

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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3rd February 2019 – The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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: 3rd 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

Mon: 4th February

St Mary's 9.15am Bert Jones
Our Lady's 9.15am William Starnag

Tue: 5th February – St Agatha

St Mary's 9.15am (in School)
Josephine McDonnell
St Saviour's 10.00am Funeral Service for
Patricia Moore
Our Lady's 12.noon Sister Gertrude Stack

Wed: 6th February – St Paul Miki & Companions

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Saviour's 7.00pm Paula Marshall RIP

Thu: 7th February

St Saviour's 9.15am (in Church) Linda Beaumont I.
Our Lady's 9.30am (in School) School Intention

Fri: 8th February

St Saviour's 9.15am Ann Nicholls & Michael Duffy
Our Lady's 12.noon Purcell Intention

Sat: 9th February

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

Sat: Vigil of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Luke Duffy
Our Lady's 6.30pm John Bashford

Sun: 10th February

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Lawrence Kelly-Jones
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners
St Bernard's 9.00am Peter Reck
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 6.00pm Holy Hour, Wednesday 6th Feb
St Mary's 8.30am Adoration prior to
9.15am weekday Masses
10.00am Holy Hour Saturday, 9th 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 Lillia Grace Bentley baptised at St Saviour's last weekend and for Harvey Thomas and Mary Ellen White, baptised at Our Lady's last weekend, 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 Patricia (Pat) Moore, John Molloy, 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

For details of Funerals taking place this coming week in our parishes, please see the front page of the newsletter.

John Molloy– Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady's Church at 11.00am on Thursday, 14th February

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

Monday, 11th 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

Today the annual Special Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund is being 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. If you use weekly Offertory Envelopes, please can I ask that you write in your envelope number. If you do not have your Offertory Envelope with you, or you give to your Parish by means of a Standing Order, write in your name and home address. In this way, it will be possible to reclaim the tax on your donation if you have joined the Gift Aid scheme. If you prefer, you can donate Online via Paypal to the Fund at

www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid.

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. 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 recently started meetings for those wishing to know more about the Catholic Faith. All parishioners are welcome and those interested in coming into the Catholic Faith. Dates of the future meeting will be announced as will the showing films on Catholic Teaching to complement our Faith Meetings. Watch this space.

Ellesmere Port & Hooton Joint Pastoral Consultation Group:

Sorry for the delay in getting this group up and running again. We will hopefully have some information soon.

Update on Sacraments Preparation for those in Non-

Catholic Schools: We are aware of several people who have asked about this, and others who have been asking. The first planning meeting for those in Year 3 or above who would like to make their First holy Communion will be on Friday, 22nd February, 6.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. We will hopefully be in touch with those we know about, but if anyone would like to find out more details please ring the LPA Office on: 0151 355 5877

LPA Office Update: Due to some people being off sick and others having illness in the family things have fallen behind in the LPA Office. If we had previously said we would do something for you, or contact you back, and this hasn't happened, we would appreciate you getting in touch to remind us on:

T; 0151 355 5877

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Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused anyone.

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 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 8th 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 Annual Retreat to Loreto Centre in Llandudno – October 2019: This will be taking place from Monday, 14th to Thursday, 17th October 2019. Sadly places are limited due to the reduced number of available rooms, so if you are interested in joining us please contact the parish office of St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels on : 0151 327 6158. More information will be available in due course.

PARISH NEWS

School Masses:

Tuesday, 5th February, 9.15am at St Mary of the Angels' Primary
Wednesday 6th February, 8.45am at EPCHS
Thursday, 7th February. Please note that the regular School Mass will be in St Saviour's Church at 9.15am
Thursday, 7th February. 9.30am in Our Lady's Primary School.

LPA Junior Youth Club 2019 – Meeting at St Saviour's: The next meeting will be held at St Saviour's Church Hall, this coming Thursday 7th 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, 5th February, and Friday, 8th February at 11.30am.
St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish Luncheon Club Will meet again at St Saviour's this coming Thursday 7th 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 Purchased: We now understand that a vehicle has been purchased. It is a Ford 17 Seater in blue (some might have preferred green!). It only remains for a ramp to be specially fitted and the appropriate signage before we take delivery of the vehicle. More information to follow soon.

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– 27th January:
1st Prize, £50.00

No. 49, D. Seymour

2nd Prize, £30.00

No. 114, E. McGill

Awaiting Collection:

No. 01, R. Kershaw

No. 59, Mrs Barrett