

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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2nd September 2018 – Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Sat: Vigil of 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Jo West
Our Lady's 6.30pm Sharon Kenny 4th Ann

Sun: 2nd September – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Spec Int of Kemp Family
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Nicandro Salzillo

Mon: 3rd September – St Gregory the Great

St Saviour's 9.15am Paul Docherty
Our Lady's 9.15am Rene Nixon

Tue: 4th September

St Mary's 9.15am Word & Communion Service
Our Lady's 10.30am Funeral Service for
Eamon Arthur Arathoon
12.15pm Ged's Welfare

Wed: 5th September

Our Lady's 9.15am Olive & Den Besley
St Mary's 1.00pm Wedding Service –
Paul Collins & Sarah Ross
St Saviour's 7.00pm Word & Communion Service

Thurs 6th September

St Mary's 9.15am Word & Communion Service
Our Lady's 9.15am Martin Hague 61st B/day Ann

Fri: 7th September

St Saviour's 9.15am Word & Communion Service
Our Lady's 9.00am In School – Welcome Mass
12. noon For 'Adoremus' Congress
(See over for 'Day of Adoration' events)

Sat: 8th Sept – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady's 12. noon Marilyn Bailey

Sat: Vigil of 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm June Smith
Our Lady's 6.30pm Sadie Linford

Sun: 9th September – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am James Carrigan
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Catherine & Lewis Hughes &
Barbara Jackson
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 No Holy Hour this week
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 Ellen Concannon baptised at Our Lady'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 Eamon Arathoon 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



National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage, Liverpool 7 - 9 Sept: All delegates should have received tickets for the Congress. Contact helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org for any queries. A supporting programme in and around Liverpool, open to anyone and organised by the Archdiocese of Liverpool on Friday 7/9 & Saturday 8/9 is available free of charge: www.liverpoolcatholic.org/adoremus.

The Outdoor Eucharistic Procession on Sunday 9 September from 1pm starts from the Metropolitan Cathedral and is about 1km in length ending with Benediction at 14:45. All are welcome!

Eucharistic Adoration Day in preparation for 'Adoremus' at Our Lady's: If anyone can't attend the Congress, or would like to spend some time in Prayer to support it, there will be a 'Day of Eucharistic Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament' at Our Lady's this coming Friday, 7th September from 10.15am to 4.30pm, including Morning Prayer at 10.15am, Mass at 12.noon and Evening Prayer and Benediction at 4.30pm. Thank you to all who have signed to cover 'slots' in Church. If you are coming please use the side (Car Park) door to Our Lady's, due to the work going on at the front.

Pastoral Letter from Bishop Mark on 'Adoremus': This weekend we will have a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Mark on the 'Adoremus'

Eucharistic Congress taking place in Liverpool next weekend.

Shrewsbury Lourdes' Hospitality AGM: All members of the Shrewsbury Lourdes' Hospitality are invited to the AGM, which will take place at 2pm on Sunday 23rd September at St Chad's, Stockport Road, Cheadle, SK8 2AF (for full directions go to St Chad's website www.stchadsheadle.com). Contact kathemsley@gmail.co.uk for further details.

Shrewsbury Diocese General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) Training: The training session is aimed at all parish administrators, volunteers and staff who handle personal information and will take place at 2.00pm on Tuesday 11th September at Our Lady's Parish Centre and will last no longer than 2 hours. Please contact the LPA Office if you are able to attend.

'Missionary Parish Formation Team: Just a reminder to those involved in the 'Missionary Parish' Formation Team, that there will be a meeting this coming Thursday, 6th September, 7.00pm at Stanley Hall. We will send an email reminder to those involved.

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

Annual LPA Retreat October 2018 (Monday 15th to Thursday 18th October): Places on the Retreat at Loreto Centre, Llandudno are now full. If you would like to be placed on the reserve list, please contact the office at St Mary of the Angels on 0151 327 6158.

Date for Your Diary: The Walsingham Pilgrimage for next year is from Monday 29th April for 3 nights. For further information please contact Gerry Templeton on 01244 374343 or 07743448647 or e

mail: geraldtempleton@btinternet.com

PARISH NEWS

Welcome to Catherine Smith: This weekend at Our Lady & St Bernard's Masses we will welcome Ms Catherine Smith, the director of our Diocese of Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT). Catherine will speak briefly at the end of our Masses to share with us something of the vision and work of SYMT. Catherine joins us regularly as a Parishioner at Masses across our area, so it will be good to formally welcome her in her role as SYMT Director.

