

**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> March 2019 – The Third Sunday of Lent - Year C**

**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

**Mon: 25<sup>th</sup> March – The Annunciation of the Lord**

St Saviour's 9.15am Mary Fernandes (Sick)  
Our Lady's 9.15am Nora Bather

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

St Mary's 9.15am The Stanley Family  
St Bernard's 9.15am In School - School Intention  
Our Lady's 11.00am Funeral Mass for  
Patricia Lynch

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

Our Lady's 8.30am Fr Chris Matthews' Intention  
St Saviour's 1.30pm Funeral Service –  
Sylvia Armstrong  
St Saviour's 7.00pm Ann Ellison RIP

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

Our Lady's 9.15am (At Church with Our Lady's  
School Year 3 Present) - Fr Peter Phillips B'day Int  
St Saviour's 9.30am In Sch - Clark & Litten Fam

**Fri: 29<sup>th</sup> March**

St Mary's 9.15am Joseph Vickers Anniv.  
Our Lady's 12.noon For the Nation

**Sat: 30<sup>th</sup> March**

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

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

St Saviour's 5.00pm Mary Jones RIP  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Shiva Devine

**Sun: 31<sup>th</sup> March, Fourth Sunday of Lent**

St Mary's 9.00am Fr Ron McGivern & Fam  
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners  
St Bernard's 9.00am Teresa Millington  
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** 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 Jonny O'Holleran baptised at Our Lady's, 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 Ann Ellison, Patricia Lynch, Sylvia Armstrong, Moira Smith, Margaret McEvoy, Anita Page, Mary Jones, Winifred Phelan 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, 24<sup>th</sup> March

**Morning Prayer:** None this Week

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

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 6.00pm at St Saviour's, with the Rosary

**Also** Each Friday of Lent with the SVP until Good Friday. **The next being at: St Saviour's:** 7.00pm, Friday 29<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, this coming 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, 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.

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

**Mary Jones** – Funeral Mass will take place at St Saviour's Church at 12.noon on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

**Winifred Phelan** – Funeral Service will take place at St Saviour's Church at 12.noon on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April

## LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

**Hospital Mass:** The regular 'First Thursday' Mass will be celebrated on 2 April 2019 at 12.15.p.m. 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.

**Mass for Healing:** To pray for those who have suffered abuse, to be held at **Holy Apostles and Martyrs Parish Church, St George's Road, Wallasey Village, CH45 6TU on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 6.45pm.** All are welcome to attend and pray for those who have been abused.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day Collection:** Thanks to all for your support of the CAFOD Fast Day Collection last weekend. We'll let you know how much was raised soon; there is still time to add to this Collection if you wish, and there are still envelopes available in our Churches.

**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 weekend, 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 25<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.

**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, 28<sup>th</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 2010:**

Those of you booked to join this trip/pilgrimage should now have received 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.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage July 2019:** We still have a number of seats available on our coach joining the diocese for the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. If you are interested in joining us please contact the office on 0151 327 6158

**LPA Film Night at St Mary of the Angels:** This Monday 25th March at 7pm. The story of Moses & The Israelites will be shown in Stanley Hall. There will also be an opportunity for light refreshments and discussion. All are welcome

**St Patrick's Night Celebration at St Mary of the Angels – Thanks:** A night of musical entertainment took place last Sunday 17th March, a large group of people from across the LPA attended, excellent music was again provided by 'Anthony & Craig', and plenty of food and drink was available. The fantastic total of £701.00 was raised in support of our Youth Lourdes Fund. Many thanks to all who contributed in supporting this event and ministry.

## **PARISH NEWS**

**Ellesmere Port & Hooton Parishes J&P Group Meeting:** The next meeting of the group this Sunday March 24th at 6.30 pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. We will be planning meetings and events leading up to Easter including the Global Healing talks which started on 15th March focusing on Pope Francis' Laudato Si Encyclical. All are welcome to join us for the meeting to find out more about Catholic Social Teaching. Also we will be looking back at the CAFOD Quiznight series that will have finished on 22nd March, hopefully meeting our fundraising target.

**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.

### **Lenten Lunches 2019, A41**

**Churches:** The remaining dates for these are as follows: 29th March St Mary of the Angels and 5th April, St Paul's Hooton. 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 & 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 11th April 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 & Services this Week:**

Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am Mass at St Bernard's School.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am Adoration & Confessions at St Mary of the Angels Primary School.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March: 9.30am Mass at St Saviour's Primary School

PARISHIONERS ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND WEEKLY SCHOOL MASSES & SERVICES

### **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, 26<sup>th</sup> March, and Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am.

**St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish Luncheon Club** Will meet again at St Saviour's on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 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- 17<sup>th</sup> March:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50.00

No. 83 Mr & Mrs McInerney

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £30.00

No. 115, Mr Newsome

### **Awaiting Collection:**

No. 50 Harty



*Third Sunday  
of Lent*