

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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1st April 2018 – Easter Sunday Year B

Sat: Vigil of Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass

St Saviour's 8.00pm Sadie Linford
Our Lady's 8.30pm Parishioners

Sun 1st April - Easter Sunday

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Michael & Mary Duffy
St Bernard's 9.00am Diocesan Clergy Intention
Our Lady's 11.00am Dominik Sarota

Monday: 2nd April

St Saviour's 10.00am Helen & Pat McMahon & Fam
Our Lady's 12.noon Jack Fitzpatrick

Tue: 3rd April

St Mary's 9.15am in Church - Josephine McDonnell
St Saviour's 9.30am Funeral Service for
Philip Williams
Our Lady's 10.00am Pat Flynn

Wed: 4th April

Our Lady's 9.15am Mick Hendrick
St Saviour's 10.00am Requiem Mass for Joe Ward

Thurs 5th April

St Mary's 9.00am Morning Prayer
9.15am Word & Communion Service
Our Lady's 9.15am David Veale

Fri: 6th April

St Mary's 9.15am Davies Family
Our Lady's 10.00am Funeral Mass for
Pauline O'Neill

Sat 7th April

St Mary's 10.00am Holy Hour
11.00am Fr Louis Int
Our Lady's 12.noon Eddie McHugh

Sat: Vigil of Second Sunday of Easter

St Saviour's 5.00pm Joan Flood
Our Lady's 6.30pm Anne Reddy

Sun: 8th April - Second Sunday of Easter

St Mary's 9.00am Marie & Jackie Parker
1.30pm Divine Mercy Sunday
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Ann Newsome
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
Holy Hour Saturday 7th April

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 Olivia Darcy-Fowler & Leo Griffiths 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 Patricia Maund, Jacqueline Churchill, Pauline O'Neill, Sheila Latham, Adrienne May Burrows, Alan Thompson, Timothy O'Sullivan, Alexander Kenworthy, John Jones, Laurence Reddy, Joe Ward, Philip Williams, Eddie McHugh, John Cox, Christopher Wells 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

Upcoming Funeral Information

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

Jacqueline Churchill - Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 2.00pm on Thursday 5th April

Sheila Latham – Funeral Service will take place at St Mary's at 2.00pm on Friday 13th April

John Cox - Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady's at 2.00pm on Monday 16th April

Christopher Wells - Funeral Service will take place at St Saviour's at 1.30pm on Thursday 19th April

Adrienne May Burrows – Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady's at 1.45pm on Tuesday 24th April

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

Divine Mercy Sunday at St Mary of the Angels:

Since the Year 2000, the Universal Church has marked the Second Sunday of Easter as 'Divine Mercy Sunday.' - Pope St John Paul II designated this day as the Feast of Divine Mercy when he canonized Sister Faustina. - The devotions on this special day, regards God's ultimate mercy! The Divine Mercy devotions, will take place on Sunday 8th April 2018, at St Mary of the Angels Church (Chester Rd), starting in Stanley Hall. – The day commences at 1.30pm, and concludes at about 5.30pm (ish); it will include a film, the blessing of the Divine Mercy Image, a Holy Hour, Confessions & Holy Mass. - All are welcome to attend!

Working Towards Building 'Missionary Parishes' for the

Future: As we have said before, we have been asked in this existing Local Pastoral Area (LPA) of Ellesmere Port & Hooton to work towards becoming one 'Missionary Parish'. This does not mean just one Church, but as is the case with our two Parishes now, both having two Churches, yet being one Parish. This is something that is happening not just in our area, but across the whole Diocese, and in different ways across all the Dioceses of England & Wales. The term 'Missionary Parish' comes from Pope Francis, who is calling us, whilst rooted in reality, not to let changes drag us down to looking inward, but seeing the situations, look outward, and ask how, given where we are as a Church today, look outward, seeking to share and live the Gospel, being 'Missionary Parishes' for today's world. For each area there is no 'blueprint' for us to adapt to, but for each area to work from the 'ground up' suggesting the most workable way forward. We already have many shared structures and programmes in our LPA, and very soon the LPA Clergy and representative Parishioners from our two Parish Formation Teams will form a Group to consider suggestions about how a 'Missionary Parish' might take shape in our area. We will keep you posted, but do please keep this LPA in your prayers, and we seek to move forward in Mission.

