

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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23rd June 2019 – The Body & Blood of Christ - Year C

St Saviour & St Mary

Sat 22nd June: Vigil of The Body & Blood of Christ

St Saviour's 5.00pm Vic Shipman RIP

Sun: 23rd June, The Body & Blood of Christ

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Estefan T Tadit (Nora) RIP

Mon: 24th June – Nativity of St John the Baptist

St Mary's 9.15am Josephine McDonnell

Tue: 25th June

St Mary's 9.15am In Church - Clark & Litten Fam
St Saviour's 7.30pm Rosary & Novena

Wed: 26th June

St Saviour's 6.00pm Holy Hour
7.00pm Jim Fowler

Thu: 27th June

St Saviour's 9.30am In School –Spec Int Williams Fam
Whole School 1st Holy communion Mass

Fri: 28th June – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

St Saviour's No Mass or Service
St Columba's, Plas Newton, Chester
12.noon Deanery Mass of
Celebration of the Priesthood

Sat 29th June – The Immaculate Heart of Mary

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

Sat 29th June: Vigil of Saint Peter & Saint Paul

St Saviour's 5.00pm John Cull

Sun: 30th June: Saint Peter & Saint Paul

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Marie Sherry



Our Lady & St Bernard

Sat 22nd June:

Vigil of The Body & Blood of Christ

Our Lady's 6.30pm Betty Gildea

Sun: 23rd June: The Body & Blood of Christ

St Bernard's 9.00am Cath Sinclair
Our Lady's 11.00am Parishioners

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Our Lady's 9.15am Margaret & Phil Shannon

Tue: 25th June

Our Lady's 10.00am Funeral Service for
Patricia Hallett

Wed: 26th June

Our Lady's 12.noon Wedding Mass for
Bridget McDonagh & Martin McDonagh

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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 Crystal Berry, Michael Connors, Michael Murphy, Lawrence Murphy and Isla Bailey 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, 25th June, and Friday, 28th June at 11.30am.

In Saviour's Church: Will next take place at St Saviour's Church on Thursday, 4th July at 12 noon to 2pm, All welcome

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote - Winners- 16th June:

1st Prize, £50.00

No. 36, Miss T McNay

2nd Prize, £30.00

No.10, E O'Connor

Awaiting Collection:

No.36, T McNay

No. 155, C Thompson

Recently Deceased: We remember in our prayers Patricia Hallett, Rose Burns, Patricia Tolley, James Bridger, Jim Fowler, Clement Gore 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.

Clement Gore – Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady's Church at 1.30pm on Tuesday 2th July

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

Celebration of Diocesan Priesthood:

This coming Friday, 28th June, the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Cardinal Vincent Nichols has invited all the Diocesan Priests of England & Wales to join him at 12.noon that day to celebrate Mass at Westminster Cathedral to mark the end of a year of events commemorating the 450th 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, 28th 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.

Shrewsbury Diocese Youth Mission Team Member Vacancy:

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking to recruit a Youth Mission Team Member to engage with young people in schools and parishes across the Diocese. The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team (SYMT) comprises of full-time employees and lay and clergy volunteers. The full-time employee will be a key member of the team led by the Director. The successful candidate will be faithful practising Catholic, happily living their faith and willing to give positive witness to young people and to serve as a representative of the Bishop and Diocese of Shrewsbury. Full details and application forms can be found at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> Completed applications should be returned to recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org
Closing date Friday 12 July 2019

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

There will be a meeting soon 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. **Please note that this meeting will not now take place on Wednesday, 3rd July as previously advertised, but a new date will be announced soon.** As we have said, do please register your interest so that we can keep you informed.

Confirmation Catechist Gathering: Also for established and new Catechists a '**Gathering for Confirmation Catechists**' **will now take place this coming Tuesday, 25th June, (please note the change of date) 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 24th 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' Celebration: By the time you are all reading this we will have had the Celebration Mass to commence the CAFOD 'Our Common Home' initiative, and the visit of the Human Rights Defender from Brazil, Jose Batista Afonso. Thank you to all who helped make this possible. We will be holding another gathering soon to reflect on what Batista shared with us, and to consider ways we can practically implement 'Our Common Home' in this area. More soon.

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

A Night at the Proms: 'Flat Pack Music' will be presenting 'A Night at the Proms' on Friday 12th July at 7.30pm at Our Lady's Church. Tickets will cost £10 (refreshments included) and will be on sale after Mass at Our Lady's and St Bernard's over the coming weekends. Part of the tickets sales will go to the SVP.

St Saviour & St Mary's Garden Party: Thanks to all who attended the garden party at St Saviour's last Thursday. It was good to come together as a community and to thank all those sharing their gifts and talents in the various ministries they undertake on behalf of our whole parish. Your help and support is greatly appreciated. If you have any spare time and would like to volunteer in any of the ministries - Welcomers, Building & Grounds Work, Cleaners, Flower Arrangers, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, SVP, Lourdes, Children's Liturgy, Choir, Tea & Coffee Makers, Youth, Sewing & Luncheon Club supporters, etc. - please speak to Fr Louis or Deacon Tony.

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 23rd June at St John Plessington High School, Bebington, CH63 7LF 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 (Trip Now Full: Those requesting a place should have received a booking form, if you have not received a form please contact the office. In order to secure your place please return the completed booking form and deposit ASAP.

PARISH NEWS

St Saviour's First Holy Communion

Mass: Last Sunday during our 11am Mass we were joined by children from St Saviour's Primary School and the wider parish as they received their First Holy Communion. This was a very special and sacramental occasion. Thanks to all who supported this celebration and once again we ask you to please remember the children, their families and our school staff in your prayers.

Our Lady's & St Bernard's Children's First Holy Communion

Congratulations: Congratulations to all the children from Our Lady's & St Bernard's Schools, and those from non-Catholic Schools who have made their First Holy Communion over the last few weeks; we pray that they will always know the gift of God who journeys with them.

Fairtrade Stall: There will be a Fairtrade stall in St Bernard's this Sunday 23rd June at St Bernard's. Please give your support to the stall by purchasing some of the produce on sale. The items on the stall all come from parts of the world where farmers work in cooperatives to market their produce and this enables them to receive a fair price for the food stuffs they grow. By working within the Fairtrade system there are benefits for the community where they live, including better health and education facilities.

Faith Discussion & RCIA Meeting:

Meeting at St Saviour's Tuesday 25th 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 this Thursday 27th 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