

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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17th February 2019 – The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Sat: Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sun: 17th February

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mon: 18th February

St Saviour's 9.15am Special Int. – Neglect of.....

Tue: 19th February

St Mary's 9.15am Josephine McDonnell
St Saviour's 11.30am Funeral Service for
Gwyneth Ringstead
Our Lady's 12.noon Elizabeth Helen Harcolme

Wed: 20th February

St Saviour's 7.00pm Christine Mullaley RIP

Thu: 21st February

St Saviour's 9.15am The Rand Family
Our Lady's 9.15am Maria Giansante Intention

Fri: 22nd February – The Chair of St Peter

St Saviour's 9.15am Marie & John Foster
Our Lady's 12.noon Fred Savory Intention

Sat: 23rd February – St Polycarp

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

Sat: Vigil of the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Bill Dobson
Our Lady's 6.30pm Margaret Griffiths (A)

Sun: 24th February

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Mona Simpson B/Day Intention
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Alfred Poliszuk

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, Wed. 20th Feb
St Mary's 8.30am Adoration prior to
9.15am weekday Masses
10.00am Holy Hour Sat., 23rd 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 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 Baby Caelan Hinson, Gwyneth Ringstead, Joan Hughes, Christine Mullaley, Laurence Welsh, Goffredo Latschrauner, 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.

Goffredo Latschrauner– Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium Chapel at 10.40am on Monday, 18th February

Laurence Welsh– Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady's at 12.30pm on Thursday, 7th March

A message from Father Niall Mullaley regarding his sister, Christine Mullaley RIP: As some of you will know my, sister Christine Mullaley was seriously ill over Christmas and New Year. Christine died on 5th February and we held her Funeral last Thursday, 14th February in Altrincham Crematorium. There will be a memorial Mass for her in the future, probably at Our Lady's here, when burial of Ashes has been arranged. I did not say anything last weekend as things had happened very quickly, and my nephew and I had been back and forth trying to get things fixed, and I was in need of 'emotional space' so to speak! From those who have been aware, many thanks for your kind support, wishes and prayers. This Sunday, 17th of February, would have been Chris' 77th Birthday, and I had put this Mass for her Birthday Intention down before she died. As the 17th February will also be the 23rd Anniversary of our brother Peter's death, I have put them both together for this Mass. Do please keep Christine, her son, Kieran and his wife and family in your prayers.

Justice & Peace Meeting: The next meeting of the J&P Group will be this Sunday 17th February at 6.30 pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. In addition to hearing about current J&P issues we will be planning meetings and events in the months leading up to Easter. All are welcome to join us as we involve our group in the important area of Catholic Social Teaching.

Retired Priests' Fund Collection:

Many thanks again for your support of the Retired Priests' Fund Collection. There are still envelopes and leaflets available in our Churches, and we will keep this Collection open for this weekend for anyone to make late donation; after this weekend we will close this collection. We will let you know totals when we have received any late donations. Thank you all again.

World Day of Prayer, Friday, 1st March:

The Annual World Day of Prayer, organised by Women, will take place on Friday 1st March and there will be a Service at 10.30 am that day at Trinity Methodist Church, Whitby Road, and the Speaker will be the Reverend Jackie Bellfield.

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, 18th February at 7.00pm the discussion group will be meeting at St Saviour's Church. All are welcome.

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 now be on Friday, 1st March, 6.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre**, not Friday, 22nd February,

due to this being in half term. **Please note the change of date.** 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

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.

St Patrick's Night Celebration at St Mary of the Angels' Stanley Hall: A night of musical entertainment will take place on Sunday 17th March, commencing at 7pm. The music will again be provided by 'Anthony & Craig', light refreshments will be available and bring your own favourite tittle. The suggested donation is £6.00 and all funds will be in support of our Youth Lourdes Fund. If you are interested in coming along please contact the parish office of St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels 0151 327 6158 in order to secure tickets.

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.

LPA Junior Youth Club 2019 – Meeting at St Saviour's: The next meeting will be held at St Saviour's Church Hall, this 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, 19th February, and Friday, 22nd February at 11.30am.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish Luncheon Club Will meet again at St Saviour's this 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 Arriving:

Our Ford 17 Seater Minibus will be arriving this coming Thursday, 21st February. Thank you to all who have helped to make this possible. We'll be saying more about this 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– 10th February:

1st Prize, £50.00
No. 84 M. Bedward
2nd Prize, £30.00
No. 146 M. Farrelly

Awaiting Collection:

No. 37 M. King

