

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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18th November 2018 – Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Sat: Vigil of 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sun: 18th November – 33rd 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

Mon: 19th November

St Saviour's 9.15am Jean Barton
Our Lady's 9.15am Holy Souls

Tue: 20th November

St Mary's 9.15am In Church -Clark & Litton Fam
6.30pm Catenian Mass for
Deceased Brothers
Our Lady's 9.15am Bishop David McGough Int.

Wed: 21st November – Presentation of the BVM

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Saviour's 9.15am Charles Williams & Friends

Thurs 22nd November – St Cecilia

St Saviour's 9.30am In school – Fr Louis' Intention
Our Lady's 9.30am in School – School Intention

Fri: 23rd November

St Mary's 9.15am Elisa Contilli
Our Lady's 12.noon Antonia & Filomena Lommano

Sat: 24th Nov – Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

St Mary's 9.15am Special Intention
Our Lady's 12.noon Christy Emmett

Sat: Vigil of

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

St Saviour's 5.00pm Joan Flood
Our Lady's 6.30pm Magdalena Tarasova &
Pavol Glevanak

Sun: 25th November –

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Spec Intention of Kemp Family
St Bernard's 9.00am Sheila, Ted, Susan &
Michael Dean
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 No Holy Hour this week
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 Margaret Cash & Lena Hinca baptised at Our Lady's, and for all the newly baptised as they begin their journey of faith together.

WEDDING

We pray for Lewis MacGlashan & Elizabeth Watson married at St Mary's last week, Kathleen McGinley & Martin Collins married at Our Lady's last week, 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 Rene Brandon, 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

Clergy Education & Training Fund

Special Collection: This annual collection is being held in our LPA this weekend 17th/18th November. If you 'Gift Aid' your donations, or use a numbered Offertory Envelope, there are Special Gift Aid Envelopes available this weekend. Please fill out your name and address and the amount you are giving. In the box please write your Parish Offertory Number and then beside this indicate which Parish you donate to and have numbered Gift Aid Envelopes for. If you donate to St Saviour's write: SS, for St Mary's write: SM, for Our Lady & St Bernard's write: OLSB. This is especially important if you are donating in one of the other parishes from your usual one. There will be Retiring 'loose plate' Collections in our Churches.

Ellesmere Port & Hooton Joint Pastoral

Consultation Group: Hopefully next week we will be able to circulate the minutes from the meeting in October. As we have said, 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.

LPA, SVP Youth/ Altar Servers

Conference: The Youth Conference will meet this coming Monday 19th November 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.

Chess Sets Wanted: members of the Youth Conference are currently learning to play Chess. If you have a Chess Set that you would like to donate to the Youth Conference, please contact Chris Duke 355 6954.

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.

Next Sunday, 25th November, 11.00am at St Saviour's will be a School and family Mass. We look forward to welcoming the children and their families as we celebrate Mass as one big family.

The next Family Mass at Our Lady's will be on:

Sunday, 9th December at 11.00am with EPOCHS.

Adoremus Revisited: By popular demand, there are **two possibilities to revisit Bishop Robert Barron's first talk on the Mass**. Open to everyone, all Catechists are invited to attend. **Venues:** **In the West:** St Anne's, Rock Ferry. Sat 8 Dec. Starts 09:15; ends with 12:15 Mass. **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

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

CAFOD Quiz Night: The final Quiz of the year will take place this coming Friday November 23rd at 7.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. So far this year the Quiz nights have raised almost £1200 for CAFOD's Sebeya Village Project in Ethiopia. In the New Year we will be supporting a new project in Columbia. Come along and enjoy an entertaining evening bringing your own quiz team or joining one on the night. Fairtrade refreshments will be provided at the interval, in addition to the Fairtrade Stall.

Saint Oscar Romero: Following the recent canonisation of Oscar Romero, attended by a number of our parishioners, there will be a morning celebration of his life and witness on Saturday 24th November. This will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Willowbank Road Birkenhead from 10.30am to 12.30pm and will include discussion, film clips and a prayerful liturgy. This should be a fitting

celebration of the life of Oscar Romero, an Archbishop who really lived the Gospel message to the full.

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.

Christmas Concert – Tickets Now on

Sale : Flat Pack Music presents a 'Yuletide Jubilations' Concert at Our Lady's Church on Friday, 7th 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. Tickets are on sale after weekend Masses and can also be purchased from the LPA Office. 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.*

PARISH NEWS

St Saviour's & St Mary's Primary School Masses Thursday 22nd November 9.30am in St Saviour Primary School.

St Mary of the Angels Advent Fair:

This will take place in St Mary's Primary School on Friday 30th November from 3.15pm. Donations for raffle prizes and

cake stall would be greatly appreciated. All are very welcome to attend.

LPA Junior Youth Club – Meeting at St Mary’s: The next meeting will be held at St Mary’s Stanley Hall, on Thursday 22nd 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, 20th November at 11.30am, and this coming Friday, 23rd November at 12.30pm.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels’ Parish Luncheon Club Will meet again at St Saviour’s on Thursday 22nd 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.

Christmas Shoeboxes at St. Saviour’s:

Teams4U says, “Please thank the congregation for their generous donation of 85 Shoebox Gifts which will be delivered to poor & vulnerable children in Eastern Europe.”

Needlework Group Christmas Sale:

Sales will be held this weekend, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th November, after Mass at St Saviour’s and next weekend,

Sunday 25th November, after Mass at St Mary of the Angels. 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:

These are available during the month of November. Donations this year will go toward the Alzheimer’s Society.

Winnie Harty & Family – Thank You:

Following the recent passing of Ray Harty. Winnie Harty and family would like to thank all family and friends for the lovely flowers and sympathy cards received. The family would also like to thank everyone for the generous donations received totalling £500 in aid of Age UK, The SVP and Rays of Sunshine.

Traidcraft Stall:

The next Traidcraft Stall at St. Bernard’s is this Sunday 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 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– 11th November:**

1st Prize, £50.00

No 104, CMC

2nd Prize, £30.00

No.50, Harty