

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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4th March 2018 – Third Sunday of Lent Year B

Sat: Vigil of Third Sunday of Lent

St Saviour's 5.00pm Bridget Harris
Our Lady's 6.30pm John Joseph Lee (A)

Sun 4th March Third Sunday of Lent

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Int. of Grimes Family
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Alicja & Gerzy Morawski
& Ryszard Kozlowski

Monday: 5th March

St Mary's 9.15am Elizabeth Markey RIP
Our Lady's 9.15am Mark Seymour

Tue: 6th March

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Mary's 9.15am in School – Adoration
Our Lady's 12.noon Jason Povey

Wed: 7th March

Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention
St Saviour's 6.00pm Stations of the Cross
7.00pm Margaret McDonald

Thurs: 8th March

St Saviour's 9.30am in School – Sadie Linford
12noon Funeral Service –
Philip Dickson
Our Lady's 11.00am Funeral Mass for Teresa Halpin

Fri: 9th March

St Saviour's 10.30am Requiem Mass –
Edna 'Peggy' Squirrel
Our Lady's 9.15am Helena Ramsay

Sat 10th March

St Mary's 10.00am Stations of the Cross
11.00am Evelyn & Fred Knight
Our Lady's 12.noon Diocesan Clergy Intention

Sat: Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Lent

St Saviour's 5.00pm Parishioners
Our Lady's 6.30pm Margaret Griffiths

Sun 11th March Fourth Sunday of Lent

St Mary's 9.00am The Stanley Family
St Saviour's 11.00am Angel Garcia Patino RIP
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Vincenzo Spina

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 Evelyn Rose Crane baptised at St Mary's & William White 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 Teresa Halpin, Geraldine Sheils, Edna (Peggy) Squirrel, Joan Rainford, Eileen (Liz) Markey, Paul Markey, Charles Thomas, Bob Fauguel, Alan Thompson, Timothy O'Sullivan, Alexander Kenworthy, Philip Dickson, Michael Cunningham, John Jones, Laurence Reddy, Father Stephen Dwyer 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.

SVP Stations of the Cross:

Friday 9th March 7.00pm at St Saviour's

Friday 16th March 7.00pm at Our Lady's

Friday 23rd March 7.00pm at St Saviour's

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.

A41 Churches Together Lenten

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

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.

Cantores Oecumenica: There will be a presentation of Olivet to Calvary at Holy Angels RC Church, Wicker Lane, Hale Barns WA15 0HF on Palm Sunday 25th March 2018 commencing at 4pm sung by the Cantores Oecumenica choir.

Soloists are Christopher Turner (Tenor), David Le Prevost (Baritone), Jean Tragen (Soprano), Peter O'Connor (Pilate), organist Jonathan Scott and Conductor Neil Provost.

The duration of the work is about 1 hour. Entry is free and a retiring collection is available for donations all of which will go to Christian Aid and the SVP (who will receive a half of the donations each).

The Annual National Novena to St Joseph: will take place from 10- 18 March 2018 at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead and at Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena Prayer. Please write to Fr Liam Cummins MHM, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7HT, or email novenamhm@gmail.com

CAFOD Lent Fast Day

Collection 2018: Many thanks to everyone who supported the Lent Fast Day Collection last weekend. We will let you know the amount that was collected soon. There are still envelopes in our Churches for anyone who still wishes to contribute to this Collection. This year, for a fixed time, all donations will be matched by 'UK Aid', when the UK Government will match 'pound for pound' all offerings made to this Collection up to Five Million Pounds! So do please support this Collection as much as you are able.

Upcoming Funeral Information

For details of Funerals taking place this coming week in our parishes, please see the front page of the newsletter.

Alan Thompson – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 9.20am on Friday 9th March.

Joan Rainford – Funeral Mass will take place at St Saviour's at 12.30pm on Monday 12th March 2018

Michael Cunningham – Funeral Service will take place at St Saviour's Church at 11.00am on Tuesday 13th March

Eileen Markey (Liz) & Paul Markey (brother & sister) – Joint Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 3.20pm on Wednesday 14th March

Geraldine Sheils – Funeral Service will take place at St Saviour's at 12.noon on Friday 16th March

Anne Molloy- Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 1.20pm on Friday 23rd March

Laurence Reddy - Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady's at 10.45am on Wednesday 28th March

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

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

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 at 7.30pm**. Music will be provided by 'Anthony & Craig' and ticket details etc will be

made available soon. Irish stew, tea & coffee will be provided, no bar so please bring your own choice of drinks. Tickets cost £7.00 and all funds raised will be in support of our Lourdes Youth Group. Tickets are available after weekend Masses in all of our churches or via the office at St Saviour & St Mary's on 327-6158. **All are welcome.**

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.

Stanlaw Abbey Talk: There will be an illustrated talk on Stanlaw Abbey in St Mary's Hall on 8th March at 1.30pm. Tea & coffee will be available and all are welcome.

PARISH NEWS

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Parish Luncheon Club: Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 15th March 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 March from 6pm until 7.30pm.

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

Primary School Adoration /Mass: Tuesday 6th March, 9.15am Adoration and opportunity for Confession in St Mary's of the Angels primary School.

Thursday 8th March, 9.30am Mass in St Saviour's Primary School. Parishioners are most welcome to join with our school family for Holy Mass.

First Forgiveness: St Mary of the Angels: Last Wednesday evening children from St Mary of the Angels received the sacrament of forgiveness for the first time. Please keep the children, their families and school staff in your prayers.

Parish History: St Mary of the Angels: If parishioners have any historic photographs or documents that you wish to form part of the parish archives please deliver them to the presbytery or hand to Catherine Jones.

SVP Easter Hampers at St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels: We are once again with the support of the SVP looking to provide Easter hampers and shopping vouchers for local families in need. If you wish to support this you can as always leave non-perishable foods at the rear of our churches or make a donation to support the work of our SVP.

Parish Sunday Roast at St Mary of the Angels-Thanks: Last Sunday we hosted another Sunday Roast in Stanley Hall. Approximately 30 parishioners enjoyed excellent food, drink and company. Many thanks to our regular chef (Rob) and the ladies who set up the hall, assisted Rob, served and cleaned.

Training for Ministers of Holy Communion: The final training session will take place at St Saviour's church at 7pm on Tuesday 13th March. All existing ministers and those interested in this vital ministry are encouraged to attend. Many thanks to Tony Flynn for leading these sessions.

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.

Movie Afternoon at Our Lady's Parish Centre: We are starting a monthly movie afternoon at Our Lady's Parish Centre starting from this Thursday 8th March 2pm-4pm with La La Land. We hope to continue on the first Thursday of every month. Attendees will have a choice of films in the future. It's free of charge, just turn up! All are welcome.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Formation Team: We will let you know soon the rearranged dates for our next meeting. Thanks to all who are supporting us with the Formation Team; we'll keep you posted..

Sacraments Preparation for Children in Non-Catholic Schools, Our Lady & St Bernard Parish: We have spoken to several people at Our Lady & St Bernard Parish about Children in Non-Catholic Schools, whom their families would like help with Preparation for receiving their First Holy Communion. We still have the names that we previously had, and they are not forgotten. If anyone else has children in Year 3 or above age, and would like them to make their First Holy Communion, please let us know as soon as possible.

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– 25th February:

1st Prize, £50.00

No. 49 Denise Seymour

2nd Prize, £30.00

No 203 Richard Reddy

Awaiting Collection:

No. 55. C Oakley