

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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10th February 2019 – The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Sat: Vigil of the Fifth 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

Mon: 11th February

St Saviour's 9.15am Catherine, Pat &
Thomas English

Tue: 12th February

St Mary's 9.15am (in School)
Clark & Litten Families
Our Lady's 12.noon Rose-Ann Doran Intention

Wed: 13th February

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Saviour's 7.00pm Jean Barton

Thu: 14th February – Ss. Cyril & Methodius

St Saviour's 9.30am (in School) Josephine West
Our Lady's 11.00am Funeral Service for
John Molloy

Fri: 15th February

St Saviour's 9.15am The Stanley Family
Our Lady's 12.noon Giuseppe & Elisa Contilli

Sat: 16th February

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

Sat: Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Bridie Stocking
Our Lady's 6.30pm Parishioners

Sun: 17th February

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Joseph Concannon
St Bernard's 9.00am Christine Mullaley Intention
Our Lady's 11.00am William Reilly

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 **NO** Holy Hour, Wed. 13th Feb
St Mary's 8.30am Adoration prior to
9.15am weekday Masses
10.00am Holy Hour Sat., 16th 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 Isobel Cadwallader, 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, Gwyneth Ringstead, Joan Hughes, 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.

Joan Hughes– Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium Chapel at 2.40pm on Wednesday, 13th February

Gwyneth Ringstead– Funeral Service will take place at St Saviour’s Church at 11.30am on Tuesday, 19th February

Deacon Dave Morriss RIP: Deacon Dave 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:

This 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

This 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 Collection:

Many thanks for your support last weekend of the Retired Priests’ Fund Collection. There are still envelopes and leaflets available in our Churches, and we will keep this Collection open for a couple or so more weekends for anyone to make late donations. We will let you know totals when we have received any late donations. Thank you all again.

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. This Monday, 11th February at 7.00pm the film ‘Exploring the Mass’ by Cardinal Vincent Nichols will be shown at St Mary of the Angels.

Ellesmere Port & Hooton Joint Pastoral Consultation Group:

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

and will be thinking of starting up again in March.

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:

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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.

Vacancy at Caritas, Diocese of Shrewsbury:

Caritas Shrewsbury currently has 3 vacancies; 1 x F/T Community Services Manager (closing date: 4th March), and 2 x P/T Parenting Support Workers Wirral based (closing date: 1st March). For further details and an Application Pack, please contact us: www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk (‘Job Vacancies’ can be found under the ‘News’ Section) / Tel: 0151 652 1281 /

info@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

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.

EPCHS Vacancy for a Kitchen

Assistant AKCT2032: Grade 2 (£8.50 per hour) 10-20 hours per week. Governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and hard working person to join our Catering team. We are looking for someone who is committed to providing excellent customer service and must be confident to deal with all ages of the school community. The successful applicant will be resilient and able to work in a fast paced environment. The role involves food preparation and various duties as part of the team providing the catering service to students and staff during lunch times. The working hours will be during term time, with occasional additional hours during school closures for staff training and cleaning. Previous experience in a catering role is desirable, however we would also welcome applicants with a “Can-do” attitude who are willing to learn on the job, with the drive and commitment to providing a quality service. Application forms and further details are available to download from the school website www.epchs.co.uk Alternatively you may telephone the school to request an application pack. Applications should be returned by noon on Tuesday 12 February 2018. Interviews will be held later that week. Our school community places the highest priority on keeping children safe. Applicants for all posts will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

In partnership with the RC Diocese of Shrewsbury and Cheshire West and Chester Council.

Lenten Lunches 2019 A41 Churches

Together: The dates for these are as follows: 15th March St Georges URC, 22nd March, Little Sutton Methodist Church, 29th March, St Mary of the Angels, 5th April, St Paul’s. Lunches will be held in the respective Church Halls, commencing at 12.noon and concluding at 1.30pm. Cost is £3-00 and each church will select its own

charity for donations. All are welcome to come along.

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

LPA Annual Retreat to Loreto Centre in Llandudno – October 2019 Date Change: Please note that the date has changed, the Retreat will now be taking place from Monday, 21st to **Thursday, 24th October 2019**. This change was necessary in order to secure more places for retreatants. Sadly, places are limited and only a few places remain available. 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.

Movie afternoon for all at Our Lady's Parish Centre: Our next Movie afternoon for all our area will take place this coming Thursday, 2.00pm at Our Lady's Parish centre showing 'Mama Mia! Here we go again'. There is no charge, but any donations for Tea & Coffee are welcome. All are welcome.

PARISH NEWS

Lenten Lunches 2019 A41 Churches Together: The dates for these are as follows: 15th March St Georges URC, 22nd March, Little Sutton Methodist Church, 29th March, St Mary of the Angels, 5th April, St Paul's. Lunches will be held in the respective Church Halls, commencing at 12.noon and concluding at 1.30pm. Cost is £3-00 and each church will select its own charity for donations. All are welcome to come along.

School Masses:

Tuesday, 12th February, 9.15am with Class 3 at St Mary of the Angels' Primary School
Wednesday 13th February, 8.45am at EPCHS
Thursday, 14th February, 9.30am at St Saviour's Primary School
Parishioners are very welcome to attend these Masses.

LPA Junior Youth Club 2019 – Meeting at St Saviour's: The next meeting will be held at St Saviour's Church Hall, on Thursday 21st 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

Luncheon Clubs:

In Our Lady's Parish Centre This Tuesday, 12th February, and Friday, 15th February at 11.30am.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish Luncheon Club Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 21st February from 12 Noon until 2pm. All are welcome for some conversation, company and refreshments.

Our Lady & St Bernard's Parish

Tote: The new envelopes for the Tote starting on the 17th February 2019 will be available in the churches from the weekend of 9/10th February. Any new parishioners who would be interested in joining the Tote please contact John Rice on 339 3094.

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. 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– 3rd February:

1st Prize, £50.00
No. E. Kelly
2nd Prize, £30.00
No. 37 M. King

Awaiting Collection:

No. 49, D. Seymour

No. 59, Mrs Barrett

No. 114, E. McGill