Our Lady's Parish Centre: After work during the summer, Our Lady's Parish Centre has now reopened. The Centre has been painted, the floor sanded and polished, and new worktop and hob in the kitchen. As it says over, we received a generous gift from Our Lady's Luncheon Club and also from Tea & Coffee after Mass donations. Thank you to all who have made this possible; everyone's effort and support are greatly appreciated.

Our Lady's Work: Because of the work the Front Door of the church cannot be used as a Fire Exit. Please use the Door to the right into the Parish Centre, and the Car Park Door.

Work at Our Lady's Church: As you will see, the next phase of the work at Our Lady's has started, with Scaffolding erected. This is to enable access to the roof to repair gaps and make the structure more secure. This has resulted in the main door being closed for safety, with access only through the car park entrance. The main door will be opened for Funerals and Weddings. It looks now, with more work needed than was first thought, we may have to place scaffolding inside, at the back of Church for safety reasons. This will obviously effect how we will be

able to use Church during this time, but we will have a clearer idea by next week and will keep you posted.

Ellesmere Port and Hooton Parishes Justice and Peace Group:

The next meeting of the group will be on Sunday 9th September at 6.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre (newly decorated). This will be the first meeting following the holiday break and we will be hearing about the National J&P Conference held at Swanwick in July attended by three of our group members. We will also be looking ahead to the coming months, including some of the many events connected with the Adoremus Eucharist Congress in Liverpool and discussing items from Anne O'Connor's North West J&P newsletter. You are welcome to come along to the meeting and contribute to justice and peace activities in our community.

Fairtrade Stall: The stall will be open at Our Lady's Church on the weekend of 8th & 9th September, St. Bernard's on 16th September and St. Saviour's on 22nd & 23rd September. Please give your support to this valuable way of helping farmers, their families and communities in many poor countries around the world. You will be pleased to hear that Our Lady's is now a Fair Trade Parish.

'Thank you' note for the Deceased Airman's Mass at St Mary's on Saturday, 21st July last, from Captain Mark Rudesill, U.S Navy:

Captain Rudesill writes "I would like to offer my sincere appreciation for the reverence demonstrated by your parish and congregation during the Requiem Mass service to honour the sacrifice of our downed United States Airman, LT Joseph Patrick Fitzgerald English. It was right to recognize this centenary, and I'm hopeful that we will all continue to remember the tragedies of our shared past, in order that we may avoid repeating it in the future."

APF (Red) Mission Boxes: Last week at St Saviour & St Mary's the 'Mission Today' quarterly was handed out in both Churches, and is being distributed to Box Holders at Our Lady & St Bernard's. As you can see, this religious association does great work for our poor brothers and sisters across the world. If anyone would like to help their cause by accepting a Red Mission Box, please see the Clergy or Noreen Darwent at St Saviour & St Mary or Antoinette Denny at Our Lady & St Bernard.

Welcome back to our Schools:

This coming week we welcome back our Schools after the summer break. We hope that everyone has had a good summer break and return refreshed and encouraged for the new School Term.

LPA Junior Youth Club – Now meeting at St Mary's:

The next meeting will be held at St Mary's Stanley Hall (Summer Venue) on Thursday 13th September from 6pm until 7.30pm. This group is open to **all of our children** of primary school age, year 3 and over!

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.*

Luncheon Clubs:

Our Lady's Parish Luncheon Club Our Lady's Luncheon Club will resume again on Friday 14th September, and then the following Tuesday, 18th September.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish Luncheon Club:

This will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday, 13th September from 12.noon until 2.00pm. All are welcome for conversation, company and refreshments.

Thank you to Our Lady's

Luncheon Club: A big thank you to the Luncheon Club for their generous donation towards the refurbishment of Our Lady's Parish Centre; it is very much appreciated.

St Saviour & St Mary's Our Mission Together (OMT) 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 before Christmas. We will keep you informed as this project is progressed.

Movie Afternoon at Our Lady's Parish Centre:

The next movie afternoon at Our Lady's Parish Centre will take place this Thursday, 6th September from 2.00pm. It's free of charge and includes a cup of Fairtrade tea or coffee. All are welcome.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish

Tote - Winners– 26th August:

1st Prize, £50.00

No.82, L Dainty

2nd Prize, £30.00

No.79, P Concannon

Awaiting Collection

No. 32, M. Stanford