

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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24th June 2018 – The Nativity of St John the Baptist Year B

Sat: Vigil of the Nativity of St John the Baptist

St Saviour's 5.00pm Michael & Frances O'Driscoll
Our Lady's 6.30pm Margaret & Philip Shannon

Sun: 24th June – The Nativity of St John the Baptist

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am John Jones
St Bernard's 9.00am Andrew James Burrows
Our Lady's 11.00am Parishioners

Mon: 25th June

St Saviour's 9.00am Morning Prayer
9.15am Word & Communion Service
Our Lady's 9.15am Funeral Mass for
Mary (Molly) Munsey

Tue: 26th June

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Mary's 9.15am in School–The Stanley Family

Wed: 27th June

Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention
St Saviour's 7.00pm Anna Lisa – Healing

Thurs 28th June – St Irenaeus

Our Lady's 9.15am In Church–Our Lady's Yr 2 Mass
12.noon Funeral Mass for Heidi Avis

Thurs: 28th June – Ss. Peter & Paul Vigil

St Saviour's 7.00pm Rose Sharrock 80th B/day Int

Fri: 29th June – Ss. Peter & Paul

St Mary's 9.15am Josephine McDonnell
St Saviour's 11.00am in School – Andy Heath
Our Lady's 12.noon Parishioners
2.00pm in School – Priest's Intention
7.00pm Mary Phillips

Sat: 30th June

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

Sat: Vigil of Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Marie Sherry
Our Lady's 6.30pm Michael Fitzpatrick

Sun: 1st July –Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Bridie Myles B/day Int
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Wayne Baldwin 1st Ann

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 Holy Hour 6.00pm Wednesday 27th June

St Mary's 8.30am Adoration prior to

9.15am weekday Masses

Holy Hour 10.00am Saturday 30th 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 all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

WEDDING

We pray for Shannon Purcell & Luke Anderson married at Our Lady'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 Heidi Avis, Molly Munsey, Edith Beveridge, Patricia Jones, John Cull, John (Chalky) White 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.

John (Chalky) White – Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady's at 12.noon on Tuesday 3rd July

Patricia Jones – Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady's at 12.30pm on Friday 13th July

Feast of St Peter & St Paul- Holy Day of Obligation: Please note that this coming Friday 29th June is the Feast of the great Apostles St Peter & St Paul. This is a Holyday of Obligation which means that as Roman Catholics we are obliged to attend Holy Mass on this day. Please note the various Mass times across our area in the newsletter.

Father Philip Atkinson: Silver Jubilee of Priesthood: Our Congratulations & Prayers are extended to Father Philip, former Parish Priest of St Saviour's Parish as on the 26th June he celebrates the Silver Jubilee of his priestly ordination. If anyone wishes to send a card to Father Philip these can be handed in to Father Louis or Deacon Tony who will ensure that he receives them. These can also be passed through the LPA Office for anyone from Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish who might wish to send a card.

LPA, SVP Youth Conference: The next meeting will be this coming Monday, 25th 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.

Diocesan Vacancies: Senior Trusts & Foundations' Officer to play a key role in the development and implementation of the Diocesan fundraising activities and those of Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury in order to secure funding for parishes, programme work, project work (and organisational core costs) by assisting with the preparation of funding bid applications.

Diocesan Health & Safety Officer The post holder will act as the key contact for all health & safety matters throughout the Diocese and will co-ordinate health and safety compliance in all Diocesan Departments and Parishes, trading subsidiaries and associated organisations; supporting, training and assisting in developing risk assessments, policies and

procedures required to deliver and promote a first class safety culture. This post is suitable for those holding NEBOSH diploma and Chartered Member of MIOSH

For more information please visit our website <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> or send CV to Pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

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 Closing date Friday 6 July 2018

CAFOD News, and 'giving through your will':

CAFOD have been in touch to update us about the Lent Family fast donations. The Catholic Community of England & Wales raised an incredible £4 million this Lent. With 'UK Aid' matched funding that figure will be raised to £8 million! This will make a huge difference to some of the world's poorest people; so thank you for your generous support. CAFOD have also asked us to raise awareness of the difference people leaving a gift to CAFOD in their will can make. This can be a very important help to CAFOD, and last year they received £9 million through gifts in people's wills! If you would like to find out more we have copies of a CAFOD booklet entitled 'what remains?' available. There are copies on our noticeboards, and if you would like to take one, please see the Clergy who have copies available.

