

**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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**10<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**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: 10<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Mon: 11<sup>th</sup> June – St Barnabas**

St Saviour's 9.15am Michael & Margaret McArdle  
Our Lady's 9.15am Sam Gallacher

**Tue: 12<sup>th</sup> June**

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention  
St Mary's 10.00am Requiem Mass –  
Maurice Kavanagh  
Our Lady's 12.noon Reception Mass for  
Luke Anderson

**Wed: 13<sup>th</sup> June – St Anthony of Padua**

Our Lady's 8.30am Father Stephen Dwyer  
St Saviour's 7.00pm Constance Grimes

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> June**

St Saviour's 9.30am In School – Maritta Connolly  
St Bernard's 9.30am In School – Father Jim Farrell

**Fri: 15<sup>th</sup> June**

St Mary's 9.15am John Carrigan  
Our Lady's 12.noon McGinley & Cawley Fam Int

**Sat: 16<sup>th</sup> June**

St Mary's 11.00am Father Louis' Intention  
Our Lady's 12.noon Stella Arathoon

**Sat: Vigil of Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Ann Newsome  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Elzbieta Poliszuk

**Sun: 17<sup>th</sup> June – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners  
St Saviour's 11.00am Marie McDermott  
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners  
Our Lady's 11.00am Stephen Lalor

**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** Holy Hour 6.00pm Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
**St Mary's** 8.30am Adoration prior to  
9.15am weekday Masses  
Holy Hour 10.00am Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June  
**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 Nell Rose Morgan baptised at St Mary's and Isla Rose Jones baptised at Our Lady's, and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

**WEDDING**

We pray for James Callaghan and Kelly Doyle 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 Maria Griffith, Catherine (Kay) Lloyd, Edith Beveridge, Margaret Connors, John Cull, Maurice Kavanagh, 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, 12<sup>th</sup> June

**John Cull** – Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady's at 2.00pm on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June

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

**LPA, SVP Youth Conference:** The next meeting will be this coming Monday, 11th June 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.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

### **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)

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

### **‘Our Mission Together’ Newsletter:**

This weekend we still have available copies of 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](mailto:Pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

## **PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS**

### **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.

### **First Saturday; 7<sup>TH</sup> 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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](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**

**Traidcraft Stall:** The Traidcraft stall will be open after Mass this weekend, 9-10 June at Our Lady's Church and the following Sunday at St. Bernard's Church. Please give your support to this valuable way of helping farmers in the developing world to build better lives for themselves and their families. A visit to the Fairtrade website ([fairtrade.org.uk](http://fairtrade.org.uk)) will provide a better understanding of the how the Fairtrade movement benefits so many farming communities around the world. Here in our LPA parishes we are making a contribution to the development of Fairtrade in our church community.

**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 St Bernard's School who made their First Holy Communion this weekend at Our Lady's this weekend. We will have another First Holy Communion on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> June with a group of children who are not at Catholic Schools. Please keep them all in your prayers at this time.

**Thank You:** Mrs Shannon and family would like to thank all those who attended Peter's Mass and for all donations, Mass cards and messages of sympathy received. Special thanks to Fr Louis and Deacon

Tony for their care and support and for a wonderful Mass.

**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](mailto:admin@smota.co.uk)

**St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish Luncheon Club:** Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 the use of parishioners. As the better weather is now with us the garden gate 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 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 Garden Shrine.

**Tea & Coffee at St Saviour's & St Mary of the Angels:** Many thanks to all who regularly prepare and serve refreshments after our weekend Masses. Not only is this a very important part of our parish & family life but also the donations offered help to finance many areas of ministry. Recently funds have paid for the refreshments provided for our First Communion Children, the purchase of a new lawn-mower and ongoing support for our Lourdes Youth Ministry Team. Thanks to all who stay for a 'Cuppa' and for your kind donations. If you don't normally stay behind, *please consider popping in and spending some social time with your parish family*

**One Parish Formation Working Party:** This small group of parishioners and clergy will meet again at Our Lady's Presbytery on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm. If you are a member of this group please do try to come along as we continue this very important reflection & consideration. We will send a reminder to those involved by email.

**Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Formation as part of our 'One Parish':** Thanks to all who are working with us at Our Lady & St Bernard's to help us play a fuller part in building our 'One Parish' here in Hooton & Ellesmere Port. It has been really encouraging over the last few weeks to see initiatives being built on, and new people taking part and others taking responsibility and initiatives. As we mentioned before, several people, for understandable reasons, are stepping aside from roles which they have held for a long time. These do leave gaps, and we will be approaching some parishioners to ask if they are able to help, and spare some time. A lot of work has fallen to a small group in the past, and if more people take part, we are able then to share in this mission. As we have said in regard to our 'One Parish' – 'it's about all of us', and we need each other. Please do consider if there is any way you might be able to help, and if you have any questions, thoughts, suggestions, please see Father Niall.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> June, the Mass will start at 12. noon. All are welcome.

**Work at Our Lady's Church:** The work at Our Lady's Church Sacristy and Confessional is now complete, and we are just tidying up and sorting things before moving back in. As we said above, this work had been funded by our Parish Project with 'Our Mission Together'; thank to everyone who has made this possible. As we said before, 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– 3<sup>rd</sup> June:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50.00  
No 147 H Reck  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £30.00

No 108 E Hawthorne

**Awaiting Collection**

No 49 Denise Seymour

No 107 Mr Batterton