

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 March 2019 – The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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: 3rd 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

Mon: 4th March

St Saviour's 9.15am Spec Int, Christopher Fernandes
Our Lady's 9.15am Patrick Sixsmith

Tue: 5th March

St Mary's 10.00am Funeral Mass for
Teresa Carruthers
Our Lady's 12.noon Mrs N. Fallon

Wed: 6th March – ASH WEDNESDAY

St Mary's 9.15am Paul Markey
Our Lady's 12.noon Canon Brendan Hoban Int.
St Saviour's 7.00pm Julie O'Connor

Thu: 7th March

St Mary's 9.15am Special Intention,
Jackie Williams
Our Lady's 12.30pm Funeral Mass for
Laurence Welsh
St Mary's 2.30pm Funeral Service for
Maureen Heffernan

Fri: 8th March

Our Lady's 12.noon Funeral Mass for
Hugh Bradley
St Saviour's 2.30pm Funeral Mass for Nora Byron

Sat: 9th March

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

Sat: Vigil of the First Sunday of Lent

St Saviour's 5.00pm Michael Vincent Partridge
Our Lady's 6.30pm John & Josephine Killoran

Sun: 10th March, First Sunday of Lent

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Tom Lavender
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Ernest Twigg

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, Wednesday
St Mary's 8.30am Adoration prior to
9.15am weekday Masses
10.00am Holy Hour Saturday, 9th March
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 Emberlyrose Hampson baptised at St Mary's last weekend, and for Ann Purcell 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 Baby Caelan Hinson, Teresa Carruthers, Margaret McEvoy, Maureen Heffernan, Nora Byron, Laurence Welsh, Hugh Bradley, 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

LENT 2019

LPA Parishes Website: As we are now entering the Season of Lent details will be available on our LPA Parishes Website of Special Events during Lent and Eastertide. Please pay a visit on: www.rcchep.co.uk - This information will be updated during Lent & Eastertide.

Ash Wednesday – this Wednesday – 6th March 2018 - A Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Masses, with the Blessing and distribution of Ashes, will be at the following Times in our Churches:

St Mary's: 9.15am
Our Lady's: 12.noon
St. Saviour's: 7.00pm

Stations of the Cross:

Each Friday of Lent until Good Friday
The first being at: Our Lady's:
7.00pm, Friday 8th March.

Penance Services: The first of our Chester & Ellesmere Port Deanery Penance Services, with the Opportunity for Individual Confessions, will be at St Saviour's, Thursday, 28th March at 7.00pm, the second will be at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1SA at 7.00pm on Thursday, 4th April at 7.00pm. The third will be at St Werburgh's Church, Grosvenor Park Road, Chester CH1 1QJ, 7.00pm on Tuesday, 9th April.

Additional Lenten Events

Holy Hour and Evening Prayer:

During Lent there will be a Holy Hour and Evening Prayer at Our Lady's at 4.30pm until Palm Sunday, 14th April. The First of these will take place on Sunday, 10th March

Diocesan 'Called to Holiness, Gifted for Mission' Talks: These will take place on:

- Wednesday, 13th March, 7.00pm at Our Lady's, Parish Centre
-Wednesday, 20th March, 7.00pm at St Columba's Parish Centre, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1PL

-Wednesday, 27th March, 7.00pm at Our Lady's, Parish Centre

-Wednesday, 3rd April, 7.00pm at Our Lady's, Parish Centre

The first Speaker on Wednesday, 13th March will be Father Tom Cunnah

Global Healing 'Laudato Si' Videos & Discussions: These will take place on:

-Friday, 15th March, 7.30pm at Our Lady's Parish Centre

-Friday, 22nd March, 7.30pm at Our Lady's Parish Centre

-Friday, 5th April, 7.30pm at Our Lady's Parish Centre

These come from Pope Francis' Encyclical 'Laudato Si' on care for our Planet and Environment. The Bishops of England & Wales have produced some Videos and Materials for discussion called 'Global Healing'. They are very thought provoking and challenging. At these events there will also be available copies of the booklet 'Catholics & Our Common Home' by Sister Margaret Atkins. These presentations will take place after the Stations of the Cross, and will start with Tea & Coffee to give people who have been at the Stations at St Saviour's time to come down.

Funeral Information

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

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

Hospital Mass: The regular 'First Thursday' Mass will be celebrated this coming 7th 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 4th March, 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.

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

The meetings, for those wishing to know more about the Catholic Faith, continue this Monday 4th March starting at 7.00pm in St Mary of the Angels' Stanley Hall. We will be watching a film called 'Abraham' from the series 'The footprints of God'. All parishioners are welcome and also those interested in coming into the Catholic Faith.

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:

Thanks to all who came to the meeting last Friday, and to the others who sent word. The first of our regular meeting will be at 6.00pm on Thursday, 14th March in the Upper Room at Our Lady's Parish Centre. We will be in touch before this 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.

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

LPA Trip to Durham – May 2019: Those of you booked to join this trip/pilgrimage should have received a letter with further details including how to make final payments. If you have not received this letter please get in touch with the parish office of St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels 0151 327 6158. Also on Wednesday 1st May (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.

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

St Saviour & St Mary's Health & Safety: St Saviour's and St Mary's recently underwent a Diocesan Review after which they have provided us with a report which has asked for various improvements. We have established a team, who met this week, to look into these. One of their recommendations is 'Fire Wardens'. The team will be approaching people in the near future to

explain what is required and ask their willingness to undertake this very important role. Another area, equally important is 'First Aiders'. We would like to establish a list of any parishioners who are already First Aid trained and are willing to help if the need should arise. If, you are First Aid trained and willing to help, please let the Clergy know or ring the parish office of St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels 0151 327 6158.

2019 A41 Churches Together

Lenten Lunches: The dates for these are as follows: 15th March St George's 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 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

LPA Junior Youth Club 2019 –

Meeting at St Saviour's: The next meeting will be held at St Saviour's Church Hall, on Thursday 7th March from 6pm until 7.30 pm. This group

is open to **all of our children** of primary school age Year 3 and over.

Luncheon Clubs:

In Our Lady's Parish Centre This Tuesday, 5th March, and Friday, 8th March at 11.30am.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish Luncheon Club Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 7th March 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

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 – 24th February:

1st Prize, £50.00

No. 200 Mr & Mrs McMahon

2nd Prize, £30.00

No. 108 E. Hawthorne

Awaiting Collection:

No. 09 E. O'Connor

No. 97 H. Oakley