tuesday 27th February: St John's at Great Sutton

Friday 9th March: St George's URC

Friday 16th March: Little Sutton Methodist

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

LPA, SVP Youth Conference:

The next meeting will be this coming Monday, 12th February 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.

Upcoming Funeral Information

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

Michael Fowler – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 2.00pm on Wednesday 14th February

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

Terence Ditchfield – Funeral Service will take place at St Saviour's at 2.00pm on Tuesday 20th February

Constance Grimes - Funeral Mass will take place at St Saviour's at 10.00am on Wednesday 21st February

Alma Mowll – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 11.20am on Friday 23rd February

Charles Thomas – Funeral Service will take place at St Saviour's Church at 11.15am on Tuesday 27th February

Robert Fauguel – Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady's at 2.00pm on Tuesday 27th February

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

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

CAFOD Quiz Night Friday 16th February 7.30pm: This will be the fifth CAFOD quiz of the present series. The January quiz was again well attended and raised £268 for CAFOD's Connect 2 Ethiopia project. The venue as usual will be

Our Lady's Parish Centre. The entrance fee will be £3.00 (children £1). Our quizmaster will be Vin Brennan who has agreed to stand in for Mike Ives who will be celebrating his son's wedding. 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.

Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage 2018: All members of our Lourdes LPA Youth Group are invited to join us for Holy Mass on Sunday 11th 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 16th March 2018***. Music will be provided by 'Anthony & Craig' and ticket details etc. will be made 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. All joining us should now have received a letter with more details.

PARISH NEWS

Society for the Protection of Unborn children (SPUC): There will be a retiring collection for SPUC in our LPA Parishes next weekend 17th & 18th February. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law. This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades.

Spiritans' Mission Appeal at St Saviour's & St Mary's - Thank you: Many thanks to everyone who gave to the Spiritans' Mission Appeal last

weekend. If anyone would still like to give to this appeal please place your offering in an envelope marked 'Spiritans Appeal'.

Retired Priests Collection: Thanks to all for your support and generosity for the Retired Priests Collection. We have sent off £1,265.02 from the LPA.

Justice & Peace Group Meeting: The group met last Sunday evening (4th February) in Our Lady's Parish Centre and were presented with a very full and informative account of Vin and Eileen Brennan's recent pilgrimage to El Salvador. This was supported with many interesting photographs. We were really given an insight into Oscar Romero's life and tragic death.

Traidcraft Stall: The Traidcraft stall will be open after Mass this weekend, 10th-11th February at Our Lady's Church with St. Bernard's 25th February and St. Saviour's on 17th-18th February. Please take this opportunity of stocking up with your favourite Fairtrade products or try some of the new items on sale. Please note that Fairtrade Fortnight will start on 26th February and this will be an opportunity to support the many small producers and farmers in the developing world by giving Fairtrade a go.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Parish Luncheon Club: Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 15th 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 15th 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 25th 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. We will let you know soon when the next Meeting of the Formation Team, will be.

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.

Old Mobile Phones/ Used Ink Cartridges: The SVP are still collecting old mobile phones, and used ink cartridges. A collecting box is at the back of Our Lady's and St Bernard's. This is an easy way to raise funds for the purchase of our next holiday home, when the life of our present one is completed. Thank You.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote Winners– 4th February:

1st Prize, £50-00
No. y. Lockett
2nd Prize, £30-00
No.96. B. Brennan