

**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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**16<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**Sat: Vigil of 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sun: 16<sup>th</sup> September – 24<sup>th</sup> 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

**Mon: 17<sup>th</sup> September**

St Saviour's 9.15am Imri Moosmayr & Family

**Tue: 18<sup>th</sup> September**

St Saviour's 11.00am Funeral Mass –  
Winifred Brereton  
Our Lady's 12.00pm (Parish Centre) Richard Murphy

**Wed: 19<sup>th</sup> September**

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention  
St Saviour's 7.00pm Spec Int Williams Family

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> September-**

**Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & Co**

St Saviour's 9.30am Primary School – Thanksgiving

**Fri: 21<sup>st</sup> September – St Matthew**

St Mary's 9.15am Clark & Litten Family

**Sat: 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Our Lady of Sorrows**

St Mary's 11.00am Father Louis' Intention

**Sat: Vigil of 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Audrey Davies  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Lisa Miley B/day Rem

**Sun: 23<sup>rd</sup> September – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners  
St Saviour's 11.00am Marie Sherry  
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners  
Our Lady's 11.00am Shiva Devine

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Our Lady's** None next Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**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 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 6.00pm

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

9.15am weekday Masses

Holy Hour Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 10.00am

**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 Alexander Robert Carpenter baptised at St Mary's and Nathan Kasak-Gorgiev, Nicole Kazak & Maggie Dainty 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 Brian O'Rourke, Winifred Mary Brereton, Patricia Jones 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*

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

**Patricia Jones RIP** – Funeral Mass will take place at St Saviour’s at 10.00am on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

### LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

#### Ellesmere Port & Hooton Parish Formation Team Mass and initial Meeting:

Over the past few months we have been preparing the groundwork to set up the structure for Ellesmere Port & Hooton to eventually run as one Parish. We will be approaching some people soon to ask if they would be willing to serve on a representative group to consider ways forward. A Mass will be celebrated at St Mary of the Angels on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm followed by a meeting in Stanley Hall at 7.00pm to begin this new group.

**Adoremus 2018:** Our gratitude to all of you who supported Adoremus with your time, enthusiasm, presence and especially your prayers. About 10,000 Catholics were in Liverpool last weekend for three inspirational days which deepened our understanding and relationship with the Eucharist and culminated in the Blessed Sacrament procession on Sunday. A very special thank you to all those who came into Liverpool for the procession and braved the downpours– the rain only seemed to enhance the atmosphere and singing! Adoremus is still available for all to experience with video keynotes and highlights at <https://www.shalomworldtv.org/videos/index/2590> and sound files along with downloadable copies of the talks at <http://catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Special-Events/Adoremus-National-Eucharistic-Pilgrimage>. Our thanks to the Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales for their vision and organisation of this historic event. Do contact Fr Pat Munroe or Helen Jones should you need further information or have any comments regarding Adoremus: [pat.munroe@btinternet.com](mailto:pat.munroe@btinternet.com) or [helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

**CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day:** Senior Emergency Manager Robert

Cruickshank will be speaking about CAFOD’s work in the drought-ridden areas of East Africa and Ethiopia in particular. All welcome to these free events on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September at Holy Family Church, Sale M33 2HT, from 2-4pm, and St Joseph’s Church, Penketh, Warrington WA5 2BB, from 7-9pm. RSVP if possible for catering purposes to [shrewsbury@CAFOD.org.uk](mailto:shrewsbury@CAFOD.org.uk) or call Katie on 01244 677594/07920 232936.

**The autumn CAFOD Family Fast Collection** will take place on the weekend of 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> October across our LPA, and there will be a Retiring Collection on that day. Fast Day Envelopes will be available the week before.

#### Shrewsbury Lourdes’ Hospitality

**AGM:** All members of the Shrewsbury Lourdes’ Hospitality are invited to the AGM, which will take place at 2pm on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at St Chad’s, Stockport Road, Cheadle, SK8 2AF (for full directions go to St Chad’s website [www.stchadscheadle.com](http://www.stchadscheadle.com)). Contact [kathemsley@gmail.co.uk](mailto:kathemsley@gmail.co.uk) for further details.

#### Benediction in Honour of St

**Therese:** The Carmelite Monastery in Birkenhead will be holding its annual Benediction in honour of St Therese on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm. All are welcome.

