

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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8th July 2018 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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

Mon: 9th July

St Saviour's 9.15am Chalky White
St Mary's 11.15am Funeral Service for
Margaret Thomas

Tue: 10th July

St Mary's 9.15am in Church – The Stanley Family
Our Lady's 2.00pm Wedding Service for
Mary Maughan & Jimmy Joyce

Wed: 11th July - St Benedict

Our Lady's 2.00pm Funeral Mass for
James (Jimmy) Howgate
St Saviour's 7.00pm The Melia Family

Thurs 12th July

Our Lady's 9.15am Ken Bulley
St Saviour's 9.30am in School –
Zoey Wilson Healing

Fri: 13th July

St Mary's 9.15am David Jones Anniv
Our Lady's 12.30pm Funeral Mass for Patricia Jones

Sat: 14th July

St Mary's 11.00am Fr Louis Intention
Our Lady's 12.noon Gabriel McGahon

Sat: Vigil of Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Tina Bell 1st Anniv
Our Lady's 6.30pm John McNiff

Sun: 15th July – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am James & Bridget Carrigan
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Harry Beaumont
Our Lady's 11.00am Parishioners

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 11th July
St Mary's 8.30am Adoration prior to
9.15am weekday Masses
Holy Hour 10.00am Saturday 14th July
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 Evelyn Rose Edwards baptised at St Mary's, and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

WEDDING

We pray 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 Patricia Jones, Margaret Thomas, Elizabeth (Betty) Richards, John (Chalkie) White, James (Jimmy) Howgate 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.

Elizabeth (Betty) Richards – Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady's at 10.45am on Wednesday 18th 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

LPA, SVP Youth Conference: The next meeting will be this coming Monday, 9th July 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.

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.

Deadline for National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, Adoremus, 7 – 9 September:

Bookings to hear the inspirational Bishop Robert Barron (www.wordonfire.org) from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on Saturday (08/9) and for the 9:30 am Pilgrimage Mass on Sunday (09/9)

will be taken until **Tuesday 31 July**. Please book and pay for your Congress tickets through your parish. Sunday Mass tickets can be booked online at www.jumpdp.com/adoremus2018. Tickets and delegate packs will be posted to delegates in mid-August. All details: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org – follow the Adoremus link.

Deceased Airman's Mass: At 11am on Saturday 21st July at St Mary of the Angels, the Parish, as a token of respect, will honour the memory of an airman called J P F English whose plane crashed into the Mersey just off Hooton Airdrome, 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

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.

PARISH NEWS

Traidcraft Stall: The Traidcraft stall will be open after Mass this weekend, 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.

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.

Family & School Masses in Church:

This week our school Mass will be Thursday 12th 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 19th July from 6pm until 7.30pm. This group is open to **all of our children** of primary school age, year 3 and over!

St Saviour & St Mary's SVP

Appeal: As we all know, it is a sad reflection of our times that so many families are dependent on Foodbanks. Our own SVP are called on more and more to help, and as a parish we do a fantastic job both with the food you donate and the money you give each month. However, at the moment, need is greater than supply, and we need further donations to top up our stocks. Please make sure any food donated is non-perishable and in date. Donations can be left in the porch at St Saviour's or St Mary's. Thank you for your continued support for this ministry.

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, 10th July at 12.30pm, and this coming Friday, 13th July at 12.30pm

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish Luncheon Club Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 19th 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 been 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*

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.

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 this weekend 7th/8th of July we welcome Father James Mchamungu C.S.Sp. to Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish, and he will cover the Masses this weekend, and there will be a Retiring Collection after Masses for the Spiritan Appeal. Father James has been to our Parish before and we look forward to welcoming him.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish

Tote

Winners– 1st July:

1st Prize, £50.00

No.15, M Dickens

2nd Prize, £30.00

No.130 L Peel

Awaiting Collection

No 36, T McNay

No 107 Mr Batterton

No 75, H Moore