

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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21st October 2018 – Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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

Mon: 22nd October

St Saviour's 9.15am Patricia Jones
Our Lady's 9.15am Caroline Rafferty
12.00pm Eileen Delaney 1st Anniv Mass

Tue: 23rd October

St Mary's 9.15am In School – Anne Poole
Our Lady's 12.00pm DRF of Kiersey Family

Wed: 24th October

St Saviour's 7.00pm John 'Chalkie' White

Thurs 25th October

Our Lady's 9.15am Rita Mitchell B'day Intention
St Saviour's 9.30am In School – Susan McCarney

Fri: 26th October – Ss. Chad & Cedd

St Mary's 9.15am Josephine McDonnell
Our Lady's 12.00pm Ganty's Intention

Sat: 27th October

St Mary's 11.00am Father Louis' Intention
Our Lady's 12.00pm Eddie Lambe

Sat: Vigil of 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Sadie Linford
Our Lady's 6.30pm Terence & Valerie Howey

Sun: 28th October – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Maureen Elias
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Ted Griffiths
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 24th October 6.00pm
St Mary's 8.30am Adoration prior to
9.15am weekday Masses
Holy Hour Saturday 27th 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 Junior –Leo Greer baptised at St Saviour's, Lily Young, Molly Wall & Lucia Lacey baptised at St Mary's and Johnny Purcell baptised at Our Lady's and all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

WEDDING

We pray for Wayne Hughes & Jolene Stokes married at St Mary's last week, and 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 Kenneth Hart, Raymond Harty, Luke Bradford, Patrick Keaney, James Delahunty 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.

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

Patrick Keaney – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 12.40pm on Thursday 25th October

Raymond (Ray) Hartly – Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady's at 12.00pm on Monday 29th October

James Patrick Delahunty - Funeral Service will take place at St Saviour's at 2.00pm on Friday 2nd November

Ellesmere Port & Hooton Joint Pastoral Consultation Group:

Although this may seem to have gone quiet recently, in the next few weeks, to get this new vision up and running we are now in the process of getting 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 parishes.

World Mission Sunday: This Sunday is 'World Mission Sunday' when we are invited to support the Worldwide Mission of the Church in prayer. As we have had so many extra collections lately we will not have a second collection as such, but will send a donation from our LPA. If however anyone wishes to add to this donation there are special envelopes available in our Churches, so please take one and put them with the ordinary collection. This will go to support the work the APF (Association for the Propagation of the Faith – Red Boxes).

CAFOD Autumn Fast Day Thanks:

Thanks also for your generous support of the recent CAFOD Fast Day Collection. We'll let you know soon how much was raised.

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.

The next Family Mass at Our Lady's will be on:
Sunday, 9th December at 11.00am with EPOCHS.

Autumn issue of 'The Shrewsbury Catholic Voice': This weekend in our Parishes the autumn issue of our magazine 'The Shrewsbury Catholic Voice' is available. As well as including Articles on the recent 'Adoremus' Eucharistic Congress, there is also a copy of Pope Francis' Letter to the Faithful (All the people of the Church) on the recent Abuse Scandals involving the Church.

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.

Caritas Job Vacancies: Caritas Shrewsbury currently have 2 vacancies: Family Support Social Worker and Refugee Project Worker. Both positions are part-time, and a great opportunity for the right person. For further details and an Application Pack, please contact us: www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

('Job Vacancies' can be found under the 'News' Section) / Tel: 0151 652 1281 / info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

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.

Adoremus Revisited: For Catechists and anyone who's interested, Bishop Robert Barron's talk on the Mass from the Eucharistic Congress will be shown, followed by a time of discussion and reflection, on Sat 17 November at St Hugh & St John's Parish Hall, Altrincham, WA14 5NB - 9:15 for 9:45 am start, ending with Adoration and Mass around noon; and in Shrewsbury on Sat 1 December at St Winefride's School Hall, Belmont, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY1 1TE - Mass at 9:30am (Cathedral) - 10:15 for 10:30am start, ending with prayer at 12:25pm. For details and registration, please see: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/registration

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

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

The second quiz of the new series will take place on Friday 26th October at 7.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. The series got off to a good start last month and £224 was raised for the CAFOD Connect2 Ethiopia appeal. Our quizmaster will be the long serving Mike Ives and as usual there will be Fairtrade refreshments and stall at the interval as well as the raffle. If you have not previously been to one of the CAFOD quizzes come along with a team or join one of the existing teams and enjoy a good social evening (entry charge is only £3)

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. 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: Tuesday 23rd October 9.15am in St Mary of the Angels Primary School.
Thursday 25th 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, 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 this coming Tuesday, 23rd October at 11.30am, and this coming Friday, 26th 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.

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– 14th October:

1st Prize, £50.00
No. 154, Mr & Mrs Keegan
2nd Prize, £30.00
No. 57, C Price

Awaiting Collection

No.184, J T Gould
No. 4, D Hawthorne