#### The Annual Diocesan Mass for Grandparents:

12 noon on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**LPA, SVP Youth Conference:** The Youth Conference will be having their first meeting after the holidays this coming Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September

at 4.15pm to 5.00pm, in Our Lady’s Parish Centre. New members are always welcome from 10 years of age plus. For further information contact Chris Duke 355 6954.

### PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

#### ACTS’ (‘Adult Catholics Together Spiritually’) 2018 Residential

**Retreat:** This will take place on Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. Fr Tony McGrath will lead the retreat entitled ‘Living the Eucharistic Mystery’ to coincide with ‘The Year of the Eucharist’. Each Sunday the Church gathers together to celebrate the Eucharist, “the source and summit of the Christian life” and Fr McGrath will help us explore what this means for our daily life. Venue: St Winefride’s Guest House in Holywell, North Wales (lifts may be available). Attendees will be invited to give an anonymous donation (suggested £100). For further information contact Siobhan Cartwright (Tel: 0161 477 2783 / mobile 07761 138947) or email [siobhanbc@gmail.com](mailto:siobhanbc@gmail.com).

#### 2019 Walsingham Pilgrimage:

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

#### Ellesmere Port & Hooton Parishes J&P Group CAFOD Quiz Night:

The first Quiz Night of the new series will take place this Friday evening 21<sup>st</sup> September at 7.30pm in Our Lady’s Parish Centre. Arrangements will be as usual, with £3.00 entry which includes Fairtrade tea and coffee at the interval. The Fairtrade stall will be available. We are continuing to support CAFOD’s Connect 2 project in Ethiopia to provide clean water provision and other community projects in Sebeya village. Once again we will welcome Mr. Mike Ives as our quizmaster. We look forward to meeting regular participants and those who will be coming for the first time.

**Parish Sunday Roast Dinner:** We will once again be hosting a 'Sunday Roast' on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Work at Our Lady's Church:** 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. This coming week, 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September with more work needed than was first thought, we will have to place a scaffolding tower inside, at the back of Church for safety reasons. This does mean that we will not be able to use the Church during the inside of that week. There will however be a Mass in Our Lady's Parish Centre at 12.noon on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September, just before the Luncheon Club.

**Next Weekend, 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> September at Our Lady & St Bernard's:** Next weekend at Our Lady & St Bernard's we welcome Father Terry Casey C.S.Sp. from the Spiritan Community in Chester, who will cover Masses whilst Father Niall is away.

**Fairtrade Stall:** The stall will be open this weekend 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> September at St. Saviour's, and at St. Bernard's on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Change of dates due to the McMillan Cake Sale at St Saviour's. 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.

**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.

**St Saviour's & St Mary's Primary School Masses:** There will be no Mass in St Mary's school this Tuesday due to a Requiem Mass in church

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am:** Mass in St Saviour's Primary School  
**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 9am:** School & family Mass in St Mary of the Angels Church

**LPA Junior Youth Club – Meeting at St Mary's:** The next meeting will be held at St Mary's Stanley Hall (Summer Venue), on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 6pm until 7.30 pm. 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.*

**Tea & Coffee at Our Lady & St Bernard's:** Just a reminder that Tea & Coffee is now back after the 6.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass and 11.00am Sunday Mass at Our Lady's in the Parish Centre and still continues in the lounge area at St Bernard's after the 9.00am Sunday Mass. Do please feel free to call in.

### Luncheon Clubs:

In Our Lady's Parish Centre this coming Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30am, and this coming Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September at 12.30pm  
St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish Luncheon Club Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 12 until 2pm. All are welcome for some 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 22<sup>nd</sup> September and after 11am Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Charity Cake Sale at St Saviour's Church:** This is being organised by some of our Altar Servers and is in support of the victims of the recent floods in India. The sale will take place following the 11am Sunday Mass on 30<sup>th</sup> September.

**Christmas Shoeboxes - 'Give love in a box this Christmas.':** St Saviour's invites you to make a shoebox gift which will be sent to a child in Eastern Europe this Christmas by the charity Teams4u. There are boxes & leaflets available in the church. Please return your shoebox by 3/4<sup>th</sup> November.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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- 9<sup>th</sup> September:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50.00  
No. 193, T Cawley  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £30.00

No.59, Mrs Barrett  
**Awaiting Collection**  
No.79, P Concannon  
No.93, J Turley