

**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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**27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

**Sat: Vigil of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Donegan Family  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Cassie & John Harkin

**Sun: 27<sup>th</sup> January**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Mary's 9.00am The Stanley Family  
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners  
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners  
Our Lady's 11.00am William & Amy Price

**Mon: 28<sup>th</sup> January – St Thomas Aquinas**

St Saviour's 9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.15am Word & Communion Service  
Our Lady's 9.15am Michael Hogan

**Tue: 29<sup>th</sup> January**

St Mary's 9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.15am Word & Communion Service  
Our Lady's 12.noon Terence Howey (1A)

**Wed: 30<sup>th</sup> January**

EPOCHS 8.45am School Intention  
St Saviour's 7.00pm Word & Communion Service

**Thu: 31<sup>st</sup> January – St John Bosco**

St Mary's 9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.15am Word & Communion Service  
Our Lady's 9.15am Lil Stevens

**Fri: 1<sup>st</sup> February**

St Saviour's 9.00am Morning Prayer  
9.15am Word & Communion Service  
Our Lady's 9.15am Berry & Evans Intention

**Sat: 2<sup>nd</sup> February – The Presentation of the Lord**

Our Lady's 12.noon Priest's Intention

**Sat: Vigil of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Raymond Finan  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Terence & Valerie Howey

**Sun: 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners  
St Saviour's 11.00am Constance Grimes RIP  
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners  
Our Lady's 11.00am Edwin & Ellen Dacey  
& Eddie Lambe

**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 Wed 30<sup>th</sup> January, 6.00pm  
**St Mary's** 8.30am Adoration prior to  
9.15am weekday Masses  
No Holy Hour Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
**Our Lady's** 11.00am to 11.45am Fridays  
*(Except when there is a Funeral that day)*

**ROSARY & NOVENA**

**St Saviour's** Wednesday, 7.30pm

**BAPTISM**

Please pray for Harvey Fewtrell, 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 Paula Marshall, John Burke, Deacon David Morriss 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

**Deacon Dave Morriss RIP:** Deacon Dave died at home in Wallasey over a week ago. He is known to many people in this area having given us support with Funerals and other Services from time to time. People have been asking about his Funeral details, which are:

Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> February Reception into Church and Vigil Mass at 6.00pm, at St Alban's RC Church, 30 Mill Lane, Liscard, Wallasey CH44 5UD

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 12.noon Funeral Mass, again at St Alban's RC Church, 30 Mill Lane, Liscard, Wallasey CH44 5UD

Please keep him, and his wife Louisa and the family in your prayers.

### RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund will be held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests.

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 by cheque. It also explains how to Gift Aid these donations to the Fund. If you prefer, you can donate Online via Paypal to the Fund at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund) where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid. I ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause and would also like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support.

With every blessing,

+ Mark

**Bishop of Shrewsbury**

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. We have not been supplied with a great number of these envelopes, so please only use one if you are 'Gift Aiding' your donation, otherwise please use the 'loose plate' offerings. Thanks for your support.

### LPA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) & Faith

**Meetings:** We will shortly be starting meetings for those wishing to know more about the Catholic Faith. All parishioners are welcome and also those interested in coming into the Catholic Faith. The first meeting is Monday 28th January at 7 pm in St Saviour's Church. All Welcome. Also in a few weeks' time we will be showing films on Catholic Teaching to complement our Faith meetings. Watch this space.

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

As we mentioned, we are hoping to get our 'Ellesmere Port & Hooton Pastoral Forum' up and running again in February.

Before we get the larger group back together we will hold brief meetings with small groups to serve as representatives for the LPA:

1. Spirituality & Mission
2. Catechists
3. Safeguarding
4. Justice & Peace
5. School Liaison
6. Youth Mission
7. Ministries (Readers, Eucharistic Ministers Etc.)
8. Ecumenical Liaison
9. Social Activities Liaison
10. SVP & local Ministry Contact
11. Communications Link

Whilst we have some people already involved and ready to help, and thank you to those who have got in touch to help, with some areas however we need people to help with:

1. Spirituality & Mission; we have people from Our Lady & St Bernard Parish, but would anyone from St Saviour & St Mary be interested in helping?
8. Ecumenical Liaison; would any from across our area be

interested in working as a link with the Town Centre & A41 Christian Churches?

11. Someone or some people to help us to act as 'Communications' link(s)

If anyone would be interested in representing or taking part in any of the areas where we are in need of help mentioned above, do please get in touch with Father Niall.

