

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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2nd June 2019 – Seventh Sunday of Easter - Year C

St Saviour & St Mary

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 For the deceased of the recent
atrocities in Sri Lanka and that the Church
may resume her ministry.

Mon: 3rd June – St Charles Lwanga & Companions

St Mary's 9.15am Helen Hinds

Tue: 4th June

St Saviour's 10.45am Requiem Mass –
Estefania (Nora) Tadic

Wed: 5th June – St Boniface

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention
St Saviour's 6.00pm Holy Hour
7.00pm Fr Louis Maggiore
7.30pm Rosary & Novena

Thu: 6th June

St Mary's 9.15am in Church – The Stanley Family
11.00am Funeral Service –
Beverley Thomas

Fri: 7th June

St Saviour's 9.15am Joseph Delaney

Sat 8th June

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

Sat 8th June: Vigil of Pentecost Sunday

St Saviour's 5.00pm Patrick Green

Sun: 9th June, Pentecost Sunday

St Mary's 9.00am Gerald Pollard
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners

Our Lady & St Bernard

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

Mon: 3rd June –

St Charles Lwanga & Companions

Our Lady's 9.15am Margaret Stanford Intention

Tue: 4th June

Our Lady's 12.noon June Smith

Wed: 5th June – St Boniface

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention J

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Our Lady's 9.15am Margaret Connors

Fri: 7th June

Our Lady's 12.noon Joan Henry

Sat: 8th June

Our Lady's 12.noon Priest's Intention

Sat 8th June: Vigil of Pentecost Sunday

Our Lady's 6.30pm Father Neil Robb Intention

Sun: 9th June, Pentecost Sunday

St Bernard's 9.00am Tony McMahon
Our Lady's 11.00am Parishioners



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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 Darci Rae Rod, Baptised at St Mary's and for Oscar Murphy & Oscar Taylor-Page, Baptised at Our Lady's last weekend.

Recently Married: Please pray for Alice McMahon & Liam Davoren married at Our Lady's last week.

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 Danielle Jones, Sharon Hayes, Estefania (Nora) Tadit, Beverley Thomas, John Anthony Lee, Kevin McMullan, Victor Shipman 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.

Kevin McMullan – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 11.20am on Thursday 13th June

Victor Shipman – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 9.20am on Thursday 13th June

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

Hospital Mass: The regular "First Thursday" Mass will be celebrated on 6th

June at 12.15pm in the Countess of Chester hospital Chapel. This is for patients/outpatients, staff, families and friends, and the wellbeing of our hospitals, including the Bowmere. All are welcome.

LPA 10 Confirmation and Training for Catechists and Youth Ministry:

This last School Year we have had to leave the Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our next Confirmation will be on Friday, 8th November 2019 at Our Lady's with Bishop Mark. Our preparation will begin in September and will be open to those who will then be in Years 9 & 10 of Secondary School. Older young who may have missed their Confirmation will be welcome to join the programme. Information about how to join our Programme will soon be available. Our programme depends on our Catechists (adult helpers); could those Confirmation Catechists who have helped us in the past, and any who might be interested, please get in touch with the LPA Office to help us plan.

Youth Ministry and Catechist Training:

We are being supported in our Confirmation by our Diocese of Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT). After a very helpful recent visit from our new SYMT Director Mr Alexander (Sandy) Fairley, SYMT are organising a Training Evening for all involved in wider Youth Ministry and Catechesis in our area. This will be on Thursday, 5th September, 7.00pm at St Mary's Stanley Hall. Again, do please contact the LPA Office for further information.

LPA, SVP Youth Conference: The Youth Conference will be having their next meeting this coming Monday 3rd June, 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.

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. **Please note that due to this the weekly Rosary & Novena at St Saviour's will now take place on Tuesday 25th June**

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 Batista Alfonso:

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 Batista from Brazil. Jose Batista 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. Jose Batista Alfonso, who is a human rights defender in Brazil, working for CAFOD's partner CPT. Jose Batista defends the rights of landless communities against the large agricultural and mining companies which dominate huge areas of the Amazonian rainforest and cause extreme environmental degradation. This has severe detrimental effects upon the indigenous peoples, of course, but also impacts on global climate change, underlining our interdependency and how the earth is truly 'our common home'.

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.

Ellesmere Port and Hooton Parishes 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.

Welcome to Father Neil Robb: Last Friday Evening Bishop Mark Ordained the Reverend Neil Robb to the Priesthood at St Werburgh's, Chester. Fr. Neil is a former Anglican Clergyman who will be working in supportive role in our Deanery. Please keep him your prayers.

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

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, 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.

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.

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 have received a booking form, if you have not and still want to join us please contact the office ASAP as places are limited. 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

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 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

LPA Senior Youth Club & Ministry-Meeting (Please note change of date): On Wednesday 3rd July 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 .

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 4th June 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 20th June 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

Movie Afternoon at Our Lady's Parish Centre: The movie afternoon at Our Lady's Parish Centre will return this Thursday, 6th June from 2.00pm. The film showing this month is 'The Book Shop'. 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, 4th June, and Friday, 7th June 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- 26th May:
1st Prize, £50.00

No.191, Margaret Sharp

2nd Prize, £30.00

No.98, A. O'Driscoll

Awaiting Collection:

No.36, T McNay

No.48, N. McGill