

**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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**13<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Seventh Sunday of Easter Year B**

**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: 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**Mon: 14<sup>th</sup> May – St Matthias**

*Sorry – No Masses or Services in our Churches today*

**Tue: 15<sup>th</sup> May**

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention

**Wed: 16<sup>th</sup> May**

*Sorry – No Masses or Services in our Churches today*

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Our Lady's 9.15am Maloney Family Intention  
12.30pm Funeral Service for  
Edward McAteer

**Fri: 18<sup>th</sup> May**

*Sorry – No Masses or Services in our Churches today*

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May – St Milburga**

St Mary's 10.00am First Holy Communion Mass  
Our Lady's 12.noon Priest's Intention

**Sat: Vigil of Pentecost Sunday**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Patrick Green  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Lawrence Kelly-Jones

**Sun: 20<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost Sunday**

St Mary's 9.00am Barbara Jones  
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners  
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners  
Our Lady's 11.00am Don O'Sullivan

*Due to folk being away on the Scotland Trip, work going on at Our Lady's, and Father Niall having commitments at other times, it is not possible to have Masses or Services in our Churches on some days this week. We try as best we can to offer Services regularly, but sometimes this is not possible. Hopefully things will get back to normal soon.*

**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 Jacob Manifold, Harrison & Scarlet Lynch, baptised at Our Lady's, and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

**WEDDING**

We pray for Anita McGinley & Tony Cawley married at Our Lady's last week, 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 Carol Ann Stelfox, Irene Flynn, Barbara Jones, Edward McAteer, Peter Shannon, John Gerard Archbold, Michael Fitzgerald, 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*

## FUNERALS

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

**John Gerard (Gerry) Archbold** – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 3.20pm on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May

**Michael Fitzgerald** – Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady's Church at 9.30am on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Irene Flynn** – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 11.20am on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Peter Shannon** – Funeral Mass will take place at St Saviour's at 12.00pm on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 is coming for a final visit this weekend, 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> May, and will speak at the end of 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.

**LPA, SVP Youth Conference:** The next meeting will be this coming Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 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.

**“NightFever”:** “Night Fever” has proved itself a he success across Europe and USA in bringing people back to the Catholic Church. Our first ‘Night Fever’ will take place on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** in St Francis' Church, Chester starting with Mass at 7.00pm, and followed by a small team of volunteers going out into the city streets to invite people to come into Church to light a candle and experience Adoration of the Blessed sacrament. Volunteers are required for the following ministries: Praying in front

of the Blessed Sacrament, Welcome Team in the Church Porch, Musicians & Singers for the worship music, Readers & Volunteers to go into the streets. The ministry is being organised by Anthony Hunt (Chaplain at Chester Catholic High School) and supported by members of the Clergy from Chester & Ellesmere Port Deanery parishes. To volunteer or obtain more information speak with Deacon Tony or call Anthony on 07714 160268.

### LPA Justice and Peace Group

**Meeting:** The J&P group will be meeting again on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. We will be discussing events and activities that will take place in the months leading up to the Summer Holidays, (including the forthcoming ‘Share the Journey’ walk). Please come along and join us at the meeting if you would like to know more about justice and peace or would like to get involved in the promotion of Catholic Social Teaching in our parishes community.

### The Northern Catholic Conference:

this year's conference will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:northerncatholic@outlook.com) or visit [www.northerncatholic.co.uk](http://www.northerncatholic.co.uk)

**A41 Churches Together:** Recently a meeting of this Ecumenical Forum was held at Stanley Hall. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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:

**Departure Details: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May: PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE 7.00 am From St Mary of the Angels and 7.15am from St Saviour's.**

On Tuesday morning we will celebrate Holy Mass in St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow and on Thursday in St Joseph's Parish in Peebles. We will remember everyone from the LPA family during these Masses.

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 note 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. A donation of £10-00 would be appreciated towards the Coach for Parishioners accompanying. Please see

Chris Duke, or contact the LPA Office for details.

**BBQ, Music & Song Night at St Mary of the Angels:** On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30pm at Our Lady's Church. Tickets will cost £10 and will be on sale after Mass at Our Lady's and St Bernard's over the coming weekends. 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](http://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**

**SVP Groceries, Our Lady & St Bernard's:** The SVP have run out of groceries. Thanks to parishioners and Our Lady's Primary School's generosity at Christmas, we were able to supply needy families with grocery's, but the demand is constantly increasing; so if parishioners would be so kind to come to our assistance, the families concerned will be forever grateful. There are boxes at the back of Our

Lady's & St Bernard's Churches for any who could help. Thank you.

**Our Lady & St Bernard First Holy Communion Masses:** Congratulations to the children from our Lady's School who celebrated receiving their First Holy Communion over the last two weekends. After a short break now, our final Celebration for St Bernard's will be Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> June, 10.00am at Our Lady's Church. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers at this special time.

**St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Parish First Holy Communion Dates:** St Saviour's children will receive their First Holy Communion during the 11.00am Sunday Mass this weekend, 13th May. St Mary of the Angels children will receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday 19th May, 10.00am Mass in St Mary's Church. Please keep the children, their families and school staff in your prayers.

**Crowning of the Statue of Our Lady at Our Lady's School, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15am (Weather Permitting):** The Ceremony of May Crowning of the Statue of Our Lady will take place in the Grounds of Our Lady's School at 9.15am this coming Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May. Parishioners are welcome, only if the Weather is good. If the Weather is bad, they will have to go in the School Hall, and they wouldn't be able to accommodate visitors. In short, if it's nice & sunny – come along! If not, stay at home! Also, if the Statue of Our Lady from Our Lady's Parish Centre disappears, this is where she will be!

**Primary School Masses – St Saviour & St Mary's:** Please note that this week due to the Scotland Trip our School Masses will not take place.

**St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish Luncheon Club:** Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 7pm at St Saviour's. This will provide an**

**opportunity for updates, questions and Conversation.**

**Parish Garden at St Saviour's:** Please note that this beautiful 'Garden Shrine' is open for use of Parishioners. As better weather is now with us the Garden Shrine will be opened before and after our weekend Masses, so please feel free to spend time in the garden. We also have a Garden Party planned for 3<sup>rd</sup> June (see above details) and Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July (Lourdes Departure Mass & Party). Our sincere thanks is extended to the Parishioners who have helped to build and maintain this Shrine.

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

**The Annual APF Red Box Summer Mass:** will be celebrated this year at St. Helen's Church, Crosby on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June, the Mass will start at 12.noon. All are welcome.

**Traidcraft Stall:** The Traidcraft Stall will be open after Mass in Our Lady's Church this weekend (12-13th May) and the following Sunday in St. Bernard's Church. Please give your support to the Fairtrade movement by purchasing some of the items on sale. By doing so you will be helping small farmers, their families and communities around the world. Here in our LPA parishes we are making a contribution to the development of Fairtrade in our church community.

**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– 6<sup>th</sup> May:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50.00

No 49 Denise Seymour

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £30.00

No 168 K Henricus

**Awaiting Collection**

No. 179 M Henessy

No.146 Mrs Farrelly