

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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7th April 2019 – The Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C

St Saviour & St Mary

Sat: Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent

St Saviour's 5.00pm Joan Flood

Sun: 7th April, Fifth Sunday of Lent

St Mary's 9.00am Cath Shepard
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners

Mon: 8th April

St Saviour's 9.15am Mike Ryan (RIP)

Tue: 9th April

St Mary's 9.15am in Church – The Stanley Family
St Werburgh's, Grosvenor Road, Chester
7.00pm, Deanery Penance Service with Confessions

Wed: 10th April

St Saviour's 12 noon Requiem Mass – Mary Jones
6.00pm Stations of the Cross & Rosary
7.00pm Maureen Downes (RIP)
7.30pm Rosary & Novena

Thu: 11th April

St Saviour's 12 noon Requiem Mass–Winifred Phelan

Fri: 12th April

St Mary's 9.15am Josephine McDonnell
St Saviour's 7.00pm SVP Stations of the Cross

Sat: 13th April

St Mary's 10.00am Stations of the Cross & Rosary
St Mary's 11.00am Fr Louis' Intention

Sat: Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

St Saviour's 5.00pm Bill Dobson

Sun: 14th Apr, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

St Mary's 9.00am Helen Hinds
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners

Our Lady & St Bernard

Sat: Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Our Lady's 6.30pm Tina Nethercott

Sun: 7th April, Fifth Sunday of Lent

St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Joe & Winnie Carroll
Our Lady's 4.30pm Holy Hour &
Evening Prayer

Mon: 8th April

Our Lady's 8.30am Morning Prayer
Our Lady's 9.15am Phyllis Purcell Intention

Tue: 9th April

Our Lady's 12 noon Michael P. Finn
St Werburgh's, Grosvenor Road, Chester
7.00pm, Deanery Penance Service with Confessions

Wed: 10th April

Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention

Thu: 11th April

Our Lady's 8.30am Morning Prayer
Our Lady's 9.15am Rose-Ann Doran

Fri: 12th April

Our Lady's 11.00am Holy Hour
Our Lady's 12 noon Annie, Charlie &
Liam Barr

Sat: 13th April

Our Lady's 12 noon Norah & Bill Ryan

Sat: Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Our Lady's 6.30pm Father Andrew Campbell

Sun: 14th Apr, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

St Bernard's 9.00am Harry Beaumont
Our Lady's 11.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 4.30pm Holy Hour &
Evening Prayer

Parishes General Information

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

Available on request at other times, depending on availability or by prior appointment

Recently Married: Please pray for Terence Maughan & Caroline McDonagh married at Our Lady's last week.

Sick & Housebound: Please pray for all who are on our Sick Lists. If someone is ill and requests a visit, please contact us through the details on the front page, and we can arrange this. If someone is in Hospital or Hospice and a Priest is needed, please ask the Ward Staff to call the 'On Call Catholic Chaplain'.

Safeguarding Contacts:

St Saviour & St Mary's:
Sandra Nuttall on 07854 629846
Our Lady & St Bernard's:
Trish Reilly on 07866 458138

Piety Stall & Hall Booking Information:

Please contact the LPA Office on: 0151 355 5877 for further information

Recently Deceased: We remember in our prayers Mary Jones, Winifred Phelan, Katherine Lambe, Bridget Cusack, Catherine Campbell, Graham Hardy, James Dean and all who have died recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time. We pray that they may rest in peace

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

Katherine Lambe – Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady's Church at 12.noon on Tuesday 16th April

James Dean – Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady's Church at 10.30am on Thursday 18th April

Bridget Cusack – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 2.00pm on Tuesday 23rd April

Catherine Campbell– Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 3.20pm on Friday, 26th April

Penance Services: The last of our Deanery Penance Services, with Confessions, will be at St Werburgh's Church, Grosvenor Park Road, Chester CH1 1QJ, 7.00pm this Tuesday, 9th April.

Holy Week Celebrations:

Wednesday 17th April 2019

Diocese of Shrewsbury Chrism Mass at St Anthony's Church, Dunkery Road, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 0WR at 7.00pm: Please contact the LPA office if you would like to attend, or see the note below

Holy Thursday: 18th April 2019

The Mass of the Lord's Supper will take place at the following times in our Churches:

St. Mary's: 7.00pm with Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm

Our Lady's: 7.30pm with Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.30pm

Good Friday: 19th April 2019

Services will take place at the following times in our Churches:

St. Saviour's: Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at 3.00pm

St. Mary's: Children's Stations of the Cross at 10.00am, Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at 3.00pm

Our Lady's: Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at 3.00pm, Stations of the Cross at 7.00pm

Holy Saturday: 20th April 2019

The Easter Vigil Mass will take place at the following times in our Churches:

St. Saviour's: 8.30pm

Our Lady's: 8.30pm

Easter Sunday: 21st April 2019

Easter Day Masses will take place at the following times in our Churches:

St. Mary's: 9.00am

St. Saviour's: 11.00am

St. Bernard's: 9.00am

Our Lady's: 11.00am

Shrewsbury Diocesan Chrism Mass:

Wednesday 17th April 2019 -

Transport Available: This year's Chrism Mass will be celebrated at St Anthony's Church in Wythenshawe commencing at 7.00pm. If you require transport **the parish mini-bus will depart from St Mary of the Angels at 5.15pm and St Saviour's at 5.30pm.** If you wish to join us please contact the Parish Office at St Mary of the Angels on 0151 327 6158

Easter Food Blessing: A Service of Blessing of the traditional 'Easter Food' for the Polish & Slovak Communities will take place at Our Lady's at 2.30pm on Holy Saturday, 20th April.

