

**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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**15<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

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

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

**Sun: 15<sup>th</sup> 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

**Mon: 16<sup>th</sup> July**

St Saviour's 9.15am Jim Deery  
Our Lady's 9.15am Dennis Clarke

**Tue: 17<sup>th</sup> July**

St Mary's 9.15am Leavers Mass in School –  
John Abberton  
Our Lady's 12.noon Joe Dowd

**Wed: 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention  
10.45am Funeral Service for  
Elizabeth (Betty) Richards  
St Saviour's 7.00pm Heath Family &  
Deceased Relatives

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> July - St John Plessington**

Our Lady's 2.00pm Nuptial Mass for  
Katrina McDonagh & Philip Purcell  
St Saviour's 6.00pm Leavers Mass in School –  
Mark Hobson

**Fri: 20<sup>th</sup> July**

St Mary's 9.15am Josephine McDonnell  
Our Lady's 9.30am in Church Year 6 Leavers' Mass  
12.noon Father Philip Atkinson Int.

**Sat: 21<sup>st</sup> July**

St Mary's 11.00am Memorial Mass - J P F English  
Our Lady's 12.noon Diocesan Clergy Intention

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

St Saviour's 5.00pm DRF of Williams Family  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Sheila Murray Int

**Sun: 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Mary's 9.00am Patrick O'Hanlon Spec Int  
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners  
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioner  
Our Lady's 11.00am Jean Jones

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Ivy Jean Gardner & Pearl Edith Gould baptised at St Mary's, and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

**WEDDING**

We pray Mary Maughan & Jimmy Joyce 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 Patricia Jones, Margaret Thomas, Elizabeth (Betty) Richards, Wendy Reed, 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.

**Mrs Wendy Reed: RIP** - Funeral Service will take place at Overpool Chapel at 10.30am on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July

### Shrewsbury Diocese Job Vacancy:

Caritas Shrewsbury is looking for an experienced and dedicated person to be our Family Support Social Worker. The post is for 21hrs per week working in the Diocese of Shrewsbury, but predominantly in the South Manchester area. For more information and an application pack please contact Claire Griffiths Tel 0151 652 1281; email [claire.griffiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:claire.griffiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk).

Application packs can also be downloaded from our website [www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](http://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk)

Closing date for applications is the 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.jumpdp.com/adoremus2018). Tickets and delegate packs will be posted

to delegates in mid-August. All details: [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://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 & Prayer Intentions

Our Lourdes departure Mass will take place at St Saviour's, 11am Mass next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, followed by a LPA BBQ & Garden Party. All are welcome.

As always we will remember the intentions of all parishioners during our prayers & Masses in Lourdes. If you wish a specific intention to be remembered at

The Grotto please place your prayer intention in the boxes available this week in our churches. **Please do not include any money, prayer intentions only**

### Departure Time for Lourdes Group Pilgrimage Coach

If you are joining us on THE COACH for this year's pilgrimage please note that the departure time from St Saviour's is 04.40am on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July. **Please do not be late as we will not be able to depart any later than the advertised time** as we need to catch a booked ferry in Dover and arrive for our first overnight stop In Lisieux for around 7pm

### Annual LPA Retreat October 2018:

As many of you know, for many years we have been visiting Pantasaph Franciscan Friary for our yearly retreat. Sadly the friars no longer cater for residential retreats. As such we have made an enquiry with the Loreto

Sisters at Llandudno with a view to visiting from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018. I am awaiting confirmation of availability and cost. If you are interested in joining us please save the date in your diary. More information will be available soon.

## PARISH NEWS

**Traidcraft Stall:** The Traidcraft stall will be open after Mass this weekend 14-15<sup>th</sup> July at St. Saviour'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.

### Foundation Governors at Our Lady's and St Bernard's Primary Schools:

All our Catholic Schools have 'Foundation Governors' on their Governing Bodies. Foundation Governors are practising Catholics who represent the Bishop to ensure the 'Catholic ethos' of our Schools; they form a majority on our Governing Bodies. At present several of our Foundation Governors are having to stand down for understandable reasons. We are very grateful to them for their dedication and support. This does leave gaps; if anyone from our Churches feel they might be able to help support us in this vital role, please see Father Niall.

**Work at Our Lady's Church:** It is not so long since the refurbishment of the Sacristy and Confessionals was completed at Our Lady's, thanks to the financial support people have offered through 'Our Mission Together'. From the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> July, work will start on Our Lady's Church Roof and infrastructure. This will involve Scaffolding going round the Church, and although we will still be able to use the Church building, this may involve some disruption. Also during August there will be some work in the Parish Centre to upgrade some of the facilities and redecorate. Again, this will involve some disruption. We will have a better idea next week of what this will actually involve, but we will keep you posted.

**Primary School Masses:** This week our school Masses will be as follows:

At St Mary of the Angels: Leavers Mass - 9.15am Mass on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
At St Saviour's: Leavers Mass: 6pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Last Sunday the children, staff and families from St Mary of the Angels

School attended the morning Mass in very large numbers, it was a wonderful celebration & occasion.

This Sunday we warmly welcome the children, staff and families from St Saviour's School to our 11am Mass.

Please see the front of the Newsletter for details of Leavers' Masses in Our Lady's & St Bernard's Schools.

**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, 17<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am, and this coming Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> 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. ***Please note that due to holidays etc the Luncheon Club at St Saviour's & St Mary's will not meet during August.***

**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.***

**St Saviour's & St Mary's Our Mission Together Project- Parish Minibus:**

As you know our parish project for OMT is to purchase a minibus for use across the parish. We have identified a suitable 17 seater lightweight Peugeot Minibus. This vehicle is fitted with the appropriate ramps to facilitate wheelchair & disabled access. A new vehicle will cost in the region of £30,000 with additional costs for insurance. We have now applied to the diocese for access to our raised funds in order to purchase this or a similar vehicle. It is our hope that the vehicle will be available and on the road for September 2018. We will keep you informed as this project is progressed.

**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.

**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.

**Spiritan Appeal, Our Lady & St Bernard Parish last weekend:**

Our thanks to Father James Mchamungu C.S.Sp. for coming last weekend to give the Spiritan Missionary Appeal, and also for covering Masses whilst Father Niall was away. Several people have said how informative and interesting Father James' visit was. So far we have raised £517 from the Collection, and if anyone would still like to donate we still have envelopes available. As we have said before, 'The Spiritans', formerly known as the 'Holy Ghost Fathers' now have their main house for the UK in Hoole Road in Chester, and they 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.

**Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote Winners– 8<sup>th</sup> July:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50.00  
No. 87, P Seymour  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £30.00  
No.151, A. Morgan

**Awaiting Collection**

No.15, M Dickens  
No 36, T McNay  
No 75, H Moore  
No 107 Mr Batterton

No.130 L Peel