

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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26th May 2019 – Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year C

St Saviour & St Mary

Sat 25th May: Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter

St Saviour's 5.00pm Mary Jones

Sun: 26th May, Sixth Sunday of Easter

St Mary's 9.00am Monica McAllister RIP
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners

Mon: 27th May – St Augustine of Canterbury

St Saviour's 10.00am Ron Gambles

Tue: 28th May

St Mary's 9.15am in Church Josephine McDonnell

Wed: 29th May – Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord

St Saviour's 6.00pm Holy Hour
7.00pm Angela Matter (Sick)
7.30pm Rosary & Novena

Thu: 30th May – The Ascension of the Lord

Holy Day of Obligation

St Mary's 9.15am in Church – Clark & Litten Fam.

Fri: 31st May – The Visitation of the BVM

St Mary's No Mass or Service

Sat 1st June – St Justin

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

Sat 1st June: Vigil of Seventh Sunday of Easter

St Saviour's 5.00pm Ellen Galvin

Sun: 2nd June, Seventh Sunday of Easter

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Holy Souls of Sri Lanka



Our Lady & St Bernard

Sat 25th May: Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter

Our Lady's 6.30pm John Cull 1st Anniversary

Sun: 26th May, Sixth Sunday of Easter

St Bernard's 9.00am Paula Marshall
Our Lady's 11.00am Parishioners

Mon: 27th May – St Augustine of Canterbury

Our Lady's 12.noon Ann Earl

Tue: 28th May

Our Lady's 12.noon Molly Edwards

Wed: 29th May

Our Lady's 9.15am James Longshaw

Thu: 30th May – The Ascension of the Lord

Holy Day of Obligation

Our Lady's 12.noon Parishioners
2.00pm Funeral Service for
Danielle Jones
7.00pm Priest's Intention

Fri: 31st May – The Visitation of the BVM

Our Lady's 11.00am Memorial Mass for
John Anthony Lee
1.00pm Funeral Service for
Sharon Hayes

Sat: 1st June – St Justin

Our Lady's 12.noon Diocesan Clergy Intention

Sat 1st June: Vigil of Seventh Sunday of Easter

Our Lady's 6.30pm John & Josephine Killoran

Sun: 2nd June, Seventh Sunday of Easter

St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Stephen Scott

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

Recently Baptised: Please pray for Eleanor Beale, Baptised at St Mary's and for Scarlett Poole, Baptised at Our Lady's last weekend.

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, Marie Gould, Danielle Jones, Sharon Hayes, Stephen Scott, John Anthony Lee 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.

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

Ellesmere Port & Hooton Pastoral Forum: Many thanks to all who came along to the meeting last week and for the positive contributions that were made. Now that we are clearer of the way forward, it was decided that each Parish, St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels and Our Lady & St Bernard hold an Open Parish Meeting before the School Summer Holidays, and from those Meeting choose 10 or so people to form 'Parish Support Groups' to help advise on more Parish based matters. From each of these Support

Groups four people will be nominated to form the 'Ellesmere Port & Hooton Pastoral Forum' which will liaise with the Clergy and Support Groups to take forward, and consider new ways, in all that we are working on together in this Pastoral Area. It is envisaged that the Support Groups will meet three times a year, the Ellesmere Port & Hooton Pastoral Forum meet twice a year and that each Parish hold Open Meetings once a year. This we hope will provide a structure to help move forward, and is also in line with what is happening in the other part of our Deanery with the Chester Pastoral Forum. The details of the upcoming Open Meetings can be found below.

Open Meeting: Parishioners at St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels:

On Wednesday 26th June, following the 7pm Mass we will be holding an open meeting at St Saviour's Church and all parishioners are welcome to attend. This will be an opportunity for the clergy to provide some updates on current matters and for a discussion to take place.

Open Meeting: Parishioners at Our Lady & St Bernard:

As we have said in the item above, and as St Saviour & St Mary's Parish are doing, on Wednesday 3rd July at 7.00pm we will be holding an Open Meeting at Our Lady's Parish Centre and all parishioners are welcome to attend. We will discuss the matters mentioned above in the two previous articles.

