

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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23rd September 2018 – Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Sat: Vigil of 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sun: 23rd September – 25th 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

Mon: 24th September – Our Lady of Walsingham

St Saviour's 9.15am Spec Int Recovery Serious Op.

Tue: 25th September

St Mary's 9.15am The Stanley Family

Wed: 26th September

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Saviour's 7.00pm Gordon Davies

Thurs 27th September – St Vincent De Paul

St Saviour's 10.00am Funeral Mass –
Patricia Jones

Fri: 28th September

St Mary's 9.15am Josephine McDonnell
1.00pm Wedding Service –
Michael Henry & Louise Hamer

Sat: 29th September –

St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

St Mary's 9.15am Fr Louis' Intention
12.30pm Wedding Service –
James King & Danielle Hughes
Our Lady's 12.noon Priest's Intention

Sat: Vigil of 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm DRF of Williams Fam
Our Lady's 6.30pm Seamus O'Connell

Sun: 30th September – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am John Adamson RIP
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Ann Newsome

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 Wednesday 26th Sept 6.00pm

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 Darcey Rose Johnson 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 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

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, 4th October at 6.30pm followed by a meeting in Stanley Hall at 7.00pm to begin this new group.

The autumn CAFOD Family Fast Collection:

This will take place on the weekend of 6th/7th 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 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.

Benediction in Honour of St Therese:

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

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.

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

LPA Residential Retreat at Loreto- Llandudno 15th -18th October 2018:

A few places have become available for this retreat. If you require further information or wish to join us Please speak with Deacon Tony on 0151 327 6158.

ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') 2018 Residential Retreat:

This will take place on Fri 26th Oct – Sun 28th 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.

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 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. The Scaffolding Tower that was at the back of the Church has now gone, and the work is moving on a pace, and it should not be too long before all is completed.

This Weekend, 22nd/23rd September at Our Lady & St Bernard's:

This 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 23rd September at St. Bernard'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 Masses in our primary schools this week

Sunday 23rd 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 27th 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, 25th September at 11.30am, and this coming Friday, 28th September at 12.30pm
St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish Luncheon Club Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 27th 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 this weekend after 5pm Mass at St Saviour's Church on Saturday 22nd September

and after 11am Mass on Sunday 23rd September.

There will also be a McMillan Coffee Morning at Our Lady's Parish Centre from 11.00am on Friday 28th September. Donation of cakes is welcome.

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 30th 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 3/4th 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 this 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- 16th September:
1st Prize, £50.00
No.98, A O'Driscoll
2nd Prize, £30.00
No. 185, C Duke

Awaiting Collection
No. 193, T Cawley
No.59, Mrs Barrett

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

