

**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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**14<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year C**

**St Saviour & St Mary**

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

St Saviour's 5.00pm Bill Dobson

**Sun: 14<sup>th</sup> Apr, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

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

**Mon: 15<sup>th</sup> April**

St Mary's 9.15am Paula Marshall

**Tue: 16<sup>th</sup> April**

St David's Church, Pantasaph 11.15am Priest Int  
St Saviour's 7.00pm Rosary & Novena

**Wed: 17<sup>th</sup> April**

St Saviour's 9.15am Mary Hart

**Thu: 18<sup>th</sup> April – Holy Thursday**

St Mary's 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper,  
followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until  
10.00pm, Mass offered for Gordon Davies

**Fri: 19<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday**

St Mary's 10.00am Children's Stations of the Cross  
St Saviour's 3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion  
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**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> April: Vigil of Easter Sunday**

St Saviour's 8.30pm Bernadette Edwards

**Sun: 21<sup>st</sup> April, Easter Sunday**

St Mary's 9.00am Paul Docherty  
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners



**Our Lady & St Bernard**

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

Our Lady's 6.30pm Father Andrew Campbell

**Sun: 14<sup>th</sup> 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

**Mon: 15<sup>th</sup> April**

Our Lady's 8.30am Morning Prayer  
Our Lady's 9.15am Michael Murphy

**Tue: 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Our Lady's 12.noon Funeral Mass for  
Catherine Lambe

**Wed: 17<sup>th</sup> April**

Our Lady's 10.30am Schools 'Procession Mass'

**Thu: 18<sup>th</sup> April – Holy Thursday**

Our Lady's 10.30am Funeral Service for  
James Dean  
7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper,  
followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until  
10.30pm, Mass offered for Father Peter Robertson

**Fri: 19<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday**

Our Lady's 3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion  
Our Lady's 7.00pm Stations of the Cross

**Sat: 20<sup>th</sup> April**

Our Lady's 2.30pm Blessing of Easter Food

**Sat: Vigil of Easter Sunday**

Our Lady's 8.30pm Easter Vigil – Parishioners

**Sun: 21<sup>st</sup> April, Easter Sunday**

St Bernard's 9.00am Priest's Intention  
Our Lady's 11.00am John (Chalkie) White

### Parishes General Information

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation: Different this Holy Week and Easter Triduum**

**Our Lady's** Good Friday 4.15pm to 4.45pm approx. 6.15pm to 6.45pm

**No Confession Holy Saturday, 20 April**

**St Saviour's** As announced for this week and **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*

*Please note, that in accordance with Church teaching, Confessions should not take place on Holy Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April except in an emergency*

**Recently Baptised:** Please pray for Zachary Redmund, Baptised at St Mary's and Ethan Freeman, Baptised at Our Lady's.

**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, Catherine Lambe, Bridget Cusack, Catherine Campbell, Honor Ledder, Graham Hardy, James Dean, Peter Hackett, Tull Connor 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.

**Bridget Cusack** – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 2.00pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

**Catherine Campbell**– Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 3.20pm on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April

**Honor Ledder** – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 10.45am on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**Peter James Hackett** – Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady's at 11.00am on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May

### Holy Week Celebrations:

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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: 18<sup>th</sup> 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: 19<sup>th</sup> 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

Also on Good Friday the 'Christians Together in the Port' Walk of Witness takes place, starting with a Service at 10.30am at the Salvation Army, Whitby Road, Ellesmere Port and then going on to the Port and ending with refreshments at Trinity Methodist Church, Whitby Road, Ellesmere Port.

#### Holy Saturday: 20<sup>th</sup> 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: 21<sup>st</sup> 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

Also on Easter Sunday Morning the Ellesmere Port Churches Together Sunrise Service takes place, at 7.30am in front of Trinity Methodist Church, Whitby Road, Ellesmere Port followed by breakfast

#### Saturday Vigil Masses next Saturday,

20<sup>th</sup> April: Next Saturday evening, 20<sup>th</sup>

April is the Vigil of Easter Sunday, and the Easter Vigil Mass does not start until after dark. Therefore next Saturday Evening there is no 5.00pm Vigil Mass at St Saviour's, and no 6.30pm Vigil Mass at Our Lady's as both these are at 8.30pm that evening.

#### Shrewsbury Diocesan Chrism Mass:

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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, 20<sup>th</sup> April.

#### Primary School Holy Week Procession:

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Divine Mercy Sunday at St Mary of the Angels:

Since the Year 2000, the Universal Church has marked the Second Sunday of Easter as 'Divine Mercy Sunday.' - Pope St John Paul II designated this day as the Feast of Divine Mercy when he canonized Sister Faustina. - The devotions on this special day, regards God's ultimate mercy! The Divine Mercy devotions, will take place on Sunday 28th April 2019, at St Mary of the Angels Church (Chester Rd), starting in Stanley Hall. - The day commences at 1.30pm, and concludes at about 5.30pm (ish); it will include a film, the blessing of the Divine Mercy Image, a Holy Hour, Confessions & Holy Mass. - All are welcome to attend!

### PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

#### 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.

**Parish Sunday Roast** – will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 2.30pm at Stanley Hall, St Mary of the Angels. All are welcome.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage July 2019:** We still have a number of seats available on our LPA Youth 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

**Fairtrade Stall:** The stall will be open this weekend (13-14th April) at Our Lady's Church, 27-28th April at St. Saviour's and 3rd May at St. Bernard's. Every item that you buy will help to support farming

families in many developing countries around the world. Fair Trade ensures a fair price for their commodities and also helps to pay for much needed community facilities.

**Tools for Self-Reliance:** This is a UK charity that sends refurbished second hand tools to six countries in Africa. Their mission is to reduce poverty in Africa by helping people build sustainable livelihoods through the provision of tools and training. The charity works with partners in each country providing tools, vocational, business and life skills training. Such support enables local people to earn a living which is of great benefit to their families and also to the community where they live. Tools for Self-Reliance is based in Southampton from where the tools are shipped out to Africa. They also have supporting groups all around the country, the nearest being in South Manchester. It is an excellent way of helping people who do not have the necessary equipment to start their own trade or business and it also gives tools and equipment a new lease of life. Not a bad idea in our throwaway society. For further information contact Tony Walsh (355 6419) or Tom Ormiston (356 9081).

#### **Youth SVP Conference Easter Raffle:**

The winners of the Easter Raffle will be drawn after Mass St Bernard's and Our Lady's this Sunday.

#### **Faith Discussion & RCIA Meeting:**

This Monday 15th 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, 16<sup>th</sup> April. There will be no Luncheon Club on Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

#### **Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote - Winners- 7<sup>th</sup> April:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50.00  
No.3 K Martin  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £30.00  
No.52 S Killen

#### **Awaiting Collection:**

No. 115, Mr Newsome  
No.40, P Llowarch

