

**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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**12<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year C**

**St Saviour & St Mary**

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May: Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Thomas Joseph Harris

**Sun: 12<sup>th</sup> May, Fourth Sunday of Easter**

St Mary's 9.00am Christine Barnes  
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners

**Mon: 13<sup>th</sup> May**

St Mary's 8.00am Durham Departure Mass -  
Thanksgiving St Anthony & St Theresa

**Tue: 14<sup>th</sup> May – St Matthias**

No Mass or Service

**Wed: 15<sup>th</sup> May**

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention  
St Saviour's 7.30pm Rosary & Novena

**Thu: 16<sup>th</sup> May**

No Mass or Service

**Fri: 17<sup>th</sup> May**

St Saviour's 9.15am The Laycock Family

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May**

St Mary's 10.00am First Holy Communion Mass  
for St Mary's Primary

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May: Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter**

St Saviour's 5.00pm George Bishop

**Sun: 19<sup>th</sup> May, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners  
St Saviour's 11.00am Margaret Gilleece



**Our Lady & St Bernard**

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May: Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Our Lady's 6.30pm Parishioners

**Sun: 12<sup>th</sup> May, Fourth Sunday of Easter**

St Bernard's 9.00am Joe Dean B'day Rem  
Our Lady's 11.00am Giuseppina Cimerilli

**Mon: 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Our Lady's 9.15am Tina Nethercott

**Tue: 14<sup>th</sup> May – St Matthias**

Our Lady's 12.noon Josephine Lowe

**Wed: 15<sup>th</sup> May**

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention

**Thu: 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Our Lady's 9.15am Thanksgiving  
(Our Lady & St Anthony)

**Fri: 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Our Lady's 11.00am Holy Hour  
Our Lady's 12.noon Kathleen Roche

**Sat: 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Our Lady's 12.noon First Holy Communion  
Mass

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May: Vigil of Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Our Lady's 6.30pm Margaret Dickens Intention

**Sun: 19<sup>th</sup> May, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

St Bernard's 9.00am Michael Dean 1<sup>st</sup> Ann  
Our Lady's 11.00am Parishioners



## 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 Mayia Shaw, 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 Joan Shirley-White, Mike Cheetham-Wong, Michael Delander, Stephen Scott 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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, 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 7.00pm at Our Lady's, followed by refreshments and a gathering in the Parish Centre. More to follow.

### Sacraments Preparation & First Holy Communion Mass for those in Non-Catholic Schools:

The next meeting will be at 6.00pm this coming Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May in the Upper Room at Our Lady's Parish Centre. The First Holy Communion Mass will take place at 12.noon on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at Our Lady's Church.

**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](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/registration)

## 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.

**Lourdes Volunteers:** For those travelling to Lourdes as part of the Diocese Pilgrimage, ie not on our LPA Lourdes Youth Group/Coach. If you are hoping to volunteer while there, please note it is your responsibility to complete the necessary Safeguarding Paperwork and training to allow you to volunteer whilst in Lourdes. Details can be found online in the Shrewsbury Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage site. If you are on our LPA Coach we will be in touch shortly with the necessary forms.

**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

**Crowning of the Statue of Our Lady at Our Lady's School, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15am (Weather Permitting):** The Ceremony of the 'May Crowning' of the Statue of Our

Lady will take place in the Grounds of Our Lady's School at 9.15am this coming Friday, 17th May. Parishioners are welcome, only if the Weather is good. If the Weather is bad, they will have to go in the School Hall, and they wouldn't be able to accommodate visitors. In short, if it's nice & sunny – come along! If not, stay at home! At this event we will also be Blessing the School's New Statue of Our Lady for Our Lady.

**Our Lady & St Bernard First Holy Communion Masses:** This coming Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May at 12.noon at Our Lady's, we will be celebrating q First Holy Communion Mass for the Group of Children in Non-Catholic Schools that we have been preparing for the last few weeks. Please see the note in the information Box about change of Confession Times. 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 in your prayers. St Mary's Mass of Celebration will take place next Saturday 18th May at 10am and St Saviour's Mass of Celebration will be on Sunday 16th June at 11am.

**Fairtrade Stall:** The Fairtrade Stall will be open again this weekend (11-12th May) in Our Lady's Church. It will be available at St. Saviour's Church on 8-9th June and at St. Bernard's later in the month on 23rd June. We hope that many people will support the stall as the sale of Fairtrade products gives hope and encouragement to poor farmers and their families in many countries around the world. Thank you for your support from the Justice and Peace group.

**St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels SVP Group:** Thanks to all who supported the retiring collection for SVP Group last weekend. Your support for is very much appreciated.

**Cake Sale Thank You:** Thank you to all at St Saviour's who supported the

Cake Sale in aid of Alder Hey Children's Charity last month. £250 was raised which has now been given to the Charity to assist in their work.

**APF – Mill Hill Mission Thank You & Appeal at St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels :** This weekend we welcome Fr Dermot Byrne MHM to our Parish. Fr Dermot will be making the 5 yearly APF Mill Hill Thank You & Appeal for new members. He will explain how we can all be involved in the Mission of the Church in our homes and families. Jesus asks his followers to “go and bring the Good News to all people”. By responding to Fr Dermot's Appeal this weekend, we can truly be a parish ‘involved in the Mission of the Universal Church’. It would be fantastic if every home was involved in this work of the Church by supporting Missionaries throughout the world.

**Faith Discussion & RCIA Meeting:** Meeting at St Saviour's this Tuesday 14th May at 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.

**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.

**Luncheon Clubs:**  
**In Our Lady's Parish Centre:** This Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, and Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am.  
**In Saviour's Church:** Will take place at St Saviour's Church this on Thursday, 23rd May at 12 noon to 2pm, All welcome

**Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote - Winners– 5<sup>th</sup> May:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50.00  
No.56, C Duke  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £30.00  
No.153, Mr & Mrs Keegan

**Awaiting Collection:**  
No.135, Mr Rice