

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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4th November 2018 – Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Sat: Vigil of 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm The Barton Family
Our Lady's 6.30pm Philip & Margaret Shannon

Sun: 4th November – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Valerie Howey
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Eddie Hamilton (A)

Mon: 5th November

St Saviour's 9.15am David Mahon health Int
Our Lady's 9.15am Sean Hayes (A)

Tue: 6th November

St Mary's 9.15am In Church – Paula Marshall
Our Lady's 9.30am In School – School Intention
12.noon Holy Souls

Wed: 7th November

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Saviour's 7.00pm English & Kilbane Families

Thurs 8th November

St Mary's 9.15am Amanda Flattery
St Bernard's 9.15am In School - Priest's Intention

Fri: 9th November-

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

St Saviour's 9.30am Requiem Mass for Jean Barton
Our Lady's 12.noon Giuseppe Contilli

Sat: 10th November – St Leo the Great

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

Sat: Vigil of 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Hannon & Walker Families
Our Lady's 6.30pm Terence Howey

Sun: 11th November – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Mario Calandrella
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Joe Dean (A)
Our Lady's 11.00am All who have Died in War

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 7th Nov 6.00pm
St Mary's 8.30am Adoration prior to
9.15am weekday Masses
Holy Hour Saturday 10th Nov 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 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 Jean Barton, Ray Harty, James Delahunty, Ian Seel 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.

Ian Seel – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 11.20am on Monday 19th November

Ellesmere Port & Hooton Joint Pastoral Consultation Group: In these next few weeks, now that half term has passed, we will be contacting people to act as ‘contacts’ for our various groups and bodies to act as links. When we have had brief meetings with these people we will get the larger group together again to keep things moving forward. We’ll keep you posted.

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.

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

Director of Youth Mission Team: Due to relocation the Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking to recruit a Director of Youth Mission Team to engage with young people in schools and parishes across the Diocese. The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT) comprises of full-time employees and lay & clergy volunteers, led by the Director. The successful candidate will be a faithful practising Catholic, happily living their faith and willing to give positive witness to young people and to serve as a representative of the Bishop and Diocese of Shrewsbury. Job description, advert and application form can be found here: <https://www.symt.org.uk/job->

[opportunity-director-shrewsbury-youth-mission-team/](#)

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

Christmas Markets: An LPA Trip to the Manchester Christmas Markets has been booked for Tuesday 27th November. Coach will depart from St Mary’s at 3.15pm and St Saviour’s at 3.30pm. The coach will depart Manchester for the homeward journey shortly after 9pm as the markets close. The cost of this trip is £10 for adults and children under 16 free. PLEASE NOTE NO UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN ALLOWED. This will give plenty of time to enjoy the Markets and have a relaxed meal. To book your place please contact St Mary’s office on 0151 327 6158. Payment will be required in advance nearer the time.

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: Now Full:

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 have booked to join us

and have not received a booking form by post please pick one up from the church sacristy.

If you wish to place your name on the reserve list please contact the office at St Mary of the Angels on 0151 327 6158.

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 355 2804.

PARISH NEWS

St Saviour’s & St Mary’s Primary

School Masses: No school masses this coming week

LPA Junior Youth Club – Meeting at

St Mary’s: The next meeting will be held at St Mary’s Stanley Hall, on Thursday 8th November 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, 6th November at 11.30am, and this coming Friday, 9th November at 12.30pm.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels’ Parish Luncheon Club Will meet again at St Saviour’s on Thursday 8th November from 12 Noon until 2pm. All are welcome for some conversation, company and refreshments.

Our Lady’s Luncheon Club Donation:

Following the MacMillan Coffee Morning held at Our Lady’s Parish Centre recently, the Luncheon Club are sending a donation of £200 to MacMillan Cancer Support.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels

Food Bank- APPEAL: Many thanks to our parish SVP and all who continue to support our parish foodbank. Recently we have been able to provide ongoing support for a number of families from our schools & parish. As winter and Christmas approaches demand for support is likely to increase. As such we would be grateful for any food donations to support the foodbank ministry. Non-perishable goods can be delivered to St Mary's Presbytery or left in the church porches.

Needlework Group Christmas Sale:

Sales will be held at St Mary of the Angels on Sunday 4th November and Sunday 25th November after the 9am Mass and at St Saviour's on Saturday 17th November and Sunday 18th November after Mass. The Group work hard all year and greatly appreciate any support given.

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 are still awaiting authority from the diocese and 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.

Holy Souls: Names & Prayer

Intentions (St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels):

During this month of November we will be offering prayers for our deceased family, friends & parishioners. If you wish to add names for prayers please place them in the 'Holy Souls Boxes' in the church. (Please do not put in money, names only).

November List and 'Tree of Light' at Our Lady & St Bernard:

The month of November is a time when we traditionally remember the 'Holy Souls'. There are envelopes at our Church Doors for you to place the names of those you wish to remember in; these can be placed in the box marked 'November List' just by the Baptism Font at Our Lady's & at St Bernard's in the Box marked 'November List' under the Tree of Light. A Mass will be offered each week for all those named under the name of 'Holy Souls'. *Please do not put any money in these envelopes.*

On the 'Tree of Light' at Our Lady's and St Bernard's please place any labels with the names of loved ones you wish to be remembered. A tin will be left for the suggested offering of £1-00 at Our Lady's & at St Bernard's any offering should be placed loose in the box marked 'November List' (under the tree). This year any donations will go toward the Alzheimer's Society.

A Big 'Thank You' from the SVP:

Our Lady's and St Bernard's SVP are astounded by the support of their sponsored walk. We have received £575 in sponsorship, just an incredible amount, also many took the opportunity to gift aid their donation. On top of that we had a lovely afternoon in Parkgate, just a leisurely walk, with supporters from Chester, Neston and of course Ellesmere Port. Members of our youth conference also joined us for the walk. In total 65 people in all. Once again thank you all.

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Justice & Peace Group: The talk by Ged Edwards from the Liverpool

CAFOD Office has now been rearranged for Sunday November 11th at 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. Ged has recently visited the Philippines to see the projects that CAFOD is supporting through its community partners there and he will give us a picture of how those projects are helping to provide essential services for local people. You are welcome to join the J&P group for what should be an informative evening. Refreshments will be provided.

Traidcraft Stall: The next Traidcraft Stall at Our Lady's Church will be on the weekend of 10-11th November, with St. Bernard's on 18th November and St. Saviour's the following weekend of 24-25th November. Please give your support to farmers, their families and communities in the developing world purchasing some of the items they produce.

Our Lady's Christmas Fayre Meeting:

The next and final meeting of the Christmas Fayre committee and helpers is this Wednesday 7th November in the Parish Centre at 7.00 pm. If everybody interested in helping could possibly come, it would make a great difference in allocating the different duties, and hopefully making things run smoothly. Thank you.

Our Lady's Christmas Fayre:

This Year's Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 1st December 2018. We are collecting 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.

Christmas Raffle Tickets:

Raffle Tickets will be on sale after Mass at Our Lady's and St Bernard's from this weekend 3rd/4th November.

Our Lady's Christmas Goods - Now

on Sale: The Piety Shop is now stocked up with Christmas cards, Christmas Candles etc. Please pop in and have a browse around.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote - Winners- 28th October:

1st Prize, £50.00

No. 150, L McDonald

2nd Prize, £30.00

No.115, Mr Newsome

Awaiting Collection

No. 154, Mr & Mrs Keegan

No. 23, Y Lockett

No.77, P Raynor