

**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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**17<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – The Second Sunday of Lent - Year C**

**Sat: Vigil of the Second Sunday of Lent**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Joseph Murphy  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Parishioners

**Sun: 17<sup>th</sup> March, Second Sunday of Lent**

St Mary's 9.00am Ginette Ryan & James Hurst  
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners  
St Bernard's 9.00am Molly Edwards (A)  
Our Lady's 11.00am Vincenzo Spina

**Mon: 18<sup>th</sup> March**

St Mary's 9.15am Joey Maloney  
Our Lady's 9.15am Graham George

**Tue: 19<sup>th</sup> March - St Joseph, Husband of the BVM**

Our Lady's 1.30pm Antonio Lommano

**Wed: 20<sup>th</sup> March**

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

**Thu: 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Our Lady's 9.15am White Family Int.  
St Saviour's 9.30am In School – Spec Int.

**Fri: 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

St Mary's 9.15am Tina-Marie, Bernie Maughin & Family  
Our Lady's 12.noon Michael Mulvihill  
St Saviour's 2.00pm Requiem Mass – Ann Ellison

**Sat: 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

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

**Sat: Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Sadie & Stephen Linford  
Our Lady's 6.30pm William Reilly

**Sun: 24<sup>th</sup> March, Third Sunday of Lent**

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners  
St Saviour's 11.00am Nora Byron  
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners  
Our Lady's 11.00am Elizabeth Harris

**Please note: Because of Penance Services in our Schools, and Clergy Meetings, our Weekday Celebrations are at different times; please check above**

**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** No Holy Hour this week  
**St Mary's** 8.30am Adoration prior to  
9.15am weekday Masses  
No Holy Hour this week  
**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 Ann Ellison, Patricia Lynch, Sylvia Armstrong, Moira Smith, Margaret McEvoy, Anita Page 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*

## LENT 2019

**LPA Parishes Website:** Details are available on our LPA Parishes Website of Special Events during Lent and Eastertide. Please pay a visit on: [www.rcchep.co.uk](http://www.rcchep.co.uk) - This information will be updated during Lent & Eastertide.

**Holy Hour & Evening Prayer:** During Lent there will be a Holy Hour & Evening Prayer from the 'Divine Office' at Our Lady's from 4.30pm to 5.30pm each Sunday up until Palm Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> April. The next will be this Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March

**Morning Prayer:** Opportunities to pray Morning Prayer from the 'Divine Office' this week are:

8.30am, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March at Our Lady's  
8.30am, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at Our Lady's

### **Stations of the Cross:**

Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 6.00pm at St Saviour's.

Also Each Friday of Lent with the SVP until Good Friday. **The next being at: Our Lady's:** 7.00pm, Friday 22<sup>th</sup> March.

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

### **Diocesan 'Called to Holiness, Gifted for Mission' Talks:**

These will take place on:  
-Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 7.00pm at St Columba's Parish Centre, Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1PL

-Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 7.00pm at Our Lady's, Parish Centre

-Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 7.00pm at Our Lady's, Parish Centre

### **Global Healing 'Laudato Si' Videos & Discussions:**

The next will take place on:  
-Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm at Our Lady's Parish Centre, then

-Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> 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, and now at the back of Our Lady's, 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.

**Patricia Lynch**– Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady's at 11.00am on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Sylvia Armstrong**– Funeral Service will take place at St Saviour's at 1.30pm on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Moira Smith**– Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium Chapel at 11.20am on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March

## LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

### **CAFOD Lent Fast Day Collection this weekend:**

As some of us heard last weekend, the focus for this year's Fast Day is on Bangladesh where Mahinur and her family eke out a living catching fish from a local river. However last year a severe drought caused all the fish to die leaving Mahinur struggling to feed her disabled husband and son. The twice yearly Fast Days are an opportunity for us to support families like Mahinur's in many parts of the world where Climate Change is having a serious effect on food production. Friday was the Lent Fast Day and we were encouraged to eat simply on that day so that we could make a contribution to CAFOD's work with many families in the poorer countries around the world. CAFOD Envelopes will be available this weekend 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March and there will be a Retiring Collection in all our Churches for the Fast Day. With the Envelopes there is the opportunity to Gift Aid your donation if you are able.

### **CAFOD Quiz Night Friday 22nd**

**March:** The final Quiz Night of the present series will be held in Our Lady's Parish Centre this coming Friday 22nd March at 7.30pm. The entry fee is still only £3 which includes Fairtrade refreshments and stall. So far in this series we have raised over £1700. From January some of this money is going towards peace projects in Colombia. Please come along and join us on the night and enjoy an evening of friendly entertainment.