Eventually we would work toward a joint Finance Committee, but that will come a little later in the process. Thank you for your understanding, for as we have said before, things cannot always happen as quickly as we might wish.

**Lourdes Nurses Fund Raising:** An 80's Fancy Dress & Bingo Night will be held in St Saviour's Parish Centre on 15th March 2019 at 7.30pm to raise funds to support medical staff travelling to Lourdes with our Diocesan Pilgrimage in July. Cost is £5 per ticket which are available from Helen Carron 07496 690768. Cost includes Bingo book, Buffet and DJ. Full licensed Bar.

**Hospital Mass:** The regular 'First Thursday' Mass will be celebrated on 7 February 2019 at 12.15.p.m. in the Countess of Chester Hospital Chapel. This is for patients/outpatients, staff, families and friends, and the wellbeing of our hospitals, including the Bowmere. All are welcome.

**Vacancy 'Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury:** Caritas Shrewsbury currently has 2 vacancies for Family Support Workers (Wythenshawe and Shropshire). 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](http://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk) ('Job Vacancies' can be found under the 'News' Section) / Tel: 0151 652 1281 / [info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk)

**Vacancy 'Diocese of Shrewsbury Mission Secretary':** A vacancy for a Mission Secretary reporting to the Episcopal Vicar has arisen within the Curial Offices in Birkenhead. Salary £18,000 – £20,000 (term time only) dependant on experience and qualifications. 35 hours per week with occasional evening and weekend duties. The role Mission Secretary within the Catholic Diocese of

Shrewsbury would be to act as the Administrative support and central contact for the Department of Mission and New Evangelisation. For more information please see <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> Interested parties should send their CV to Pauline McCulloch

[Pauline.McCulloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:Pauline.McCulloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) by Friday 1 February 2019.

#### **Vacancy ST Mary of the Angels'**

**School:** St Mary of the Angels have a vacancy for a cleaner to work 10 hours each week, 44 week per year. 2 hours per day to be worked before or after school. Application pack is on the website or call the school for details: 0151 329 3524.

#### **PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Music Night:** A night of music in St Columba's Parish Centre Chester, will be held on the night of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February. The Chester Catholic High School Jazz Band will be providing the music. A very good night's entertainment was held last year, everybody enjoying themselves, and all for a very good cause. All in aid of the SVP holiday home. Tickets £10 available from the SVP after Mass.

#### **LPA Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland May 2020 now cancelled:**

Sadly this proposed Pilgrimage to Knock did not attract sufficient interest to make it possible to progress with a booking. As such, this Trip is now cancelled and will not be taking place. As always we give consideration to other possible Trips and further information will available in due course. All are welcome to join us.

#### **PARISH NEWS**

**LPA Justice and Peace Group:** Our next J&P group meeting is on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre.

**Justice & Peace Group Update:** This weekend with the Newsletter there is an Update Sheet from our Justice & Peace Group. Please take one and see what has been happening.

**LPA Junior Youth Club 2019 – Meeting at St Saviour's:** The next

meeting will be held at St Saviour's Church Hall, on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February from 6pm until 7.30 pm. This group is open to **all of our children** of primary school age Year 3 and over.

#### **LPA Senior Youth Club –**

**Volunteers Needed:** We are hoping to restart this ministry during 2019 but need volunteers who are prepared to assist and take a lead. In past years this group, serving young people of High School age, has provided a very important ministry for and with those attending. The group was well supported across the LPA and served as an excellent link between our Youth SVP, Youth Lourdes Group, EPCHS and parish life. The absence of this ministry has had a negative impact upon our youth ministry across the LPA, as such it would be a very positive step to restart the group. Please consider assisting in this vital ministry and if you are able to assist please speak with Deacon Tony or Mr Rob Smith at the parish office of St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels 0151 327 6158 or contact the LPA Office at Our Lady's on 0151 355 5877

#### **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 Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January, and Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> February at 11.30am.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish Luncheon Club Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 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 is upon us demand for support has greatly increased. 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

#### **St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' 'Our Mission Together' Project –**

**Parish Minibus:** We remain in contact with the diocese who have taken on the responsibility of identifying a suitable vehicle. We are assured that every effort is being made to progress this matter and hope to soon have more detailed information to share with you.

#### **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.

#### **Requests for Transport to Mass - St Saviour & St Mary's Parish:**

Recently we have had a number of requests from parishioners asking for support with transport to weekend Masses. 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 & St Bernard Parish Tote -**

**Winners– 20<sup>th</sup> January:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50.00

No. 01, R. Kershaw

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £30.00

No. 59, Mrs Barrett

**Awaiting Collection:**

No. 106, P & M. Killen