

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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14th October 2018 – Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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

Mon: 15th October – St Teresa of Avila

St Saviour's 9.15am Catherine Bowles
Our Lady's 9.15am Fergie Kehoe

Tue: 16th October

Our Lady's 12.noon Mary & George Lyons

Wed: 17th October – St Ignatius of Antioch

EPCS 8.45am School Intention

Thurs 18th October – St Luke

Our Lady's 12.30pm Priest's Intention

Fri: 19th October – St Peter of Alcantara

St Saviour's 9.15am Michael & Mary Tiernan
St Mary's 2.00pm Wedding Mass –
Wayne Hughes & Jolene Stokes
Our Lady's 12.noon Pat Chapman Intention

Sat: 20th October

St Mary's 11.00am Father Louis' Intention
Our Lady's 12.noon Tony & Pat McMahon Int.

Sat: Vigil of 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Catherine Greer RIP
Our Lady's 6.30pm Hughie Kerry

Sun: 21st October – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Spec Int. of Ant & Clare
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Winne Carroll & Ryan Price

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
Holy Hour Saturday 20th 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 Evie Clark baptised at St Saviour's, Elwood Carruthers baptised at St Mary's and Esmee Wilkinson-Wardle 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 Jane Kenyon, Kenneth Hart, Raymond Harty, Luke Bradford 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

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

Kenneth Hart – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 10.40am on Thursday 18th October

Luke Bradford – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 1.20pm on Wednesday 24th October

Raymond (Ray) Harty – We pray for Ray who died last week and we will let his Funeral details when they are arranged

Canonisations of Blessed Pope Paul VI & Blessed Oscar Romero this weekend:

This Sunday in Rome Pope Francis will Canonise (Recognise as Saints) Pope Paul VI, who was Pope between 1963 and 1978 and Archbishop Oscar Romero who was Archbishop of El Salvador between 1977 and 1980. Pope Paul VI guided the Church through times of change after the Second Vatican Council; his holiness, wisdom, teaching and humanity were an anchor that were to build a foundation for years to come. Archbishop Oscar Romero, when appointed Archbishop of El Salvador in Central America in 1977, came to see to brutal repression and poverty ordinary people were forced to live with. After seeing the aftermath of a massacres, murders and torture of ordinary people, Priests and Religious mostly peacefully campaigning for Human Rights, Oscar Romero, whilst by nature a shy and retiring man, became ‘the voice of the voiceless’ and challenged in the spirit of the Gospel the brutal system of the time, often in the face of opposition from the West and even within the Church. His voice and championing of the Poor became too much of a challenge to the dictatorial system and he was murdered whilst celebrating Mass on 24th March 1980. His self-sacrifice gave hope to oppressed peoples across the World, and for years has been heralded with the informal title of ‘St Romero of the Americas’. Several people from our Diocese, and indeed local area will be in Rome this weekend for these Canonisations; we join in prayer with them that the gift of these two new Saints will be an encouragement to us all in difficult days. We will have a Celebration Mass in the area soon for these new Saints. We will probably sort this after the School Half Term Holidays.

Ellesmere Port & Hooton Joint

Pastoral Consultation Group: As we said last week, in the next few weeks, 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 then set a new date for the whole group to meet again. 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.

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

Sunday, 9th December at 11.00am with EPCHS.

LPA, SVP Youth Conference: The Youth Conference will be having their next meeting this coming Monday 15th 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.

NightFever: Following the recent success of our first NightFever, we have taken the decision to organise our second NightFever for Friday 19th October. We will start with a Mass at 18:30 at St Francis’ Church Chester. Immediately followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The night will conclude with Benediction at 21:30. We would like to warmly invite all parishioners to come along for as long or as little time as they feel they can dedicate to prayer on the evening. If anyone wishes to volunteer as a street minister or musician please contact Ant Hunt on 07714160268. Please do pop along, it’s an extremely powerful evening!

The Autumn CAFOD Family Fast Collection: Thanks to all for your

support of the CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection last weekend. We’ll let you know how much was raised soon; there is still time to add to this Collection if you wish, and there are still envelopes available in our Churches.

Shrewsbury Diocese Schools Support

Officer Vacancy: The Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking to appoint to a part-time (3 days a week), temporary position (until the end of the Summer Term 2019) a Schools Support Officer who will support the Director of Schools. For further information please visit: <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/school-support-officer>

Social Club Manager, Wirral

based: Shrewsbury Diocese Commercial Company (SDCC) are looking to recruit a capable and enthusiastic individual to efficiently manage and develop a club operation within the Wirral Peninsula. Further details can be found at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> . CV’s should be sent to Pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Closing date Friday 26 October.

Invitation to events at St Werburgh’s Church, Grosvenor Park Road,

Chester: Memorial Mass for Bro James Kimpton, Saturday, 27th at 2.00pm. Blessing and Rededication of Great War Memorial Plaque, Tuesday, 6th November at 7.00pm.

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

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

Next week a group of parishioners will 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. *For those joining us, please note that the convent is happy for us to arrive on Monday from 2pm onward*

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 we said before the work on the Sacristy, Confessionals and building infrastructure at Our Lady's Church, and the Refurbishment of the Parish Centre is now complete. Work still needs to be done on the gutters round Our Lady's Church, and some work needs to be done in the Car Park. The Car Park will be closed this coming Wednesday, 17th and the following Wednesday, 24th October from 8.00pm to 2.00pm to prepare for some of this work.

There will be a Blessing and Dedication Ceremony after the School Half-Term Holidays, about which we will keep you posted.

St Saviour's & St Mary's Primary School Masses: No school masses this coming week due to our LPA retreat at Loreto.

LPA Junior Youth Club – Meeting at St Mary's:

The next meeting will be held at St Mary's Stanley Hall, on Thursday 25th 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: There will be no luncheon Club this coming Tuesday 16th October, but there will be a luncheon Club as normal this coming Friday, 19th October at 12.30pm.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish Luncheon Club Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 25th October from 12 Noon until 2pm. All are welcome for some conversation, company and refreshments.

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.

Holy Souls & Blessing of Graves Services: Sunday 4th November:

St Mary of the Angels Cemetery: Graves will be blessed immediately following the 9am Mass

Overpool Cemetery: A short service will take place at 1.15pm followed by blessing of individual graves.

Joan White – Thank you: Joan has received a letter from the Alzheimer's Research Society thanking everyone for their generous donations of £418.50 in memory of her late husband 'Chalkie' at the time of his Funeral. Joan would also like to express her sincere thanks to everyone.

Fairtrade Stall: The stall will be open at Our Lady's this weekend 13th & 14th October. 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.

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.

APF (Red) Mission Boxes, Our Lady & St Bernard's:

Boxes are due to be emptied this month. Please bring your box to the Sacristy and collect it from there on your next visit to Church

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote - Winners– 7th October:

1st Prize, £50.00

No. 4, D Hawthorne

2nd Prize, £30.00

No. 190, M Rice

Awaiting Collection

No.184, J T Gould