

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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25th November 2018 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sat: Vigil of

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

Sun: 25th November –

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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

Mon: 26th November

St Saviour's 9.15am John White
Our Lady's 9.15am Holy Souls

Tue: 27th November

St Mary's 9.15am In Church - Mary & Alex Hunt
Our Lady's 9.15am Celine O'Neill

Wed: 28th November

EPOCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Saviour's 6.00pm Mass - Luke Duffy
(Please note NO HOLY HOUR)

Thurs 29th November

Our Lady's 9.15am Mary Bashford
St Saviour's 9.30am In School – Sheila Murray
1.00pm Funeral Service – Stanley Omar

Fri: 30th November St Andrew

St Mary's 9.15am Jackie Parker
Our Lady's 9.15am Ned Buggy

Sat: 1st December

St Mary's 11.00am Father Louis' Intention
Our Lady's 12.00pm Diocesan Clergy Intention

Sat: Vigil of First Sunday of Lent

St Saviour's 5.00pm Elizabeth McDonald Anniv.
Our Lady's 6.30pm Jordan Leahy

Sun: 2nd December – First Sunday of Lent

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Beryl Flynn RIP
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Christopher Green

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 1st December 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 Thomas Kiely-Griffiths, Archie Flood, Finley Anderson, Lily-Mae Purcell, Anna-Mae Berry 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 Delia Fullerton, Rene Brandon, Ian Seel, Stanley Omar 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.

Delia Fullerton– Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady's at 12.30pm on Wednesday 5th December

Clergy Education & Training Fund Special Collection: Thank you all for your support of this Collection last weekend. We will let you know soon how much was raised. There are still envelopes and information leaflets for anyone who might still wish to donate to this appeal.

Deanery Holy Hour for Mission & Renewal: It is a while since our last Chester & Ellesmere Port Deanery 'Holy Hour for Mission & Renewal'. As we in Ellesmere Port and our fellow Parishes in Chester enter into a new time of discernment and discussion for the future, it is important to root this procedure in prayer. Our next Holy Hour will take place 7.00pm to 8.00pm at St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA this coming Wednesday, 28th November.

Day of Eucharistic Adoration, Our Lady's Church, on Friday 7th December: A Day of Eucharistic Adoration for Advent has been arranged at Our Lady's Church from 10.00am to 4.30pm, concluding with Evening Prayer. There will be a Mass at 8.30am that morning, but not at 12.00pm as Father Niall has to be away at a meeting. There are lists for people to cover 'slots' that day in our Churches; do please sign to cover a slot if you feel you can.

Ellesmere Port & Hooton Joint Pastoral Consultation Group: This weekend we have available the minutes of the meeting in October. As we have said previously, during these next few weeks we are 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.

Options for Morning Prayer & Eucharistic Adoration in our Churches on some mornings in Advent: The idea has been put forward at our LPA Clergy Gathering of the opportunity being made in St Marys & Our Lady's Churches during Advent on Monday & Friday Mornings, for Morning Prayer from the

Divine Office and a time of Eucharistic Adoration, at about either 7.30am/8.00am for about half an hour? Could folk let the Clergy know if they are interested to see if this idea is viable?

LPA, SVP Youth/ Altar Servers Conference: The Youth Conference will meet this coming Monday 26th 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.

This 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 EPCHS.

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

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

Possible LPA Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland: MAY 2020: We have been offered a pilgrimage to Knock in May 2020 the cost will be in the region of £600. This will include transport to and from the departure & arrival airports, return flights to Knock Airport. Four night's full board in the Knock House Hotel, organised liturgies, coach transport for excursions, dedicated pilgrimage guide and hotel entertainment. If we have sufficient interest in this pilgrimage we will go ahead and book. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage please contact the office at St Mary of the Angels on 0151 327 6158.

All are welcome to join us.

PARISH NEWS

St Saviour's & St Mary's Primary School Masses Thursday 29th November: 9.30am in St Saviour's Primary School

LPA Junior Youth Club – Meeting at St Saviour’s: The next meeting will be held at St Saviour’s Church Hall, on Thursday 6th December from 6pm until 7.30 pm. This group is open to **all of our children** of primary school age Year 3 and over. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE FOR THE WINTER MONTHS**

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, 27th November at 11.30am, and this coming Friday, 30th November at 12.30pm.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels’ Parish Luncheon Club Will meet again at St Saviour’s on Thursday 6th December 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: The final sale will be held at St Mary of the Angels on Sunday 25th November after the 9am Mass The Group work hard all year and greatly appreciate any support given.

Emergency Services Carol Service 2018: This annual Carol Service will take place at Chester Cathedral on Tuesday 4th December at 7.30pm. Deacon Tony as Chaplain to the Cheshire Police extends

an invitation to join him at the cathedral for this service.

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.

Request for Transport to Mass: We have had a request from Rivacre House where one of our elderly parishioners is asking for support with transport to 11am Mass on Sunday’s at St Saviour’s Church. If you are able to assist with this specific request or are generally willing to offer transport, please contact the office at St Mary of the Angels on 0151 327 6158.

Our Lady’s Church Car Park Closed Wednesday, 28th November: This coming Wednesday, 28th November all day for the Contractors to complete the work on the Church

Roof. Between 8.00asm and 5.00pm no access or exit will be possible.

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

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

Mary Bashford RIP: The family of Mary Bashford have asked if we would let the parishioners of Our Lady’s know that Mary passed away on 3rd November 2018. Mary was a parishioner at Our Lady’s for many years before moving to Ireland.

Traidcraft Stall: The next Traidcraft Stall at St. Saviour’s is this weekend 24-25th November. Please give your support to farmers, their families and communities in the developing world purchasing some of the items they produce.

SVP December Collection: the SVP collection for the month of December will be in aid of the Sudan Baby Appeal.

Our Lady & St Bernard’s Christmas Fayre Meeting:

The final meeting is this coming Wednesday 28th November at 7.00 pm in the parish centre. Many helpers were unable to attend the last meeting, and a lot of the final arrangements have to be sorted out. All helpers are urged to attend, it is the absolute final opportunity for this, so please make the effort.

Our Lady & St Bernard’s Parish Christmas Fayre:

This Year’s Christmas Fayre will take place next 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 weekend Mass at Our Lady’s and St Bernard’s.

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– 18th November:

1st Prize, £50.00

No.151, A. Morgan

2nd Prize, £30.00

No.178, J Oakley

Awaiting Collection

No.50, Harty

No 104, CMC