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

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.

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

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. All places on this trip have now been booked, the minibus will depart from St Mary of the Angels at 12.30pm and St Saviour's at 12.45pm.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018: Departure

Mass & Garden Party: Our Lourdes departure Mass will take place at St Saviour's, 11.00am Mass on Sunday, 22nd July followed by a LPA BBQ & Garden Party. All are welcome.

PARISH NEWS

St Saviour & St Mary's Parish Family &

School Masses in Church: This week our school Masses will be Tuesday 9.15am at St Mary's Primary and Friday 11.00am at St Saviour's Primary.

Forthcoming Masses in church with our schools family are as follows:

At St Mary of the Angels: 9am Mass on Sunday 8th July

At St Saviour's: 11am Mass on Sunday 15th July

All are welcome

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 5th July from 6pm until 7.30pm. This group is open to **all of our children** of primary school age, year 3 and over!

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.

Luncheon Clubs:

In Our Lady's Parish Centre this coming Tuesday, 26th June at 12.30pm, and this coming Friday, 29th June at 12.30pm

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish Luncheon Club will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 5th July 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. 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*

First Holy Communion Mass at Our Lady's next Saturday, 30th June:

Next Saturday, at 12.noon at Our Lady's we will be celebrating a First Holy Communion Mass with a group of children who are not at Catholic Schools that have been preparing for this special day for the last few weeks. Do please keep them in your prayers. Because of this celebration there will be no Confessions at Our Lady's that day.

'One Parish' Formation Working Party and 'Parish Formation Teams':

This small group of parishioners and clergy met last week. We are called to form 'One Parish' here in Hooton & Ellesmere Port, much of what we do, we already do together, and over the next few weeks, especially after the summer holidays, we will be seeking to build on this. St Saviour and St Mary of the Angels' Parish have held an open meeting, and Our Lady & St Bernard will have a meeting before the summer holidays also. This will help us to move things forward in the autumn. For now, do please keep this time in your prayers.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Formation as part of our 'One Parish':

Connected with the item above, we have 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.

One Parish for Ellesmere Port Formation Team (St Saviour's & St Mary's representatives):

As we continue to progress the formation of our 'One Parish' we are now in the process of disbanding our St Saviour & St Mary's Parish Formation Team in order to form a larger team to be made up of representatives from across all the parishes of the town. It is our hope that this new team will have their first meeting in October and will have a very important role in the formation of our new one parish structure. Representatives from our own parish will initially be made up from existing members of our parish committee who have been very involved in the recent

process of bringing together St Saviour's & St Mary of the Angels into one community. Further information will be available as soon as any progress is made.

Spiritans Appeal, Our Lady & St Bernard Parish:

Each year our Diocese allocates the Annual Mission Appeal to a particular Order or Congregation. This year the appeal is being carried out by 'The Spiritans', formerly known as the 'Holy Ghost Fathers'. The main house for the Spiritans in the UK is now in Hoole Road in Chester, and the Spiritans do a huge amount in helping and supporting us in this Deanery, so it has been a special privilege for us to support their Mission appeal this year. A little while back they came to give the appeal in St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish, and on the weekend of 7th/8th of July they will come to Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish, and will cover the Masses that weekend. We are not too sure who will be coming, but we look forward to welcoming them.

Work at Our Lady's Church:

The work at Our Lady's Church Sacristy and Confessional is now complete, and we have moved back in! This project funded by the Parish Contribution to OMT has helped make the Sacristy and Confessional more in keeping with Safeguarding Regulations, updated the facilities and made better use of the space. In the Confessional this sadly involves losing the 'face to face' option. We will think about how to make this option available, and of course people can always make an appointment to come and see the priest for Confession in this setting. Thanks to all who have helped us with moving stuff back into the Sacristy and Confessional. This doesn't just happen; people have given up their time to help, and it is greatly appreciated. In July there will be work on Our Lady's Church roof; although we will still be able to use the Church during this time, it will involve some inconvenience, but this will become clearer as things move along. In August we will be doing some work to the Parish Centre; again we will say more about this as we go along.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote Winners– 17th June:

1st Prize, £50.00
No 105, Mrs Armstrong
2nd Prize, £30.00
No 36, T McNay

Awaiting Collection

No 49 Denise Seymour
No M. Shaw
No 77 P. Rayner
No 107 Mr Batterton
No 108 E Hawthorne