CAFOD 'Our Common Home' Mass and visit of Brazilian CAFOD

Human Rights defender Jose Baptista: As we have previously mentioned, 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 Church. After this Mass we will be hosting for CAFOD in the North West of England the CAFOD Human Rights defender Jose Baptista from Brazil. Jose Baptista is coming over to do a series of presentations, firstly in Brussels and then coming

over to the UK. He will be joining us for the Celebrating Creation Mass, and then give a presentation in Our Lady's Parish Centre afterwards. We will be welcoming people from across the Diocese, and indeed the North West of England. It is a great privilege to have him with us to mark our commencement of 'our Common Home' and to host his presentation. We'll say more again, but do please put these events in your diaries.

Justice & Peace Meeting: The next meeting of the J&P Group will be on Sunday 2nd June at 6.30pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. This will be an opportunity to plan events and meetings up to the Summer holidays including the mass lobby in London for climate and environmental action that some of our group will be attending. We will also talk about the special Mass in our Lady's Church for Our Common Home on 21st June and the CAFOD gathering in Didsbury when we will have the opportunity to meet Christine Allen, the new Director of CAFOD.

All are welcome to join us for the meeting.

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Justice & Peace Group: As part of CAFOD's new campaign Our Common Home the J&P group are organising a walk in the Rivacre Valley area on Saturday 8th June. The walk will start from the car park next to the Ranger's hut at 10.00 am and will be 3-4 miles in length. This will be a good opportunity to see the country park in its early Summer splendour and to appreciate the beauty of God's creation in our local countryside. You are most welcome to join us that morning for some gentle exercise and good company.

MISSIO Summer Mass: Celebrated by Bishop Mark Davies and Fr Tony Chantry MHM with talks by Mill Hill Missionaries and Missio's APF. Sat 29 June at 12 Noon. Open to all and especially Red Box volunteers and supporters. Church of St Michael & All Angels, Woodchurch, CH49 5LE. An opportunity to meet fellow volunteers and refresh fundraising activities plus refreshments in the adjacent primary school.

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

S.V.P. Theatre Night- Gladstone Theatre Port Sunlight, Wednesday 12th June 2019:

This year's presentation is "Outside Edge". Tickets cost £8.00 and are available from SVP members, doors open at 7.00pm. This has been a good night out for some years, and hopefully this year will be too. The money raised is in Aid of the SVP holiday home.

Lourdes Pilgrimage July 2019: We still have two 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, which is taking place on Sunday 9th June at St Nicholas High School, Hartford, or Sunday 23rd June at St John Plessington, Bebington, at to allow you to volunteer whilst in Lourdes. Details of forms can be found online on 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 per person sharing or £450 in a single room. Those requesting a place should receive a booking form in the coming days, if you do not receive a form please contact the office. If you are interested in joining us & have not already booked a place 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, Choir, Tea & Coffee Makers, Youth, Sewing & Luncheon Club supporters, etc.) will be able to attend. All parishioners are welcome to help us 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

LPA Senior Youth Club & Ministry-

Meeting: On Wednesday 19th June at 6.30pm a meeting will be held at St Mary of the Angels (Stanley Hall) for all interested in working as a member of our 'Senior Youth Team Ministry.' If you have already volunteered or are interested in this important ministry please come along to this meeting or 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.

Parish Minibus – Transport to

Mass: Our parish minibus will begin transport, for those who require transporting to Mass, on Sunday 16th June for the 11am Mass at St Saviour's. If you require transport please contact St Mary's office on 0151 327 6158 for further details. We will then send you a contact form which we ask you to complete prior to using this service.

Funeral Plans Regarding Order of Service at St Saviour's & St Mary of the Angels Parish:

You are invited to take a document home from church 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 in the very near future.

Our Lady & St Bernard First Holy Communion Masses: The final

Celebration for St Bernard's will take place on Saturday, 15th June, 10.00am at Our Lady's Church. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers at this special time.

Fairtrade Stall: 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.

Faith Discussion & RCIA Meeting:

Meeting at St Saviour's this Tuesday 28th 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 30th 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

Luncheon Clubs:

In Our Lady's Parish Centre: This Tuesday, 28th May, and Friday, 31st May at 11.30am.

In Saviour's Church: Will take place at St Saviour's Church Thursday, 6th June at 12 noon to 2pm, All welcome

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote - Winners- 19th May:

1st Prize, £50.00

No.19, E Baxter

2nd Prize, £30.00

No.36, T McNay

Awaiting Collection:

No.135, Mr Rice

No.48, N. McGill

No.14, Kay Park

