

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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21th April 2019 – Easter Sunday - Year C

St Saviour & St Mary

Sat 20th April: Vigil of Easter Sunday

St Saviour's 8.30pm Bernadette Edwards

Sun: 21st April, Easter Sunday

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

Mon: 22nd April

St Saviour's 10.00am Catherine Lambe

Tue: 23rd April

St Mary's 10.00am Clark & Litten Families

Wed: 24th April

St Saviour's 6.00pm Holy Hour
7.00pm Charles Williams (RIP Anniv)

Thu: 25th April

No Mass or Service today

Fri: 26th April

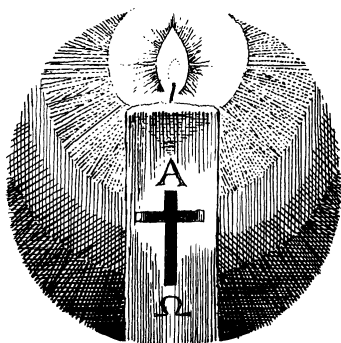
St Mary's 10.00am Frank Higgins

Sat 27th April: Vigil of Second Sunday of Easter

St Saviour's 5.00pm Jim

Sun: 28th April, Second Sunday of Easter

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
1.30pm Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions,
including Mass
St Saviour's 11.00am Mary Duffy



Our Lady & St Bernard

Sat: Vigil of Easter Sunday

Our Lady's 8.30pm Easter Vigil – Parishioners

Sun: 21th April, Easter Sunday

St Bernard's 9.00am Frances Butcher &
Christine Mullaley
Our Lady's 11.00am John (Chalkie) White

Mon: 22nd April

Our Lady's 12.noon Kathleen Roche Intention

Tue: 23rd April

Our Lady's 12.noon John Anthony Lee

Wed: 24th April

No Mass or Service today

Thu: 25th April

Our Lady's 10.00am Patrick Brennan Intention

Fri: 26th April

Our Lady's 12.30pm Funeral Mass for
Tony McMahan

Sat: 27th April

Our Lady's 12.noon First Holy
Communion Mass

Sat: Vigil of Second Sunday of Easter

Our Lady's 6.30pm Winnie Hogan

Sun: 28th April, Second Sunday of Easter

St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Sabatino Spina 26th Ann.



Parishes General Information

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Our Lady's Saturday 10.45am – 11.15am

Due to First Holy Communion Mass

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 Baptised: Please pray for Edward Hanrahan, 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 Catherine Lambe, Bridget Cusack, Catherine Campbell, Honor Ledder, Graham Hardy, James Dean, Peter Hackett, Tull Connor, Tony McMahan, Mike Cheetham- Wong 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 23rd April

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

Honor Ledder – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 10.45am on Wednesday 1st May

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

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

Parish Sunday Roast: Will take place in Stanley Hall (St Mary of the Angels) on Sunday 5th May from 2.30pm onwards. Food and light refreshments will be provided,

no charge but donations gratefully accepted to cover costs. If you are interested in joining us please contact the parish office at St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels on 0151 327 6158. All are welcome, first come, first served

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 Scotland Trip: May 2020: By popular request we are once again running a coach trip to the border town of Peebles in Scotland. We depart on Monday 18th May and will stay four nights in the four star Peebles Hydro Hotel on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis. Costs will be similar to last year but more details will be available soon. If you are interested in joining us please contact the parish office at St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels on 0151 327 6158.

PARISH NEWS

Prayer Request: Tragically on Monday Mike Cheetham-Wong died suddenly. Mike is the husband of Jennifer and father to three children in St Mary of the Angels Primary School. They are well known and much loved members of our school & faith family. We pray that Mike will rest in peace and that his family will find consolation and strength at this time.

Saturday Morning Confessions at

Our Lady's: Due to the First Holy Communion Masses at Our Lady's on Saturday, 27th April and Saturday, 4th May, Confessions will be half an hour earlier from 10.45am to 11.15am prompt. Back to normal after these dates

Fairtrade Stall: The stall will be open next weekend 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.

Our Lady & St Bernard's Gift Aid:

At this time of year we are asked by the Diocese to contact parishioners who have made a Gift Aid for Our Lady's/ St Bernard's Parish, to confirm their Tax Status, therefore if you have not already done so, would you please take a moment and speak to Brian/Jean at the back of Church after Masses when you can.

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 Winners: The winning tickets are as follows:

St Bernard's - Ticket no. 552 (Claimed)

Our Lady's - Ticket no. 142 AC 892733 - Easter egg can be collected from Church.

Faith Discussion & RCIA Meeting:

RCIA / Faith sharing group next meet Tuesday 30th April 7pm at St

Saviours. Refreshments discussion and prayer. All 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: There will be no Luncheon Club this Tuesday 23rd April, however, there will be Luncheon Club on Friday 26th April as normal.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish

Tote - Winners- 14th April:

1st Prize, £50.00

No.193, T Cawley

2nd Prize, £30.00

No.79, P Concannon

Awaiting Collection:

No. 115, Mr Newsome

No.52 S Killen

