

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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3rd June 2018 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year B

Sat: Vigil of the Body and Blood of Christ

St Saviour's 5.00pm George Downey
Our Lady's 6.30pm John McMullen

Sun: 3rd June – The Body and Blood of Christ

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Margaret Parry RIP
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Margaret Stanford Intention

Mon: 4th June

St Saviour's 9.00am Morning Prayer
9.15am Word and Communion Service
Our Lady's 9.15am Stacia Armstrong Intention

Tue: 5th June - St Boniface

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Mary's 9.00am Morning Prayer
6.30pm The Stanley Family

Wed: 6th June

Our Lady's 9.15am Tony McMahon Intention
St Saviour's 7.00pm Ann Teresa Harris RIP

Thurs 7th June

St Mary's 9.15am In Church – Margaret Berry & Marcus Wall RIP
St Bernard's 9.30am In School – 'For Guidance'

Fri: 8th June – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our Lady's 12.noon Jimmy Whitaker
St Saviour's 1.15pm Requiem Mass – Maria Griffith

Sat: 9th June

Immaculate Heart of the Bless Virgin Mary

St Mary's 9.15am Fr Louis Intention
1.00pm Wedding Service – James Callaghan & Kelly Doyle
Our Lady's 10.00am St Bernard's First Communion Mass

Sat: Vigil of Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Jo Dickson & Tony O'Keefe
Our Lady's 6.30pm Reg Sutton

Sun: 10rd June – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Gerald Pollard
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Carmel Duke

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our Lady's None next Saturday (9th June)
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 Holy Hour 2.30pm Sunday 3rd June
Holy Hour 6.00pm Wednesday 6th June
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 Teddy Jones baptised at Our Lady's, and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

WEDDING

We pray for Sean Campbell and Helen Griffiths married at St Mary's last week, and 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 Mary Coates, Maria Griffith, Catherine (Kay) Lloyd, Edith Beveridge, Peter Shannon, Thomas Aherne, John Cull, Maurice Kavanagh, Father Jim Farrell 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

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

Catherine (Kay) Lloyd – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 10.00am on Tuesday, 12th June

Maurice Kavanagh - Funeral Mass will take place at St Mary's at 10.00am on Tuesday 12th June

John Cull – Funeral Mass Service will take place at Our Lady's at 2.00pm on Tuesday, 19th June

Edith Beveridge – Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady's at 12.noon on Friday, 22nd June

“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 15th 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.

Are You a Catholic Teacher But Not Teaching in a Catholic School? Your Diocese Needs You!!!: The Department for Education wants to recruit as many Catholic teachers to its schools as possible, and is aware that across the Diocese there are a number of Catholic teachers who are not currently or have never worked in a Catholic school. Sometimes making the transition back to Catholic education can be perceived as being difficult and therefore we would like to offer support to those teachers who are considering returning to the Catholic sector or would like more information on the appointment process in our schools. We are holding an informal session on **Saturday 30th June** at **St Hugh's Parish Hall**, 314 Manchester Road, West Timperley, Altrincham, WA14 5NB from 10 am – 12 pm, with Mass available at 12.15 pm.

If you would like to attend or want further information about returning to Catholic education please e-mail Sue Jenkinson on sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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

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. Also this weekend in our Churches we have ‘Adoremus’ Prayer cards available; do please take one and keep the Congress in your prayers.

Diocesan Welfare Officer: A vacancy has arisen for a Support Worker to assist the Diocesan Welfare Officer. The successful applicant will support the Welfare Officer assisting in visiting and participating in the care of sick and retired priests in their own home, or community setting. Also in an administrative role, booking appointments and dealing with the day to day administrative tasks which support a safe, confidential person-centred service for retired and sick Priests in the Diocese of Shrewsbury. The work will be facilitated, supervised and supported by the Welfare Officer. For further information please visit our website <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> or send CV to Pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. Closing date Friday 8 June 2018.

‘Our Mission Together’ Newsletter: This weekend we have the latest ‘Our Mission Together’ (OMT) Newsletters in all our Churches. You will see the

difference OMT is making in the Mission of our Diocese. You will also see how projects in our Parishes are being supported through people's generosity to OMT. The refurbishment of the Our Lady's Sacristy and Confessionals has been funded by OMT. With the Newsletters there are some ‘Pledge Forms’ if anyone would still like to contribute. It has, and does make a difference. Please speak to one of the Clergy if you would like more information.

