

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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5th May 2019 – Third Sunday of Easter - Year C

St Saviour & St Mary

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

Mon: 6th May

St Saviour's 10.00am Holy Hour & Benediction

Tue: 7th May

No Mass or Service

Wed: 8th May

No Mass or Service

Thu: 9th May

No Mass or Service

Fri: 10th May

No Mass or Service

Sat 11th May

No Mass or Service

Sat 11th May: Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter

St Saviour's 5.00pm Thomas Joseph Harris

Sun: 12th May, Fourth Sunday of Easter

St Mary's 9.00am Christine Barnes

St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners



Our Lady & St Bernard

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

Mon: 6th May

Our Lady's 12.noon Mark Seymour 2nd Ann

Tue: 7th May

No Service or Mass

Wed: 8th May

Our Lady's 8.30am James Brennan &
Kathleen Brennan

Thu: 9th May

Our Lady's 9.15am Jackie Byrne Intention

Fri: 10th May

Our Lady's 9.15am Tommy McHolmes

Sat: 11th May

Our Lady's 12.noon Patrick McCarten

Sat 11th May: Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter

Our Lady's 6.30pm Parishioners

Sun: 12th May, Fourth Sunday of Easter

St Bernard's 9.00am Joe Dean B'day Rem

Our Lady's 11.00am Guiseppina Cimerilli



Parishes General Information

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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

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 Honor Ledder, Patricia Ryan, Joan Shirley-White, Peter Hackett, 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.

Joan Shirley-White – Funeral Service will take place at St Saviour's at 12.noon on Friday 24th May

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

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.

CAFOD 'Our Common Home':

Before Easter we had presentations based on Pope Francis' Encyclical 'Laudato Si' with the Bishops' of England and Wales' video, the film 'After the Flood' and a Film about the Refugees Plight in the Mediterranean. We will now be following this up with CAFOD's Programme 'Our Common Home' starting with a Mass Celebrating Creation on Friday, June 21st, 7.00pm at Our Lady's, followed by refreshments and a gathering in the Parish Centre. More to follow.

Sacraments Preparation for those in

Non-Catholic Schools: The next meeting will be at 6.00pm this coming Thursday, 9th May in the Upper Room at Our Lady's Parish Centre.

Ellesmere Port and Neston branch

of the Society for the Protection of

Unborn Children AGM:

are holding their AGM this coming Tuesday 7th May at 7 30pm in St Winefride's Church Hall, Burton Road, Neston. We are thrilled to say our guest speaker will be Eden Linton, SPUC's Scotland's New young youth Officer who is coming to talk about young people in the Pro Life movement and how they can become more aware and informed about pro-life issues. All are invited to attend. For any more information please contact Margaret Unsworth on 0151 336 2050.

Major Diocesan Event:

Conference on Holiness and the Mission of the Laity. OPEN TO ALL. Sat, May 18, Hale Barns. 9:30 for 10:00, ends 3:30pm (Mass in the School Hall, 10:00). Please bring packed lunch. No charge, contributions welcome. Registration by phone 0151 652 9855, or simply online at: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/registration

CCRS: The next module; Christian Morality, for the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies begins on Saturday 11th May at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY 10:00 – 3:30pm (9:30am for tea and coffee) with the second on Saturday 8th June. You may start the course (comprising 8 modules) at the

beginning of any module – registration forms and details are on the website at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs. A non-certificate option is also available (no essays!) Particularly aimed at Teachers, Catechists and those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith. For further information contact Jonny Mansfield at ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

Volunteers Request: Volunteers needed to help collect for a local teacher's cancer treatment. Friday 10th May 4-6pm at Chester racecourse please contact David Quigg on 07925 938869 or David.quigg@yahoo.com

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

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.

St Saviour & St Mary's Garden Party:

On Thursday 13th June at 6pm we will be holding a garden party at St Saviour's to thank all those engaged in the numerous ministries and work across the whole parish (both of our churches) for their help and support. We hope that those who help in any ministry (Building & Grounds Work, Welcomers, Cleaners, Flower Arrangers, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, SVP, Lourdes, Children's Liturgy, Tea & Coffee Makers, Youth, Sewing & Luncheon Club supporters, etc.) will be able to attend. All parishioners are welcome to help us all express our appreciation for those who provide care and support. If you wish to come along please collect a free ticket from either church porch by Friday 7th June, this is give us an idea of the

number we will be catering for, thank you.

PARISH NEWS

Our Lady & St Bernard First Holy Communion Masses: 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.

St Saviour & St Mary's First Holy Communion Masses: Please keep the children and families of those preparing for First Holy Communion. St Mary's Mass of Celebration will take place on Saturday 18th May at 10am and St Saviour's Mass of Celebration will be on Sunday 16th June at 11am

Saturday Morning Confessions at Our Lady's: Due to the First Holy Communion Masses at Our Lady's on 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 Sunday 5th 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.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels SVP Group: There will be a retiring collection this weekend on behalf of our SVP Group. Your support for is very much appreciated.

St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels Parish Mission Box Appeal: Next weekend at all of our Masses we welcome Fr Dermot Byrne, a Mill Hill Missionary who will join us to speak about this mission and making an appeal

Faith Discussion & RCIA Meeting: Meeting at St Saviour's this 7th May at Tuesday 7pm. This group is open to all to come together to discuss, reflect and share their faith with one another.

LPA Junior Youth Club: Will be meeting on Thursday 16th May at St Mary's Stanley Hall from 6pm to 7.30pm all Yr 3 to Yr 6 children welcome

St Mary of the Angels Mice Club: This recently formed 'Mum's & Tots' group will meet every Wednesday morning in Stanley Hall. Mums, Dads & Tots are welcome to come along. For further information please contact Magdalena on 07707796137

St Saviour & St Mary's Craft Group: Wish to thank parishioners for their recent generous support in the craft sale and Lenten lunches which raised the total of £446.00 for the work of our parish SVP.

Thank You: The Family of Mary Jones RIP, would like to thank Fr Louis, family and friends for all their prayers, cards and donations received which will go to the SVP and Claire House.

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.

Movie Afternoon at Our Lady's Parish Centre: The movie afternoon at Our Lady's Parish Centre will return this Thursday, 9th May from 2.00pm. The film showing this month is 'Mrs Henderson Presents'. It's free of charge and includes a cup of Fairtrade tea or coffee. All are welcome.

Luncheon Clubs:
In Our Lady's Parish Centre: This Tuesday, 7th May, and Friday, 10th May at 11.30am.
In Saviour's Church: this coming Thursday, 9th May at 12 noon to 2pm. All welcome

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote - Winners- 28th April:
1st Prize, £50.00
No.135, Mr Rice
2nd Prize, £30.00
No.126, A. O'Driscoll

Awaiting Collection:
No.193, T Cawley
No.57, C. Price
No.105, A. Armstrong