

**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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**9<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Pentecost Sunday - Year C**

**St Saviour & St Mary**

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June: Vigil of Pentecost Sunday**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Patrick Green

**Sun: 9<sup>th</sup> June, Pentecost Sunday**

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

**Mon: 10<sup>th</sup> June – Mary, Mother of the Church**

St Mary's 8.30am Fr Louis' Intention

**Tue: 11<sup>th</sup> June – St Barnabas**

St Saviour's NO MASS OR SERVICE

**Wed: 12<sup>th</sup> June**

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**Thu: 13<sup>th</sup> June –**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest**

St Mary's NO MASS OR SERVICE

**Fri: 14<sup>th</sup> June**

St Saviour's 9.15am Joseph Delaney

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June**

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

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June: Vigil of 'The Most Holy Trinity'**

St Saviour's 5.00pm John Carrigan

**Sun: 16<sup>th</sup> June, 'The Most Holy Trinity'**

St Mary's 9.00am J Smith  
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners – St Saviour's  
Primary 1<sup>st</sup> Communions



**Our Lady & St Bernard**

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June: Vigil of Pentecost Sunday**

Our Lady's 6.30pm Father Neil Robb Intention

**Sun: 9<sup>th</sup> June, Pentecost Sunday**

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

**Mon: 10<sup>th</sup> June – Mary, Mother of the Church**

Our Lady's 9.15am Winifred McDonagh

**Tue: 11<sup>th</sup> June – St Barnabas**

Our Lady's 12.noon Gerrard Cremin

**Wed: 12<sup>th</sup> June**

EPCHS 8.45am School Intention  
Our Lady's 7.00pm Confirmation Mass for  
Sean Kearney

**Thu: 13<sup>th</sup> June –**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest**

Our Lady's 9.15am Tommy & Lil Ryan

**Fri: 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Our Lady's 11.00am Holy Hour  
Our Lady's 12.noon Patrick Trainer

**Sat: 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Our Lady's 10.00am First Holy Communion  
Mass for St Bernard's Children

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June: Vigil of 'The Most Holy Trinity'**

Our Lady's 6.30pm Chris Duke Intention

**Sun: 16<sup>th</sup> June: 'The Most Holy Trinity'**

St Bernard's 9.00am Catherine & Lewis Hughes  
and Barbara Jackson  
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 Rosemary Collins & Patrick Collins, Baptised 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

#### **Luncheon Clubs:**

**In Our Lady's Parish Centre:** This Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> June, and Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am.

**In Saviour's Church:** Will next take place at St Saviour's Church on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon to 2pm, All welcome

#### **Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote - Winners- 2<sup>nd</sup> June:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50.00

No. 90, Mr D Llowarch

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £30.00

No.153, Mr & Mrs Keegan

#### **Awaiting Collection:**

No.36, T McNay

**Recently Deceased:** We remember in our prayers Estefania (Nora) Tadit, Beverley Thomas, Kevin McMullan, Victor Shipman, James Bridger 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 13<sup>th</sup> June

**Victor Shipman** – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 9.20am on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

**James Bridger** – Funeral Mass will take place at St Mary's at 10.30am on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

#### **LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS -**

**Celebration of Diocesan Priesthood:** On Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Cardinal Vincent Nichols has invited all the Diocesan Priests of England & Wales to join at 12.noon that day to celebrate Mass at Westminster Cathedral to mark the end of a year of events commemorating the 450<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Foundation of the English College, Douai, and the post-Reformation Mission of the secular Clergy in our countries. It is intended as a special day of prayer for priests. Not all of our priests will be able to make down to Westminster that day, and so in our West Cheshire Deanery we will be joining Cardinal Nichols at that same time in spirit with a Mass at 12.noon at St Columba's Plas Newton Lane, Chester CH2 1PL on that same Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June. It is an opportunity to gather on this Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a day of universal prayer for priests, and to ask God's continued blessing on the ministry in England & Wales.

**Pause for Hope Service:** On Sunday 16 June at 3pm Bishop Mark will lead the third Pause for Hope service to be held in Saint Columba's church in Chester (Plas Newton Lane CH2 1SA). Pause for Hope is an ecumenical service offering all those affected by cancer a chance to come together in a spirit of prayer. It is an opportunity to pray for those living with cancer, for loved ones, carers, doctors, nurses and those scientist searching for a cure for cancer. The service is open to everyone and will include a reflection by Lynne Moorhead from the Hospice of the Good Shepherd. Following the time of prayer there will be refreshments in the parish centre. For more information about Pause for Hope please see their website [www.pauseforhope.org.uk](http://www.pauseforhope.org.uk)

#### **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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 7.00pm at St Mary's Stanley Hall. Again, do please contact the LPA Office for further information. Also for established and new Catechists a '**Gathering for Confirmation Catechists**' will take place on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 7.00pm at Our Lady's Presbytery. Again, please let the LPA Office know if you are coming.

**LPA, SVP Youth Conference:** The Youth Conference will be having their next meeting this coming Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Youth SVP Plant Sale:** The youth SVP are having a plant sale next weekend at all Masses, this is in aid of this year's project "sending a sick parishioner to Lourdes". Please support their efforts. (Oh yes can we have the empty garden pots, we will need them for next year).

#### **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Afonso:**

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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 Afonso, 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'.

#### **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 **THIS** 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.

**Lourdes Concert at St Saviour's - Chester Catholic High Swing Band:** At 7pm on Friday 28th June the Chester Catholic High Swing Band will kindly perform a fundraising concert in St Saviour's Church. The doors open at 7pm and light refreshments will be available. All funds raised will be in support of Ellesmere Port & Chester Youth for Lourdes Ministry. Tickets will be available from the parish this weekend and also on the night at the door. Please come along and support this event.

**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:**

Next 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 - St Saviour's First Holy Communion Mass:**

Next Sunday during our 11am Mass we will be joined by children from St Saviour's Primary School and the wider parish as they receive their First Holy Communion. We very much look forward to this occasion and ask you to please remember the children, their families and our school staff in your prayers at this special & holy time.

#### **LPA Senior Youth Club & Ministry-Meeting (Please note change of date):**

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 this weekend 8th-9th June and at St. Bernard's later in the month on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

#### **Scotland Trip Next Week:**

Next week a group of parishioners will be spending a few days in the Scottish Borders area. **For those booked to join us transport will depart on Monday (10th June) from St Mary of the Angels following the 8.30am Departure Mass. We will also pick up from St Saviour's at 9.15am.** On Tuesday 11th June at 11am we will be celebrating Holy Mass in the Stately Home Chapel of Traquair House. This estate is owned by the Stewarts and is steeped in the Catholic faith & Traditions of Scotland. We will remember the intentions of our Pastoral Area during this Mass.

#### **Faith Discussion & RCIA Meeting:**

Meeting at St Saviour's this Tuesday 18th June at 7pm. This group is open to all to come together to discuss, reflect and share their faith with one another.

#### **Funeral Planning Regarding Order of Service at St Saviour & 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.**

#### **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