Primary School Holy Week Procession:

On Wednesday 17th April, the children of Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School will be processing through the streets of Ellesmere Port from Whitby Park to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church as part of their Holy Week celebrations. The procession will start at 9.30am and the children will carry floats and banners they have made. Members of the Year 5 and 6 drum band will also perform at Whitby Park, outside the library and in the church car park. The procession will be followed by Mass at 10.30am. Parishioners are most welcome to join the procession and attend Mass too.

Good Friday – Children's Stations of the

Cross: Children & parishioners from across our LPA are invited to join us on Good Friday at St Mary of the Angels church. A light breakfast is available from 9.15am in Stanley Hall. Stations of the Cross at 10am followed by hot cross buns. All are welcome.

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

Trial Newsletter Format: To try and get information across in the easiest manner, and to make better use of the space we are trying the Newsletter in a different format. If you have any thoughts or comments do please let us know.

Ellesmere Port Parishes Formation

Team: Sorry for the delay in getting this group back together. We will reconvene early after Easter, with a view to forming an Ellesmere Port Pastoral Forum. More details very soon.

LPA, SVP Youth Conference:

The Youth Conference will be having their next meeting this coming Monday 8th April, 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.

Update on Sacraments Preparation for

those in Non-Catholic Schools: The next meeting will be at 6.00pm this coming Thursday, 11th April 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

Chifundo UK Charity Concert:

the concert which features Cheshire Chord Company and Chester Male Voice Choir will take place on Friday 12th April at

7.30pm at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton Lane, Chester, CH2 1SA. Tickets cost £12.50 for adults and £5 for under 18s. The price includes a glass of wine or juice and nibbles. To purchase a ticket please phone Chifundo on 01244 371069. Money raised will support Chifundo, Chester Cathedral Mission Group, Chester Women's Aid and Christian Aid North West.

Shrewsbury Diocese Vacancies:

Headteacher at the Catholic High School, Chester (closing date 2nd May) Full details of the post, the application process and an application form are available on the school's website [\[www.christofidelis.org.uk\]](http://www.christofidelis.org.uk) and via the diocese [\[www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org\]](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

School Business Manager, Wythenshawe Catholic Academy Trust (closing date 26th April): Application packs are available from the Trust's website: <https://www.wcatrust.info/trust-vac>

Caritas - 2 x Part-time Early Help Support Workers (closing date 23th April): to apply please visit the Caritas Website: www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

Trip to Pantasaph Franciscan Church, Stations of the Cross: this 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.

Holy Week Mass at Pantasaph Franciscan Church- Transport Available: On the Tuesday of Holy Week, (16th April) Fr Louis & Deacon Tony will be joining staff and children from Our lady's Primary School to lead a retreat day at Pantasaph. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 11.15am in the church, parishioners are very welcome to join us for this Mass. If you require transport the parish mini-bus will depart from St Mary of the Angels at 9.45am and St Saviour's at 10am. Following Mass there will be time to spend some time around Pantasaph and have some refreshments. Transport home will depart by 3pm at the latest. 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 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

PARISH NEWS

'Caritas' Thank you: Anne Smith from Caritas has sent the following message: "Thank you so much to Parishioners of Our Lady's and St Bernard's for the donation of £681.66 from the 2018 Christmas Crib Collection. Our work across the Diocese with those who are vulnerable is steadily increasing, and so your kindness is greatly appreciated."

Youth SVP Conference Easter Raffle:

The Youth SVP will be having an Easter Egg Raffle in aid of their Lourdes Project. Tickets (5 for £1) will be on sale after Mass this weekend at Our Lady's Church.

Faith Discussion & RCIA Meeting:

This Monday 8th April at 7pm the weekly RCIA & faith meeting will take place at St Saviour's Church. There will also be an opportunity for light refreshments and discussion. All are welcome

Transport to Sunday Mass by Parish

Minibus: We are working to make arrangements to provide transport to at least one Sunday Mass as often as is possible. In relation to timing for pick-ups the 11am Mass at St Saviour's has been chosen. If you require assistance with transport to this Mass please contact the Parish Office at St Mary of the Angels on 0151 327 6158. Once we have your contact details we will then be able to inform you when this transport is available. If you are qualified to drive a mini-bus and are willing to assist occasionally please also let us know.

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. **If you have requested a clergy visit and not received one we intend to complete these visits after Easter.**

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.

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, 9th April, and Friday, 12th April at 11.30am.

Eucharistic Ministers Rotas for Our

Lady's: The new rotas for the Eucharistic Ministers at Our Lady's are in the 'Pigeon Holes' at the back of Our Lady's Church.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote - Winners- 31st March:

1st Prize, £50.00
No.165, P Craig
2nd Prize, £30.00
No.40, P Llowarch

Awaiting Collection:

No. 83 Mr & Mrs McInerney

No. 115, Mr Newsome