

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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6th May 2018 – Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B

Sat: Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter

St Saviour's 5.00pm Peter Shannon
Our Lady's 6.30pm Lisa Miley

Sun: 6th May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Joe Ward
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Giuseppina Cimerilli

Mon: 7th May

St Saviour's 10.00am Mrs Helen Grant
Our Lady's 10.00am Mark Seymour 1st Anniversary

Tue: 8th May

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Mary's 9.15am In School- Clark & Litten Fam
Our Lady's 3.00pm Wedding Service for
Anita McGinley & Tony Cawley

**Wed: 9th May – Vigil Mass of the
Ascension of The Lord**

St Saviour's 7.00pm Charles Williams & Others

**Thurs 10th May – The Ascension of the Lord
Holyday of Obligation**

St Mary's 9.15am Paul Thomas RIP
Our Lady's 12.noon Parishioners
7.00pm Diocesan Clergy Intention

Fri: 11th May

St Saviour's 9.15am Su Evans & family

Sat 12th May

St Mary's 11.00am Father Louis' Intention
Our Lady's 12.noon First Holy Communion Mass

Sat: Vigil of Seventh Sunday of Easter

St Saviour's 5.00pm Thomas Joseph Harris
Our Lady's 6.30pm Mary Pauline O'Neill

Sun: 13th May - Seventh Sunday of Easter

St Mary's 9.00am Helena Callahan
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Joe Dean

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our Lady's None next Saturday
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
10.00am Holy Hour 12th May
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 James Louis McDonagh 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 Dorothy Caldwell, Carol Ann Stelfox, John Russell, Edward McAteer, Peter Shannon, John Gerard Archbold, Baby Kai O'Brien 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

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Some of our **Holydays of Obligation** have now been restored to their former times. This is so with **Ascension Thursday**, this week, 10th May. Mass Times are:

Wednesday, 9th May:

7.00pm Vigil Mass for the Ascension at St Saviour's

Thursday, 10th May:

9.15am Mass at Mary's

12.noon Mass at Our Lady's

7.00pm Mass at Our Lady's

Because of the number of Priests in our LPA now, we have to 'cut the cloth to fit' and there will be no Masses in our Schools that day, hence the extra Evening Masses being available

FUNERALS

Edward McAteer – Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady's at 12.30pm on Thursday 17th May

Carol-Ann Stelfox – Funeral Mass will take place at St Mary's at 1.00pm on Tuesday 22nd May

John Gerard Archbold – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 3.20pm on Wednesday, 23rd May

Peter Shannon – Funeral Mass will take place at St Saviour's at 12.noon on Tuesday 29th May

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

Mr David Redfield: Mr David Redfield, the former Anglican Priest, who has been on placement based at Our Lady & St Bernard Parish for the last few months, discerning with us his call to become a Catholic Priest, has now been formally accepted by Bishop Mark to progress for a time of formation for the Catholic Priesthood. David will now finish his placement at Our Lady & St Bernard, and have a little time before embarking on this time of formation. David will be coming for a final visit next weekend, 12th/13th May, and will speak at all Masses in Our Lady & St Bernard's that weekend. It has been good having him with us, and please keep David, and his wife, Laura, in your prayers as they enter this new time in their lives.

SPUC AGM: You are cordially invited to the AGM of the Ellesmere Port and Neston Branch of the Society for the protection of Unborn Children which takes place next Tuesday 8th May in St Winefride's Church Hall, Burton Road, Neston at 7pm. This will be followed at approx. 7.45pm by a speaker from "LIFE" who will be talking

about the work that Life does, plus she will be explaining about Natural Procreation " Napro Technology " This is a natural way of helping couples who are having trouble conceiving or are having miscarriages. All are welcome to attend and if you need any more details please phone Margaret Unsworth on 0151 336 2050.

Fruitful Discipleship: Living the Mission of Jesus in the Church and the World

: A chance to hear Mrs Sherry Weddell, international author, on Sat 12 May 2018, St Ambrose College, Hale Barns WA15 0HE (09:30/10:00-15:30, please bring lunch). Sherry has a wealth of experience helping people deepen their personal relationship with God and live out its implications; she will both inspire and encourage. Everyone welcome. This is a very special occasion for our Diocese as Sherry has come especially at the invitation of our Diocese. It would be good if as many as possible were able to attend. To register please contact the LPA Office as soon as possible; if a good number are interested, we would think about arranging Transport.