**Fairtrade Stalls:** The Fairtrade stalls will be open this Sunday, 17th March in

St. Bernard's Church and on 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> March in St. Saviour's Church. We are just coming to the end of Fairtrade Fortnight and the availability of the stalls will provide an opportunity of supporting some of the farmers, their families and local cooperatives in the poorer parts of the world. During the last two weeks there has been a Fairtrade stall open each day in Chester Market. As Fairtrade Fortnight draws to a close, DOUBLE CHOCOLATE biscuits are back in stock and Shortbread Half Coated. Unfortunately the very popular GINGER biscuits are not back but they should be by the end of this month. There are also a number of REAL CHOCOLATE Easter Eggs complete with the Easter story.

**LPA, SVP Youth Conference:** The Youth Conference will be having their next meeting this coming Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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 also those interested in coming into the Catholic Faith. This Monday 18th March at 7pm the discussion group will be meeting again at St Saviour's Church. All are welcome.

### **Ellesmere Port & Hooton Joint Pastoral Consultation Group:**

Information coming soon.

### **Update on Sacraments Preparation for those in Non-Catholic Schools:**

The next meeting will be at 6.00pm this coming Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March in the Upper Room at Our Lady's Parish Centre. If anyone would like to find out more details please ring the LPA Office on: 0151 355 5877

## PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

### **Trip to Pantasaph Franciscan Church,**

**Stations of the Cross:** On Sunday 7th April we will visit Pantasaph Shrine for Lenten Stations of the Cross. The Parish Minibus will depart from St Saviour's Church around 12.15pm, following our 11am Mass. Following the Stations of the Cross there will be time for refreshments in the Friary Café and an opportunity to visit the shop. Places are limited so if you wish to join us please contact the Parish Office at St Mary of the Angels on 0151 327 6158.

**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 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 this 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 of the Angels' Parish SVP:** At our Sunday Masses last weekend a retiring collection was taken to support the work of our SVP. Many thanks for your continued support as we seek to offer support to those in our parish & community who are most in need.

**Apology for noise from Social Club during Vigil Mass at St Saviour's:** Recently the noise levels (music & shouting) coming from the social club have disrupted the sanctity of our Saturday Vigil Mass. This problem seem to have become worse and we have already and continue to draw this to the attention of the appropriate diocesan authority. A number of parishioners have made comments concerning this disruption and please be assured that we are trying to resolve the issue. Fr Louis & Deacon Tony

**Car Parking at St Saviour's:** Once again we ask that all parishioners park with due regard to access and safety in our car park and the streets surrounding the church. The importance of keeping the access and exit points clear was highlighted two weeks ago when one of our parish family took seriously ill as she arrived for the Sunday morning Mass. This situation required two Emergency Vehicles to gain rapid access to the car park. We are aware that last Sunday morning a family delivering items to the Social Centre for a children's party also completely blocked the exit to the car park with their van. This matter is also being addressed. Fr Louis & Deacon Tony

**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.

**2019 A41 Churches Together Lenten Lunches:** The dates for these are as follows: 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- Update:** As you know, we are hoping to restart this ministry, many thanks to those who have recently volunteered to assist and take a lead. A meeting will be announced shortly after Easter for those interested in order to discuss and plan this LPA ministry. We hope to have the group up and running for September of this year. More volunteers are still required, especially from Our Lady's & St Bernard's parish. 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 21st March from 6pm until 7.30 pm. This group is open to **all of our children** of primary school age Year 3 and over.

**School Masses this week:**  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 8.45am EPCHS  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 9.30am at St Saviour's Primary School.

**APF Red Boxes, Our Lady & St Bernard Parish:** The APF (Red) Mission Boxes are due to be emptied this month. Please bring your box to the Sacristy and collect it from there on your next visit to Church

**St Mary of the Angels, Church Cleaners Appeal:** There is now an urgent need for more volunteers to assist with the church cleaning. If you can assist please speak with Fr Louis or Deacon Tony

**Luncheon Clubs:**  
**In Our Lady's Parish Centre** This Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, and Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 11.30am.  
**St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish Luncheon Club** Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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. We have been able to provide ongoing support for a number of families from our schools, parish & wider community. We remain 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.

**Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote - Winners- 10<sup>th</sup> March:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50.00  
No. 50 Harty  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £30.00  
No. 71 Biddle

**Awaiting Collection:**  
No. 108 E. Hawthorne  
No. 104 CMC



*Second Sunday  
of Lent*