St Winefride's Church Job Vacancy: The parish of St Winefride's in Neston is seeking to appoint a Parish Secretary to provide administrative and secretarial support required to ensure the smooth running of the Parish and to enable the Parish Priest to carry out his Parish responsibilities. The successful applicant must be able to respect and be mindful of the ethos and teachings of the Catholic faith ensure that highest standards in all areas are maintained. Please send CV to Pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

LPA ‘Day Pilgrimage’ to Shrewsbury Cathedral last Wednesday: Last Wednesday 45 people consisting Altar Servers, their families, Clergy & Parishioners from our LPA went on a ‘Day Pilgrimage’ to our Diocesan Cathedral in Shrewsbury. After receiving a talk from the Cathedral Guides, we all took part in the 12.15pm Mass with Father Edmund Montgomery & Deacon Ron Ball from our Cathedral. After lunch we had a time with Joseph, one of the ‘Discerners’ taking time to consider going forward for the Priesthood. We prayed the Rosary and then had a chance to visit the Shrine of ‘Our Lady of Pity’ in the Cathedral grounds before heading home. It was a lovely day ‘touching base’ with our Cathedral, and receiving such a warm welcome. It was an encouraging day for us all. I will be writing to Father Edmund, and all at the Cathedral to thank them for their hospitality, and helping us to see the part we all have in building up our Diocesan family.

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.

The Bishops of England & Wales have asked that we each have a Holy Hour this Sunday of the Solemnity of the Body &

Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) for our preparation for 'Adoremus' the National Eucharistic Congress in September. Four areas this will be the Holy Hour mentioned above. We will have other prayer opportunities in the area over the next few weeks.

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 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.

First Saturday; 7th July 2018: All Saints Franciscan Friary, Manchester: On this day the Bishop of Salford will celebrate Holy Mass at All saints Franciscan Church in Manchester. This is the occasion of the 150th Anniversary of the consecration of the church. We have been invited to join the bishop and the friars for this celebration and refreshments will be available after Mass. The friars have asked us to provide them with approximate numbers of those wishing to attend. If you wish to join us please contact the office at St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels on 327 6158 ASAP. If we have sufficient interest a coach will be booked.

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.

Holy Land Re-Union: Will take place on Tuesday 5th June starting with 6.30pm Mass at St Mary of the Angels. This will be followed by a social gathering in Stanley Hall.

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: Our final First Communion Celebration for the St Bernard's children will be next Saturday, 9th June, 10.00am at Our Lady's Church. Please note there will be no Confessions at Our Lady's that day. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers at this special time.

St Mary of the Angels School Job Vacancy: Cleaner required, 10 hours per week, 6am-8am or 3.15pm - 5.15pm. Contact the school for more information 0151 338 2430 or admin@smota.co.uk

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish Luncheon Club: Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 7th June from 12 until 2pm. All are welcome for some conversation, company and refreshments.

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 3rd June (see above details) and Sunday, 22nd July (Lourdes Departure Mass & Party). Our sincere thanks is extended to the Parishioners who have helped to build and maintain this Shrine.

Preparations for our 'One Parish of Hooton & Ellesmere Port': Over recent weeks we have been in discussions about the formation of our One Parish of Hooton & Ellesmere Port. The Clergy Group, One (Missionary) Parish Consultation Group, and our two separate Parish Formation Teams have been discussing ideas and actions for us to move forward. This will be something that involves us all, and over the next few weeks, along with the 'Adoremus' preparations also mentioned in this Newsletter, we will be having opportunities root this time in prayer.

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. The open general parish meeting held the other week at St Saviour's provided an opportunity for updates, questions and conversation, the meeting went very well.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Formation Plans: 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 – Now meeting at St Mary's: Please note (summer venue) – we will now meet again at St Mary's (Stanley Hall) on Thursday 7th June 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: This Mass will be celebrated this year at St. Helen's Church, Crosby on Saturday 16th June, the Mass will start at 12.noon. All are welcome.

Our Lady's Luncheon Club Tuesday 5th June: due to holidays there will be no Luncheon Club next Tuesday (5th June) at Our Lady's Parish Centre. Normal service will resume the week after (12th June).

Movie Afternoon at Our Lady's Parish Centre: The next movie afternoon at Our Lady's Parish Centre will take place this Thursday, 7th June from 2pm. The movie showing this month is 'The Girl on the Train'. It's free of charge and includes a cup of Fairtrade tea or coffee. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers Rotas for Our Lady's: The new Rotas for the Eucharistic Ministers at Our Lady's are in the 'Pigeon Holes' at the back of Our Lady's Church.

Work at Our Lady's Church: The work at Our Lady's Church Sacristy and Confessional is really moving on, and should be completed in early June. There will still be some disruption, and we thank people for their patience and understanding during this time. There will be some cancellations and different Mass & Service Times during the coming week, so do please check the Newsletter. Structural work will be taking place in July, and again, though we be able to use the Church during this time, there may inevitably some disruption. We'll say more about this closer the time.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote Winners – 27th May:

1st Prize, £50.00

No 57 C Price

2nd Prize, £30.00

No 14 K Park

Awaiting Collection

No 49 Denise Seymour

No 107 Mr Batterton