To all members of the Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality:

A message from the Diocese of Shrewsbury Lourdes Hospitality: "At the last AGM we voted to begin a working party to look at our constitution and ensure that it is fit for purpose for the future. We have met a couple of times and have come up with some draft proposals. We will meet again at St Mary of the Angels, Hooton. CH66 1QJ - Exit J5 M53 and head in direction of Chester A41. Church is 200 yards over the lights beside a car wash on right hand side - on Saturday, 12th May at 1.30pm. Anyone who wishes to join us will be very welcome. If you would like to receive a copy of the existing constitution and the suggested changes or, if you are unable to join us but want to make a comment, please email me at annerogowski584@hotmail.com and I will ensure that your points are fed back. We hope to have a final proposal ready to put before the AGM in September. I apologise to anyone who did not receive notice of the last meeting. It may not have gone out as widely as we intended. Many thanks. Anne Rogowski."

"NightFever": On Friday 15th June St Francis' Church in Chester will be launching a 'NightFever' programme. It will start with Mass at 7pm. Adoration will begin at 8pm running through until

10:30pm. 'NightFever' is a fairly new idea and requires a small team of willing volunteers to go out into busy town/city centres inviting passers-by to come into church to light a candle and experience Adoration. There is also the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of reconciliation. 'NightFever' is hugely successful across Europe and the USA. So please do come along to Mass and spend some time in prayer during adoration after. If anyone would like to volunteer/more info please speak to Deacon Tony or contact Ant Hunt on 07714 160 268.

The Northern Catholic Conference: this year's conference will take place on 22nd, 23rd, and 24th June 2018 at Liverpool Hope University. The theme this year is 'I am with you always, Yes to the end of time.' (Matthew 28:20) Father Pat Deegan is the Spiritual Director. For further information, please see notices in Our Lady's Church. To register or for more information, contact Denise on 07543800812 or email northerncatholic@outlook.com or visit www.northerncatholic.co.uk

A41 Churches Together: A meeting of this Ecumenical Forum was held at Stanley Hall last Tuesday. Unfortunately no parishioners responded to the request to attend and support the clergy in this ministry.

As we move forward into one parish for Ellesmere Port, this and other such ministries / tasks will only be able to be maintained if there is engagement and willing volunteers!!

As such we are still looking for a parish volunteer(s) to assist the clergy in regular engagement with this forum. If you are interested please speak with Fr Louis or Deacon Tony

Also please note there will be an Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast at Little Sutton Methodist Church 9am Saturday 2nd June- All are invited to attend

Eucharistic Congress – Adoremus, Liverpool 7-9 September: The Diocesan website has a new link to Adoremus materials and booking forms on the home page,

www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/adoremus

Tickets are available for Saturday's Congress Day and limited tickets remain for Friday's Symposium Day. You may join online communities on Facebook: Adoremus Eucharistic Congress; twitter: @adoremus2018 and #adoremus; and Instagram: @eucharisticcongress. Please book through the parish as soon as possible if you wish to participate.

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

LPA Scotland Trip: MAY 2018: This trip is now fully booked and ready to go. A pre-departure social gathering will be held at St Mary's (Stanley Hall) on Sunday 6th May at 4pm. Please come along if you can. All joining us on this trip should either have received a letter or you will find a letter in the respective sacristies. ***Departure Details: Monday 14th May: 7.00 am From St Mary of the Angels and 7.15am from St Saviour's***

Altar Servers and LPA Visit to Shrewsbury Cathedral: A 'Day Pilgrimage and Visit' to our Diocesan Cathedral in Shrewsbury has been arranged primarily for our Altar Servers and families, but also for other LPA Parishioners on Wednesday 30th May 2018. Altar Servers and their families have received invitations, and first place will go to them, but other LPA Parishioners will be welcome also. We will be starting a list of Parishioners who would like to go. Please contact the LPA Office if you would like come; you will then be put on a 'reserve list', and once the Altar Servers and their families have had the chance to put their names down, then those on the list will be allocated places on the 51 Seater Coach on a 'first come, first served basis'. The Coach will be leaving Our Lady's at approximately 10.00am to arrive at the Cathedral in time for the 12.15pm Mass that day. Other events will include a guided tour of the Cathedral a visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Pity in the Cathedral Grounds, and an opportunity to look at the new Visitor Centre there. . People will need to bring a packed lunch, and we will either stop at a local park, or have the opportunity to eat lunch in as covered area if the weather is bad. We would hope to be back at Our Lady's at approximately 5.00pm. Please that any Alter Servers, or those under 18 travelling without their families, will need a Diocesan Parental Consent Form filling out and returning to us. Please see Chris Duke, or contact the LPA Office for details.

