

**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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**24<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

**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: 24<sup>th</sup> 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

**Mon: 25<sup>th</sup> February**

St Saviour's 9.15am Joe Maloney  
– Healing & Success  
Our Lady's 9.15am Annie, Charlie & Liam Barr

**Tue: 26<sup>th</sup> February**

St Mary's 9.15am (in School) Elizabeth Markey  
Our Lady's 12.noon Pat Sullivan (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**Wed: 27<sup>th</sup> February**

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention  
St Saviour's 7.00pm Kathleen Kilbane & Family

**Thu: 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Our Lady's 9.15am Clary Rice B'day Rem.  
St Saviour's 9.30am (in School) Joan Hyde

**Fri: 1<sup>st</sup> March – St David**

Our Lady's 12.noon Giuseppe Contilli

**Sat: 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

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

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

St Saviour's 5.00pm Bridget Harris  
Our Lady's 6.30pm John Joseph Lee (A)

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

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Mary's 9.00am Clark & Litten Families  
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners  
St Bernard's 9.00am Paula Marshall  
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, Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> Feb  
**St Mary's** 8.30am Adoration prior to  
9.15am weekday Masses  
10.00am Holy Hour Sat., 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar  
**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 Finlay Paynter baptised at St Mary'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 Baby Caelan Hinson, Margaret McEvoy, Gwyneth Ringstead, Laurence Welsh, Goffredo Latschrauner, Malcolm Dodd 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.

**Malcolm Dodd**– Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium Chapel at 11.40am on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March

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

**Margaret McEvoy**– Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady's at 10.00am on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March

**International Catholic Safeguarding Summit in Rome:** Cardinal Vincent Nichols, along with Church Leaders from across the world are attending a four day summit in Rome with Pope Francis to address Child Protection and Safeguarding issues. Cardinal Nichols especially asks our prayerful support over these days that all involved in this summit may be guided in seeking the best ways forward.

**Thank you from Father Niall Mullaley:** Thank you to everyone who has expressed their condolences, and sent Mass and Prayer Cards on the news of the recent death of my sister, Christine. It is a great comfort and support and is deeply appreciated.

**Hospital Mass:** The regular 'First Thursday' Mass will be celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 12.15pm 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.

**LPA, SVP Youth Conference:** The Youth Conference will be having their next meeting this coming Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 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.

**Retired Priests' Fund Collection:** Many thanks again for your support of the Retired Priests' Fund Collection,

which is now closed. We'll let you know soon how much was raised.

**World Day of Prayer, Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March:** The Annual World Day of Prayer, organised by the Women of Slovenia, will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March and there will be a Service for the Ellesmere Port Churches at 10.30am that day at Trinity Methodist Church, Whitby Road, and the Speaker will be the Reverend Jackie Bellfield.; for the A41 Churches World Day of Prayer, Organised by the Women of Slovenia Friday March 1st, 2.30pm Little Sutton Methodist Church, Chester Road.

**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, 25<sup>th</sup> 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:** As we have been saying recently, sorry for the delay. With an LPA Secretary being off sick for a while, and Father Niall having to balance everything with serious illness, and then recent death of his sister, things have fallen behind with this project. 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, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 6.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre**, not Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Note:** Just to repeat the note that due to sickness and bereavement 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](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)

## PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

**Trip to All Saints Franciscan Church, Manchester:** On Saturday 2nd March we will once again run a trip to All Saints Church for the First Saturday Mass & Devotions. Our parish minibus will depart from St Mary of the Angels at 12.30pm and St Saviour's at 12.45pm. If you wish to join us please contact the Parish Office at St Mary of the Angels on 0151 327 6158. After refreshments at the Friary we will be returning to Ellesmere Port.

### **LPA Trip to Durham – May 2019:**

Those of you booked to join this trip/pilgrimage will shortly receive a letter with further details including how to make final payments. Also on Wednesday 1st March (Feast of St Joseph the Worker) all are invited to join us for the 7pm Mass at St Saviour's followed by a pre-departure social gathering.

### **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, 21<sup>st</sup> to Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Social Gathering for all Staff & Governors of St Saviour's & St Mary's Primary Schools:**

This Thursday evening, 28th February, at St Saviour's Church Hall we will be hosting a social gathering for all staff & governors of our primary schools. Please keep all concerned with our schools in your prayers.

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **School Masses this week:**

Tuesday 26th February 9.15am St Mary of the Angels Primary School  
Wednesday 27th February 8.45am at EPCHS

Thursday 28th February: 9.30am at St Saviour's Primary School  
**PARISHIONERS ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE MASSES**

### **Lenten Lunches 2019 A41**

**Churches Together:** The dates for these are as follows: 15<sup>th</sup> March St Georges URC, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Little Sutton Methodist Church, 29<sup>th</sup> March, St Mary of the Angels, 5<sup>th</sup> 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, on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 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, 26<sup>th</sup> February, and Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 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> March 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 have now taken delivery of our new parish minibus. As you may have seen it is a Ford 17 Seater with very low mileage and drives well. We look forward to putting the vehicle to good use on behalf of our community. Fr Louis & Deacon Tony wish to extend a thanks to you all for supporting 'Our 'Mission Together' project that has made the purchase of this vehicle possible.

### **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.

**Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote -  
Winners- 17<sup>th</sup> February:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50.00

No. 09 E. O'Connor

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £30.00

No. 97 H. Oakley