

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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28th April 2019 – Second Sunday of Easter - Year C

St Saviour & St Mary

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

Mon: 29th April – St Catherine of Siena

St Saviour's 9.15am Patrica Ann Moore RIP

Tue: 30th April – St George

St Mary's 9.15am in St Marys School - Holy Souls
St Saviour's 7.00pm Novena & Rosary

Wed: 1st May

St Saviour's 6.00pm Holy Hour
7.00pm Len Wilson

Thu: 2nd May – St Athanasius

St Saviour's 9.15am In Church - Spec Int Paul's Rec.

Fri: 3rd May – Ss. Philip & James

St Mary's 9.15am Deceased of Keenan Family

Sat 4th May – The English Martyrs

St Mary's 10.00am Holy Hour
11.00am Fr Louis Int

Sat 4th May: Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter

St Saviour's 5.00pm Peter Shannon RIP

Sun: 5th May, Third Sunday of Easter

St Mary's 9.00am Barbara Jones
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners



Our Lady & St Bernard

Sat 27th April: 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.

Mon: 29th April - St Catherine of Siena

Our Lady's 9.15am Liz McHolmes

Tue: 30th April - St George

Our Lady's 12.noon Tull Connor

Wed: 1st May

Our Lady's 8.30am Priest's Intention
10.45am Funeral Service for
Honor Ledder

Thu: 2nd May - St Athanasius

Our Lady's 9.15am James Mullaley
11.00am Funeral Service for
Peter Hackett

Fri: 3rd May – Ss. Philip & James

Our Lady's 11.00am Holy Hour
12.noon Nora Louise Reid B'day Rem

Sat: 4th May – The English Martyrs

Our Lady's 12.noon First Holy
Communion Mass

Sat 4th May: Vigil of Third Sunday of Easter

Our Lady's 6.30pm Magdalena Tarasova,
Pavol Glevanak,
Ivan Zaborsky

Sun: 5th May, Third Sunday of Easter

St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Lorenzo Paletta



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

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 Bridget Cusack, Catherine Campbell, Honor Ledder, Patricia Ryan, Graham Hardy, Peter Hackett, Tull Connor, Tony McMahon, Mike Cheetham-Wong, Michael Delander 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.

Patricia Ryan – Funeral Service will take place at Flintshire Memorial Park at 10.00am on Tuesday 30th April

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: Again, sorry for the delay in getting this Group back on the rails. A meeting is

now planned for Tuesday, 21st May 2019, 7.00pm in St Mary's, Stanley Hall. We will be contacting those who attended before with an agenda, and suggested plans for a way forward. This will hopefully enable us to set up an 'Ellesmere Port & Hooton Pastoral Forum' that will work with the 'Chester Pastoral Forum' that is also in the process of being set up. We will keep those involved posted.

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 this 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!

LPA, SVP Youth Conference: The Youth Conference will be having their next meeting this coming Monday 29th 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.

Sacraments Preparation for those in Non-Catholic Schools: The next meeting will be at 6.00pm this coming Thursday, 2nd May in the Upper Room at Our Lady's Parish Centre.

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

Durham Social: this Wednesday 1st May (the Feast of Joseph the Worker) after the 7pm Mass at St Saviour's there will be a social get together for those who are joining us on our forthcoming trip to Durham and Northumbria. All are welcome to attend.

Trip to All Saints Friary (First Saturday in May): Next Saturday, 4th May, we will be taking the parish minibus to All Saints Church in Manchester for the First Saturday Mass and Devotions. Departure from St Mary's at 12.45pm and St Saviour's at 1pm. Following Mass and refreshments we will be returning home for about 6pm. 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 Sunday Roast: Will take place in Stanley Hall (St Mary of the Angels) on Sunday 5th May from 2.30pm onwards. A full Sunday Roast 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.

Two Places Available for Parish Trip to Durham (13th May 2019):

Due to a family illness, two places for a double or twin room have now become available for this trip. We are due to depart on Monday 13th May and will have three nights half-board at The Radisson Blu Four Star Hotel. Luxury coach and excursions including York, Holy Island and Whitby. If you are interested in joining us please contact the parish office at St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels on 0151 327 6158. Cost is £225 per person.

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 2020 and will stay four nights in the four star Peebles Hydro Hotel on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis. Costs will be £350.00 per person in a shared room or £450.00 per person in a single room. 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

Our Lady & St Bernard First Holy Communion Masses: Our First Holy Communion Masses continue next Saturday, 4th May at 12.00noon at Our Lady's. The final Celebration for St Bernard's will be Saturday, 15th June, 10.00am at Our Lady's Church. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers at this special 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 this 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.

Ellesmere Port and Hooton Churches

J&P Group: The next meeting of the J&P Group will be this Sunday evening (28th April) at 6.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. We will be discussing and planning our programme of activities and visits for the Spring and Summer. This will include CAFOD's new campaign Our Common Home raising awareness about Climate Change and what is happening to the planet especially to many poorer countries around the world. We will also look back on the films Fr. Niall organised during Lent including the film made for the Bishop's Conference, Global Healing. Please come along and join us if you would like to be involved in our discussions about our need to care for people and the planet.

APF – Mill Hill (Red Box) Collection 2018 Our Lady & St Bernard Parish:

Thank you for the magnificent sum of £1984.56 and for 'funny money' and used postage stamps which help to boost funds for missionary support throughout the world. This year the Diocese of Shrewsbury Summer Mass will be celebrated at 12.noon on Saturday 29th June at St Michael & All Angels Church, New Hey Road, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH49 5LE. Please see posters at the back of our Churches.

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.

Novena – Please note: This week, due to Durham gathering, we meet at St Saviour's on Tuesday 30th April at 7pm for our weekly Novena. All are welcome.

Faith Discussion & RCIA Meeting:

Will meet at St Saviour's this Tuesday 30th April after the Novena. This group is open to all to come together to discuss, reflect and share their faith with one another.

Junior Youth Club 2019 – Meeting at

St Mary's: The next meeting will be held at the summer venue of St Mary of the Angels, Hooton this Thursday 2nd May 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:

Tuesday, 30th April, 9.15am at St Mary of the Angels' Primary School. Parishioners are very welcome to attend this Mass.

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.

Luncheon Clubs:

In Our Lady's Parish Centre: There will be no luncheon Club this Tuesday, 30th April. However there is Luncheon Club this Friday, 3rd May at 11.30am.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote - Winners– 21st April:

1st Prize, £50.00
No.57, C. Price
2nd Prize, £30.00
No.105, A. Armstrong

Awaiting Collection:

No.193, T Cawley
No.79, P Concannon

