

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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9th September 2018 – Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Sat: Vigil of 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Mon: 10th September

St Saviour's 9.15am Word & Communion Service
Our Lady's 9.15am Joseph Edwards Int

Tue: 11th September

Our Lady's 12.noon Elisa Contilli

Wed: 12th September

St Bernard's 9.15am In school – Welcome Mass
Our Lady's 12.noon Priest's Intention
St Mary's 9.15am Word & Communion Service
2.15pm Funeral Service –
Brian O'Rourke

Thurs 13th September – St John Chrysostom

St Saviour's 9.15am Word & Communion Service
Our Lady's 12.noon Kathleen Emmett

Fri: 14th September – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Our Lady's 9.15am Filomena Lommano 1st Ann
St Mary's 9.15am Stations of the Cross
9.45am Word & Communion Service
10.15am Adoration until 12noon
3.00pm Silent Prayer & Blessing with
the Relic of the Cross

Sat: 15th September – Our Lady of Sorrows

Our Lady's 12.noon Chris Duke Int

Sat: Vigil of 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm J M Killoran
Our Lady's 6.30pm Chalkie White 90th B/day Rem

Sun: 16th September – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Fr Ron McGivern
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Kath Greer

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 Oliver Johnston, Laura Krycka & Isla Marie Brawn baptised at Our Lady's and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

WEDDING

We pray for Paul Collins & Sarah Ross married at St Mary's last week, and 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 Winifred Mary Brereton, Patricia Jones 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:

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

The Annual Diocesan Mass for Grandparents:

12 noon on Saturday 13th October at St Hugh's, 314 Manchester Rd, West Timperley, Altrincham WA14 5NB. Please bring your family to celebrate and give thanks for the part you play in the lives of your grandchildren. All priests are welcome to support grandparents in their parish by concelebrating. Afterwards there will be refreshments. The car park for St Hugh's is behind the church off Abbotsford Grove WA14 5HL.

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 2.00pm this coming 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.

LPA, SVP Youth Conference:

will be having their first meeting after the holidays on Monday 17th September at 4.15pm to 5.00pm, in the parish centre. New members are always welcome from 10 years of age plus. For further information contact Chris Duke 355 6954.

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

Winifred Mary Brereton RIP-

Funeral Mass will take place at St Saviour's at 11.00am on Tuesday 18th September

Patricia Jones RIP -

Funeral Mass will take place at St Saviour's at 10.00am on Thursday 27th September.

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

2019 Walsingham Pilgrimage:

If anyone is interested in going on Monday 29th April 2019 for 3 nights, please give your name and deposit of £20 to Gerry Templeton 01244 374343 e mail: geraldtempleton@btinternet.com or Ellesmere Port parishes Susan Lavender 0151 3552804.

Parish Sunday Roast Dinner:

We will once again be hosting a 'Sunday Roast' on Sunday 23rd September at Stanley Hall (St Mary of the Angels). All are welcome, to book a place please

call the office of St Saviour & St Mary's on 327 6158.

PARISH NEWS

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 affect 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 this coming 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.

Masses this Weekend at St Saviour's & St Mary's: This weekend we welcome either Father Terry Casey or Father James Mchamungu from 'The Spiritan Community' in Chester to say Mass while Father Louis is away.

Friday 14th September: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross: On this Feast day we will be holding a 'Day of Prayer' at St Mary of the Angels Church. *The church will be open all day* and all are welcome to attend for as much or as little of the programme as able.

The plan for the day is as follows:

9.15am: Stations of the Cross

9.45am: Service of Word & Holy Communion

10.15am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12pm: The Angelus

12.15pm: Light lunch

3pm: Silent Prayer & Blessing with the Relic of the Cross

APF (Red) Mission Boxes:

Recently 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.

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: 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.

Macmillan Cancer Support Cake Sale at Saviour's Church: a cake sale will take place after 5pm Mass at St Saviour's Church on Saturday 22nd September and after 11am Mass on Sunday 23rd September. The sale is to raise funds for the essential work of Macmillan Cancer Support. Please come along and support this effort. Sharing and caring can be fun.

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.

Our Lady's Christmas Fayre 2018: the first meeting of the Christmas Fayre committee is on Wednesday 26th September at 7.00pm in the parish centre. We have had very good Christmas Fayres over the last number of years, and wish continue it, so all involved are encouraged to attend, as well as anybody else who would like to help.

Our Lady's Eucharistic Minister Rotas: The new Eucharistic Minister rotas are in the pigeon holes at the back of church.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote - Winners– 2nd September:
1st Prize, £50.00
No.158, J Reddy
2nd Prize, £30.00
No.93, J Turley

Awaiting Collection
No. 32, M. Stanford
No.79, P Concannon

*Together we are the Body of Christ
in the here & now*

