

**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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**11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**Sat: Vigil of 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sun: 11<sup>th</sup> November – 32<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Mon: 12<sup>th</sup> November – St Josaphat**

St Saviour's 9.15am Maureen McHugh  
Our Lady's 9.15am Luke Bradford

**Tue: 13<sup>th</sup> November**

St Mary's 9.15am In school – The Stanley Family  
Our Lady's 12.00pm Holy Souls

**Wed: 14<sup>th</sup> November**

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention  
Our Lady's 12.00pm Wedding Service for  
Kathleen McGinley & Martin Collins  
St Saviour's 7.00pm Vincent Conyngham

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> November**

St Saviour's 9.30am In school – Pauline Waters RIP  
Our Lady's 9.30am in school – School Intention

**Fri: 16<sup>th</sup> November**

St Mary's 9.15am Josephine McDonnell  
Our Lady's 9.15am Maria Iuacurti

**Sat: 17<sup>th</sup> November**

St Mary's 9.15am Father Louis' Intention  
12.30pm Wedding Service –  
Lewis MacGlashan & Elizabeth Watson  
Our Lady's 12.00pm Richard & Margaret McCormick

**Sat: Vigil of 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Margaret Gilleece  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Pat Sullivan B'day Rem

**Sun: 18<sup>th</sup> November – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Mary's 9.00am Philip Cooper  
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners  
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners  
Our Lady's 11.00am Ray Harty

**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 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 6.00pm*  
*St Mary's 8.30am Adoration prior to*  
*9.15am weekday Masses*  
*No Holy Hour this week*  
*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 Eliza Ann Povey baptised at Our Lady's, and 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, 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 19<sup>th</sup> November

### Remembrance Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November:

This Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, is Remembrance Sunday, and at 11.00am that day is especially poignant as it will be 100 years to the moment when the First World War came to an end. People called that “The War to end all Wars”; but sadly we know that was not to be the case. The customary two minutes silence recalls that moment. We remember all who have died in warfare, and renew our efforts to pray for, and work for peace; again, this is especially poignant at this time.

**Holy Hour for Peace:** Following on from the above, there will be a Holy Hour for Peace this Sunday afternoon, 11<sup>th</sup> November 4.00pm to 5.00p at Our Lady’s

### Clergy Education & Training Fund Collection Education:

This annual collection is being held in our LPA next weekend, 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> November. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends on. Special Envelopes are available for you to use. A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund by Standing Order, or how you can make your donation online or by Cheque. It also explains how to take advantage of Gift Aid for you donations to the Fund. We ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible for the provision of the best formation for a new generation of priests. It is in every sense an investment in the future of the life and mission of our Diocese. There will be Retiring ‘loose plate’ Collections in our Churches and envelopes for those who are able to ‘Gift Aid’.

### Ellesmere Port & Hooton Joint Pastoral Consultation Group:

During these next few weeks we will be getting in touch with 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, 9<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am with EPCHS.

**Adoremus Revisited** By popular demand, there will be **three possibilities to revisit Bishop Robert Barron’s first talk on the Mass.** Open to everyone, all Catechists are invited to attend. **Venues:** 1. **In the East:** St Hugh & St John’s, Altrincham. Sat 17 Nov. Starts 09:15; ends with 12:15 Mass. 2. **In the West:** St Anne’s, Rock Ferry. Sat 8 Dec. Starts 09:15; ends with 12:15 Mass. 3. **In the South:** Shrewsbury Parish Hall. **NB: Sat 19 Jan 2019.** Starts with 9:30 Mass; ends 12:30. Information and Registration: [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/registration](http://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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Christmas Concert - Tickets on Sale

**Soon:** Flat Pack Music presents a ‘Yuletide Jubilations’ Concert at Our Lady’s Church on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 and refreshments are included. Get into the festive spirit as Flat Pack Music perform a two hour spectacular of Christmas Music and Operatic Favourites. Ticket sales to go towards

raising funds for the SVP Holiday Home in Talacre Woods.

**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: Please can we have any outstanding booking forms and deposits ASAP.** Coach departing on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 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 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 355 2804.

## PARISH NEWS

**St Saviour’s & St Mary’s Primary School Masses:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 9.15am in St Mary of the Angels Primary School.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, 13<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am, and this coming Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish Luncheon Club Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 12 Noon until 2pm. All are welcome for some conversation, company and refreshments.

#### **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 25<sup>th</sup> November after the 9am Mass and at St Saviour's on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### **St Saviour's & St Mary of the Angels Red Mission Boxes:**

Can you please bring your boxes in for emptying for the end of year tally. Thank you all very much for continuing to support this important charity. St Saviour's please put in the sacristy and St Mary of the Angels please give to Fr Louis or Deacon Tony. Our thanks go to Noreen Darwent who co-ordinates this on behalf of our parish.

#### **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.

#### **Ellesmere Port & Hooton Parishes Justice & Peace Group:**

The talk by Ged Edwards from the Liverpool CAFOD Office has now been rearranged for this coming 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 this weekend 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:** 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 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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- 4<sup>th</sup> November:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50.00

No 85, C Burns

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £30.00

No.54, T Walsh