BBQ, Music & Song Night at St Mary of the Angels: On Friday 1st June 'Craig & Anthony' will once again provide a concert in support of our Lourdes Youth Ministry. No charge or tickets, donations can be made on entry and all proceeds will go to the Lourdes Youth Fund. The evening includes BBQ food and light refreshments. (No bar so please bring your own bottle of choice) **All are welcome**

Holy Hour on Solemnity of Body & Blood of Christ: The LPA Lourdes Youth Group are hosting this Holy Hour at St Saviour's Church starting at 2.30pm on Sunday 3rd June. This will be followed by a garden party & light refreshments (weather permitting). Please come along, all are welcome.

S.V.P. Theatre Night - Gladstone Theatre Port Sunlight, Wednesday 6th June 2018: This year's presentation is "DIAL M FOR MURDER "Tickets £9.00. These theatre nights have been a good success, in both been a good night out, and raising funds for the SVP holiday home project. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses over the coming weekends.

A Night at the Proms – A Date for Your Diary: Flat Pack Music will be presenting 'A Night at the Proms' on Friday 22nd June at 7.30pm at Our Lady's Church. Tickets will cost £10 and will be available to buy soon. Part of the tickets sales will go to the SVP.

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

Our Lady & St Bernard First Holy Communion Masses: Our First Holy Communion Masses continue next Saturday, 12th May at 12.noon at Our Lady's. The final Celebration for St Bernard's will be Saturday, 9th June, 10.00am at Our Lady's Church. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers at this special time.

Saturday Confessions at Our Lady's: Due to our First Holy Communion Mass, next Saturday, 12th May, there will be no Confessions at Our Lady's.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Parish First Holy Communion Dates: St Saviour's children will receive their First Holy Communion during the 11am Sunday Mass on 13th May St Mary of the Angels children will receive their

First Holy Communion on Saturday 19th May, 10am Mass in St Mary's church. Please keep the children, their families and school staff in your prayers.

Primary School Masses – St Saviour & St Mary's: Tuesday 9.15am at St Mary of the Angels School. There will not be a School Mass at St Saviour's this week.

Parish Luncheon Club: Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 10th May from 12 until 2pm. All are welcome for some conversation, company and refreshments.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angel's Parish Open Meeting Regarding Missionary Parish Formation: Thanks to all who attended the important meetings held recently to discuss progress across our parish and the early stages of forming our new Missionary Parish of Ellesmere Port. **An open general parish meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd May, 7pm at St Saviour's. This will provide an opportunity for updates, questions and Conversation.**

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Discussions: Thank you to all who have taken part in the Our Lady & St Bernard's part of the Formation Process of creating one 'Missionary Parish' in the Ellesmere Port & Hooton area. We are in a time of change in Our Lady & St Bernard's, with several people who have held roles for a long time, standing aside for very understandable reasons. Over the next few weeks, we will consider how best we can help and serve each other in our role and mission, before we also hold a similar meeting to that of our sister Parish, as mentioned above.

LPA Junior Youth Club: Please note (Summer venue) – we will now meet again at St Mary's (Stanley Hall) on Thursday 10th May from 6pm until 7.30pm. This group is open to all of our children of primary school age, year 3 and over!

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.

Work at Our Lady's Church: The work at Our Lady's Church is moving on. So that the Plasters can get on with the work necessary, there will be no Masses or Services at Our Lady's this coming Wednesday and Friday. Structural work will be taking place in July, but we'll say more about that closer the time.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote

Winners– 29th April:

1st Prize, £50.00

No.146 Mrs Farrelly

2nd Prize, £30.00

No.30 Kate & Jo

Awaiting Collection

No. 179 M Henessy