

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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1st July 2018 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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

Mon: 2nd July

St Saviour's 9.15am Barbara Ireland RIP
Our Lady's 9.15am Thomas Armstrong

Tue: 3rd July - St Thomas

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Mary's 9.15am in Church– Barbara Jones
Our Lady's 12.noon Funeral Mass for
John (Chalky) White

Wed: 4th July

Our Lady's 8.30am Debbie O'Driscoll B'day Rem
St Saviour's 7.00pm Peter Shannon

Thurs 5th July

St Saviour's 9.30am in School – Matthew Heath
Our Lady's 9.15am Nora Hogan
5.00pm Diocesan Academic Mass

Fri: 6th July

St Mary's 9.15am Ellen Cooper B/Day Int

Sat: 7th July

Our Lady's 12.noon First Holy Communion Mass

Sat: Vigil of Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Mr Jonathan Brennan
Our Lady's 6.30pm Michael Hogan

Sun: 8th July – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Mario Calandrella
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Mariano Spina

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 4th July
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 Isabelle McInerney & Teddy Dougherty baptised at St Mary's, Twesa & Theodore Mwambila, Josephine Varey & Teresa Berry baptised at Our Lady's and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

WEDDING

We pray John Hall & Jennifer Dodd 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 Heidi Avis, Molly Munsey, Edith Beveridge, Patricia Jones, Margaret Thomas, John (Chalkie) White and all who have died recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time. We pray that they may rest in peace

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

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

Margaret Thomas – Funeral Service will take place at St Mary's at 11.15am on Monday 9th July

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

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.

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-](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/adoremus)

[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.

Deceased Airman's Mass: At 11am on Saturday 21st July at St Mary of the Angels, the Parish, as a token of respect, we will honour the memory of an airman called J P F English whose plane crashed into the Mersey just off Hooton, and was buried in our cemetery here at St Mary of the Angels. For many years the members of the 1st Sutton (Wirral) Cub Scouts have looked after the grave with tender loving care. To mark the centenary of his death there will be an anniversary Mass in honour of this brave man, who only wanted true peace and justice for our world.

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, 11am Mass on Sunday 22nd July followed by a LPA BBQ & Garden Party. All are welcome. **Please note final payment is now due if you are travelling with us on our Lourdes Group Coach.**

PARISH NEWS

Traidcraft Stall: The Traidcraft stall will be open after Mass this weekend, 30th June-1st July at Our Lady's Church and the following Sunday at St. Bernard's Church. There will also be a stall at St. Saviour's Church on 14-15th July. Please give your support to this valuable way of helping farmers in the developing world to build better lives for themselves and their families.

First Holy Communion Mass at Our Lady's next Saturday, 7th July:

Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. Next Saturday, at 12.noon at Our Lady's we will be celebrating the last of our First Holy Communion Masses with a member of the group of children who are not at Catholic Schools that have been preparing for this special day for the last few weeks, and could not make it with the others this weekend. Do please keep them all in your prayers. Because of this celebration there will be no Confessions at Our Lady's next Saturday, 7th July. Sorry about two weeks on the run.

Movie Afternoon at Our Lady's Parish

Centre: The next movie afternoon at Our Lady's Parish Centre will take place this Thursday, 5th July from 2pm. The movie showing this month is 'The Greatest Showman'. It's free of charge and includes a cup of Fairtrade tea or coffee. All are welcome.

Justice & Peace Group meeting: The J&P group will be meeting on Sunday 8th July at 6.30 pm at Our Lady's Parish Centre. This will be the last meeting before the summer holidays and we will be looking back at what we have been doing over the past year. We will also be discussing the National J&P Conference which will be taking place from 20th-22nd July at Swanwick. Six of our group will be attending the Conference this year. If you would like to join us for the meeting to find out more about justice and peace activities in our diocese and at a national level you will be most welcome.

St Saviour & St Mary's Parish Family

& School Masses in Church: This week our school Mass will be Thursday 5th July at 9.30am 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, 3rd July at 12.30pm, and this coming Friday, 6th July 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*

'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 next 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.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote

Winners– 24th June:

1st Prize, £50.00

No 75, H Moore

2nd Prize, £30.00

No. 85, C Burns

Awaiting Collection

No 36, T McNay

No 107 Mr Batterton