

**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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**22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**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

**Mon: 23<sup>rd</sup> July – St Bridget**

St Saviour's 9.15am Michael Foley  
Our Lady's 9.15am Andy Farrell 68<sup>th</sup> B/day Rem

**Tue: 24<sup>th</sup> July**

St Mary's 9.15am Clark & Litten Family  
St Bernard's 10.00am in School Yr 6 Leavers Mass  
Our Lady's 12.noon William, Martha & John Whitty

**Wed: 25<sup>th</sup> July – St James**

Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention  
St Saviour's 7.00pm Heath Family &  
Deceased Relatives

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Jul–Ss Joachim & Anne Parents of BVM**

St Mary's 9.15am Betty Steward RIP  
Our Lady's 9.15am Mary Kirkby

**Fri: 27<sup>th</sup> July**

St Saviour's 9.15am Paddy Murphy, Family &  
Holy Souls  
Our Lady's 12.noon Chalkie White

**Sat: 28<sup>th</sup> July**

St Mary's 11.00am Joseph John Higgins RIP  
Our Lady's 12.noon Vera Montgomery

**Sat: Vigil of 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Luke Duffy  
Our Lady's 6.30pm In Thanksgiving

**Sun: 29<sup>th</sup> July – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners  
St Saviour's 11.00am Friends & Family of Joe Ward  
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners  
Our Lady's 11.00am James & Ellen Langton

**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 25<sup>th</sup> July

**St Mary's** 8.30am Adoration prior to

9.15am weekday Masses

Holy Hour this 10.00am Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 Paisleigh & Francis Manning who celebrated their Baptism at Our Lady's, and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

**WEDDING**

We pray Katrina McDonagh & Philip Purcell 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 Elizabeth (Betty) Richards, Wendy Reed, Marie Theresa Clare, Hetty Beaumont 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.

**Marie Theresa Clare** – Funeral Service will take place at Landican Chapel at 3pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July.

**Newsletter during the Summer Holiday:** Next Weekend, 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> July, will be the last full Newsletter until the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> August. If there are any items people wish to be entered, these would need to be with us in time for next week's Newsletter.

**Poor Clares Hawarden:** As you may know, the Poor Clares are leaving Hawarden, after ninety years in this part of North Wales, to amalgamate with the Poor Clares Community in Nottingham. Many folk from the Chester Parishes have found their way out to Hawarden in that time, and even more will have been on their Prayer List. There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sisters on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30 pm in St Werburgh's Church, Grosvenor Park Road, Chester (CH1 1QJ). We are delighted that most of the sisters are able to join us for this Mass, and everyone is warmly welcome to come along, to thank them for all they have done for us and wish them God Speed for the next chapter of their Mission."

**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.

### **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 this 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 (Monday 15<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October):**

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. We have now received confirmation and the cost for three nights Half-Board is £168.00 per person. Places are limited so if you wish to join us please contact the office at St Mary of the Angels on 0151 327 6158.

## PARISH NEWS

**Spiritan Appeal at Our Lady & St Bernard's Thanks:** The Spiritans have written to thank all at Our Lady & St Bernard's for your generous donation to Father James' appeal the other week. We are still adding to this and have envelopes if anyone would still like to make a donation. .

**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 this coming week, 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, with the Parish centre closed for most of August. We will keep you posted.

**St Saviour's & St Mary's Primary School Masses:** This week our schools will close for the summer break so there will not be any Masses celebrated in the schools. Please keep the children, staff and families from our schools during this holiday period.

**Our Lady's & St Bernard's Primary School Masses:** Please see the front of the Newsletter for the Leavers' Mass at St Bernard's, as our Schools approach the summer break.

**LPA Junior Youth Club – Now meeting at St Mary's:** Please note (Summer venue) – will meet again at St Mary's (Stanley Hall) on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August 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, 24<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am, and this coming Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> July at

12.30pm. Please note that due to the refurbishment of the Parish centre, there will be no Luncheon club in August. The Luncheon club will start again on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish Luncheon Club:** Please note that due to holidays etc the Luncheon Club will not meet during August. The date of the next meeting will be announced soon

**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. 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 Discussion brief 'Catch Up' Meeting:** Just before the School Summer Holidays start, as our part of the formation of 'One Parish' we will have a brief 'Catch Up' Gathering for Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish this coming Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm in Our Lady's, Parish Centre. As we have been saying, several of our Parish helpers, are for understandable reasons, having to move aside from roles they have carried out faithfully for several years. We are very grateful for all that they have done, but as I say, it does leave gaps. A lot of work has fallen to a small group in the past, and if more people take part, this will mean less falling onto individuals. 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, or come along on Wednesday. *Please check the announcements this weekend about this meeting.*

**Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote - Winners– 15<sup>th</sup> July:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50.00  
No. 61, M O'Hagan

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £30.00

No.26, A. O'Driscoll

**Awaiting Collection**

No 36, T McNay

No. 87, P Seymour

No 107 Mr Batterton

No.130 L Peel