

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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7th October 2018 – Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Sat: Vigil of 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sun: 7th October – 27th 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

Mon: 8th October

St Saviour's 9.15am Betty Reith & Family
Our Lady's 9.15am Lil Atkins

Tue: 9th October

St Mary's 9.15am in school – the Stanley Family
Our Lady's 9.15am Alan Salisbury

Wed: 10th October

Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention
EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Saviour's 7.00pm Jean Byrne

Thurs 11th October

Our Lady's 12.30pm Funeral Mass for
Jane Kenyon
St Saviour's 9.30am in School – Bridie Boyle

Fri: 12th October

St Mary's 9.15am Margaret Belmar RIP
Our Lady's 12.noon Jacqueline Churchill

Sat: 13th October

St Mary's 11.00am Father Louis' Intention
Our Lady's 12.noon Ted Flynn

Sat: Vigil of 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm M Killoran Thanksgiving
Our Lady's 6.30pm Cassie Harkin, John Harkin
& Den Jones

Sun: 14th October – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Robyn Jarvis Special Int
St Bernard's 9.00am John Donnelly (A)
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 Holy Hour Wednesday 10th October 6.00pm
St Mary's 8.30am Adoration prior to
9.15am weekday Masses
Holy Hour Saturday 13th 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 Franklyn Barlow baptised at St Mary's and Oscar Challinor-Cahill, Mason & Lois Challinor-Foster baptised at Our Lady's and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

WEDDING

We pray for Michael Henry & Louise Hamer and James King & Danielle Hughes married at St Mary of the Angels 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 Jane Kenyon 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 Joint Pastoral Consultation Group: Many thanks to all who came along to the initial meeting of our Joint Parishes Formation Team, or Pastoral Consultation Group. About 30 people heard a message from Bishop Mark celebrating what we were already doing, and whilst saying that we would remain two Parishes for the foreseeable future, encouraging us to work closer together and set up as much as we could so as eventually to become 'One Missionary Parish' for the future.

To get this new vision up and running we will gradually get our groups and contact people together so that we will be able to name one link person for each role. We will be working closer with our Schools and seeking to provide new opportunities for prayer and for us to be able to share and live our faith. We will keep you posted but for now please continue to support this new venture in your prayers.

Family Masses: 'Family Masses' are Sunday Masses where our children and young people take an additional part in the Liturgy, for example with prayers, reflections, presentations and music. Our Schools help us with these celebrations as ways to encourage greater involvement in our wider faith families.

At Our Lady's we will have two Family Masses coming up.

Sunday, 14th October at 11.00am with Our Lady's Primary School.

Sunday, 9th December at 11.00am with EPCHS.

The Autumn CAFOD Family Fast Collection: This will take place this weekend 6th/7th October across our LPA, and there will be a Retiring Collection after all our weekend Masses. Fast Day Envelopes are still available.

SVP Annual Sponsored Walk in Aid of the SVP Holiday Home: The SVP wish to thank all for their generous support of the sponsored walk. This weekend is family fast weekend, so the SVP will not be having their normal monthly collection, or collecting for the sponsored walk. It will be postponed to

the following week. Thank you for your cooperation.

Adoremus 2018: The organisers of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress have asked for feedback on Adoremus which took place last month from 7 – 9 September. If you attended any of the Adoremus events in Liverpool (including the Parallel Programme or the Blessed Sacrament Procession) and have access to a computer, please could you take time to respond to 8 short questions. The link is www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SG7NY or you may access it via the diocesan website (www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org and follow the Adoremus Link). The survey will be closed on Thursday 11 October. Thank you!

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.

Saturday 27th October: 2.00 pm: Memorial Mass for Bro James Kimpton (Reaching the Unreached): Bro James died a year ago, and there's to be a Mass at St Werburgh's to celebrate his memory and his life-time's work with the poorest in India, "Reaching the Unreached". Many parishioners from all over Chester and district supported this Charity – he was a local boy - and everyone would be very welcome to St Werburgh's on that date for a Memorial Mass, Refreshments and update on the ongoing work of this great Charity.

Tuesday 6th November: 7.00 pm: Blessing and Dedication of the new St Werburgh's Great War Plaque: As you may know, the original

Memorial mysteriously disappeared in the 1970's, and it's been a big part of the work of our Parish Great War Group over the last four years to reconstruct this memorial – to research a much fuller, more accurate list of names, and then commission a new Plaque itself to honour their memory. Bishop Mark is coming to Bless and Dedicate this Plaque on 6th November, and all local parishioners and friends would be more than welcome to join us.

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 7th 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 15th -18th October 2018:

A group of parishioners will soon be taking part in this retreat experience. The intentions of every member of our parishes' family will be remembered during our Masses and times of prayer. *If you are joining us please note that we can arrive on the first day from 2pm onwards and no official transport is provided.* If you are struggling for transport please contact the office at St Mary's (0151 327 6158) and we will try to assist if possible.

LPA Christmas Day Dinner 2018:

This will take place again this year as usual at Stanley Hall, (St Mary of the Angels) from 2pm on Christmas Day. If you wish to join us or offer any support please contact the office at St Mary of the Angels on 0151 327 6158

or speak with Deacon Tony. All are welcome

LPA Trip TO Durham & Northumbria May 2019: Coach departing on Monday 13th May 2019, three night's half-board at The Radisson Blue Four Star Hotel in Durham. Excursions to Holy Island and the Northumbrian area. Cost is 225.00 per person sharing and 300.00 single. If you wish to join us please contact the office at St Mary of the Angels on 0151 327 6158. All are welcome

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

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 Dedication Mass and Parish Celebration to mark this new start.

We will let you know when we have something planned.

Rosary 'Under the Cross' – Reparation for the Sins of Our World:

Sunday 7th October is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We are all invited to pray a Holy Hour of devotions for reparation of the sins of our World. This will take place on Sunday from 3pm at St Mary of the Angels church. Please come and join us.

St Saviour's & St Mary's Primary School Masses:

Tuesday 9th October 9.15am in St Mary of the Angels Primary School.
Thursday 11th October 9.30am in St Saviour Primary School.

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 11th 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, 9th October at 11.30am, and this coming Friday, 12th October at 12.30pm.

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

MacMillan Cancer Support Cake Sale at Our Lady's Parish Centre:

Due to unforeseen circumstances the cake sale didn't take place on 28th September as advertised. Apologies to those who came to support the event. The MacMillan Cancer Support cake sale will now take place this coming Friday 12th October at 11.30am in Our Lady's Parish Centre.

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.

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.

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– 30th September:**

1st Prize, £50.00

No.163, M White

2nd Prize, £30.00

No.10, K Edwards

Awaiting Collection

No.98, A. O'Driscoll

No.184, J T Gould