

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

**Sat: Vigil of 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sun: 30<sup>th</sup> September – 26<sup>th</sup> 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

**Mon: 1<sup>st</sup> October – St Theresa of the Child Jesus**

St Saviour's 9.15am Thomas Owen (RIP)  
Our Lady's 9.15am Betty Mullroy Ann

**Tue: 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Guardian Angels**

St Mary's 9.15am in Church – Paul Markey (RIP)  
Our Lady's 12.noon  
Tom & Sheila Ormiston 50th Wed Ann Int

**Wed: 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention  
Our Lady's 12.noon Giuseppe & Elisa Contilli  
St Saviour's 7.00pm Patricia Jones (RIP)

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> October – St Francis of Assisi**

St Saviour's 9.30am in School – Mary Devine  
St Mary's 6.30pm in honour of St Francis  
Our Lady's 9.15am Cameron Rowley

**Fri: 5<sup>th</sup> October – St Thomas of Hereford**

St Mary's 9.15am in School – Barbara Jones  
Our Lady's 12.noon Johny Higgins

**Sat: 6<sup>th</sup> October**

St Mary's 11.00am Father Louis' Intention  
Our Lady's 12.noon Diocesan Clergy Intention

**Sat: Vigil of 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Peter Shannon  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Nora & Matthew Glass

**Sun: 7<sup>th</sup> October – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners  
St Saviour's 11.00am Elisa Contilli  
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners  
Our Lady's 11.00am Gabriel McGahon

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> October 6.00pm  
**St Mary's** 8.30am Adoration prior to  
9.15am weekday Masses  
Holy Hour Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 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 Luke Bohan & Ella Houghton baptised at St Mary's and Kieri Coulson & William Smith 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 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 have been approaching some people 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 this coming Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 next weekend 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 this weekend.

**SYMT Youth Leaders Training Days:** For any adults working with young people, the training days are a great way to make new connections with other Youth Leaders, share ideas, and gain insight into Youth Ministry as a whole. Join us at one of the following Saturdays:

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of October, 10 – 14:30pm St. Columba's Church, Chester, CH2 1SA. Then Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of October 10 – 14:30pm, St. Joseph's Sale, M33 3BF more details can be found on our website [www.symt.org.uk/whats-on/](http://www.symt.org.uk/whats-on/) (Please bring a packed lunch with you)

**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 1<sup>st</sup> October 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.

**SVP Annual Sponsored Walk in Aid of the SVP Holiday Home:** This annual walk will take place this Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Members of the SVP will be asking for sponsorship after the 9.00am Mass at St Bernard's and the 11.00am Mass at Our Lady's. The ground rent for the Holiday Home costs £2,500 per year, so please support the sponsored walk if you can.

**Hospital Mass:** The regular "First Thursday" Mass will be celebrated on 4<sup>th</sup> October at 12.15pm in the Countess of Chester hospital Chapel. This is for patients/outpatients, staff, families and friends, and the wellbeing of our hospitals, including the Bowmere. All are welcome.

**Ellesmere Port and Hooton Parishes Justice and Peace Group:** To mark the CAFOD Fast Day we have invited Ged Edwards from the Liverpool CAFOD office to speak to us about his recent visit to the Philippines to see at first hand the projects that CAFOD is involved with. There has recently been a destructive typhoon in the Philippines and once again the poor people suffer most. **Ged will be speaking to us and showing some**

**of the photos he took there on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre.** You are most welcome to join us for what should be a very informative meeting. Fairtrade tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

## PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

**LPA Residential Retreat at Loreto-Llandudno 15<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

## PARISH NEWS

**Work at Our Lady's Church Completed:** As you will see, the Scaffolding has now gone from Our Lady's Church, and the front door is back in use. We thank everyone for their patience and understanding during this time. Work still needs to be done on the gutters round Our Lady's Church, but this will involve just one day's work. Since last spring a lot of work has taken place with the Sacristy and Confessional Refurbishment thanks to our OMT contribution, and the Parish Centre Refurbishment thanks to donations from the Luncheon Club, Tea & Coffee after Mass and others. Now that the Structural work is complete we will be thinking of a Blessing and Deification Mass and Parish Celebration to mark this new start. We will let you know when we have something planned.

**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:**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am in St Saviour Primary School

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 9.15am in St Mary of the Angels Primary School (With the staff & children visiting from Spain). *Many thanks to all who attended and supported our school & family Mass in St Mary of the Angels Church last Sunday morning. It was a wonderful celebration together.*

### **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 11<sup>th</sup> October 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, 2nd October at 11.30am, and this coming Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish Luncheon Club Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October from 12 Noon until 2pm. All are welcome for some conversation, company and refreshments.

### **Macmillan Cancer Support Cake Sale - Thank you:**

Veronica would like to say a big "Thank You!" to everyone who came and supported the Macmillan cake sale at St Saviour's last weekend. A total of £504.80 was raised.

### **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.

### **Funeral Plans Regarding Order of Service at St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Parish:**

We know that this is a very sensitive matter and that few of us like to talk about it. However, in order to ensure that your wishes are followed concerning your funeral service, Fr Louis & Deacon Tony strongly advise that you clearly record your thoughts and instructions. In order to assist in this, a document is now available to you from the parish. You are invited to take a document home and when it is completed return it to the parish where it will be stored securely. There is recorded on this document the option of making an appointment with Fr Louis or Deacon Tony if you wish to discuss the matter. Please do take one of these documents with you from church.

### **Movie Afternoon at Our Lady's Parish Centre:**

The next movie afternoon at Our Lady's Parish Centre will take place this Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October from 2.00pm. The film showing this month is 'The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society'. It's free of charge and includes a cup of Fairtrade tea or coffee. All are welcome.

### **Our Lady's Christmas Fayre:**

This Year's Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 1st December 2018. We are now starting to collect the following items for the stalls: Toiletries men's or women's new & unused, Toys in good condition, Handmade Craft items, Bottles, Gift Bags/ Bottle Bags, and Homemade Cakes (on the day). Just bring them along and give them to Chris Duke. We also need volunteers to assist with managing the doors, and the car park on the day.

### **Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote - Winners- 23<sup>rd</sup> September:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50.00  
No.143, K Henricus  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £30.00  
No.184, J T Gould

### **Awaiting Collection**

No.59, Mrs Barrett

No.98, A O'Driscoll

No. 185, C Duke

No. 193, T Cawley