Youth SVP Easter Egg Raffle:

Many thanks to all who supported the SVP Youth Conference Easter Egg Raffle to help raise funds to send a parishioner on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. We will let you know next week who the winners were, and how much was raised.

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.

Shrewsbury Diocese Job

Vacancy: The Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking to appoint a full-time, permanent Deputy Director of Schools, who will support the Director of Schools in:

Promoting the highest standards of education in our Diocesan Schools:

- Supporting Governors and Headteachers in appointing high quality Catholic Leaders to our schools:
- Providing a strategic direction for the further development of academies within the Diocese:
- Supporting and developing the family of schools within the Diocese:
- Providing training to Governors, Headteachers, Staff and Chaplains.

Further details and an application form are available from the Diocesan website <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> and completed applications should be returned to pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Closing date 13 April 2018.

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

St Patrick's Night-Thanks: Many thanks to all who supported and attended our recent St Patrick's Night Celebration. Craig & Anthony provided wonderful musical entertainment and the Irish Stew prepared by Rob was delicious and well received. A fantastic total of £560.00 was raised

in support of the LPA Lourdes Youth Ministry.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage:

This year marks the 160th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to Bernadette in Lourdes. The Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from 26 July-3 August overland and 27 July-2 August by air. Brochures and booking forms can be downloaded from the Pilgrimage Website

www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk

or from the Pilgrimage Office: St Alban's, 30 Mill Lane, Wallasey, CH44 5UD. This year flight seats are limited so early booking is recommended.

PARISH NEWS

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

Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 5th April 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 12th April from 6pm until 7.30pm.

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

APF (Red Boxes) 'Missio': The money donated between 1st January & 31st December 2017 amounted to £1,959.49. Thank you for your generosity. If you would like to contribute to the APF, please ask Antoinette Denney for a red box.

Thank you also for used postage stamps & 'funny money'. The Mill Hill Fathers are very grateful for both of these items which boost the mission funds.

APF (Red) Mission Boxes at Our Lady & St Bernard's: These are due to be emptied this month. Please bring your box to the Sacristy and

collect it from there on your next visit to Church.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Parish Formation Team:

Will meet again at Stanley Hall (St Mary's) on Tuesday 17th April at 7pm. If you are a member of this team please come along to this important meeting.

SVP Mass for the Sick: Advance notice – this will take place on Saturday 28th April 2018 at 11am in St Saviour's Church. All welcome. Please speak to any member of the SVP if you require transport.

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.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Parish Craft Group

Easter Raffle: First prize in the draw was won by Ann Hopper and a further prize also awaiting collection won by John Rice. Prizes can be collected from the piety stall at St Saviour's. Further information concerning funds raised and allocation of these funds will be made available soon. Thanks to the Craft Group for their hard work and dedication and thanks to all who supported the raffle.

St Saviour's Easter Egg Raffle-

Thanks: Many thanks to Andrew Laycock for running this raffle in support of our LPA Lourdes Youth Ministry. Thanks also to all who supported the raffle and

contributed to the generous raised total of £169.00

Work at Our Lady's Church

after Easter: In the weeks following on from Easter, work will be taking place at Our Lady's Church to upgrade the Sacristy and Confessionals, and toward the summer work will be taking place to sure up the structure of the whole building. We will still be able to use the Church during this time, but may involve some disruption. We'll say more about this soon.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Formation Team Update:

Due to circumstances that could not have been foreseen, times had to be rearranged. The next full meeting will be a short update meeting on Wednesday, 11th April, 6.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre, before the 7.00pm Catechetical Talk that night. In the meantime we will be hoping to get in contact with all those who volunteered for Ministries and roles, and get these up and running. There are information Sheets available at the back of our Churches for anyone who may be interested in becoming more involved. As we say, these will be followed up after Easter. We had hoped to have a 'Buzz' Update available for Easter Sunday, but this will be available next weekend. Sorry for the delay.

Movie Afternoon at Our Lady's Parish Centre:

The monthly movie afternoon at Our Lady's Parish Centre will take place on Thursday 5th April 2pm-4pm. The movie showing this month is 'Murder on the Orient Express'. 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 Tote

Winners- 25th March:

1st Prize, £50.00

No. 56 Chris Duke
2nd Prize, £30.00
No.32 M Stanford

Awaiting Collection

1st Prize, £50.00
No. 104 CMC