

**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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**21<sup>st</sup> July 2019 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

**St Saviour & St Mary**

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> July: Vigil of 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Peter Guest

**Sun: 21<sup>st</sup> July: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners  
St Saviour's 11.00am Kathleen McNamara RIP

**Mon: 22<sup>nd</sup> July – St Mary Magdalene**

St Mary's 9.15am In School - Leavers Mass –  
Clark & Litten Family

**Tue: 23<sup>rd</sup> July – St Bridget**

St Saviour's 9.15am Martha Chapman RIP

**Wed: 24<sup>th</sup> July**

St Saviour's 6.00pm Holy Hour  
7.00pm Vic Shipman RIP  
7.30pm Rosary & Novena

**Thu: 25<sup>th</sup> July – St James**

St Mary's 9.15am – The Stanley Family

**Fri: 26<sup>th</sup> July- Ss. Joachim & Anne, Parents of BVM**

St Saviour's 9.15am Catherine Greer

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> July**

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

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> July: Vigil of 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Saviour's 5.00pm Luke Duffy

**Sun: 28<sup>th</sup> July: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners  
St Saviour's 11.00am Jackie Williams B/Day Int



**Our Lady & St Bernard**

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> July: Vigil of 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our Lady's 6.30pm Rose & John McInerney

**Sun: 21<sup>st</sup> July: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Bernard's 9.00am Harry Beaumont  
Our Lady's 11.00am Jean Jones

**Mon: 22<sup>nd</sup> July – St Mary Magdalene**

Our Lady's 9.30am - Our Lady's School Leavers' Mass – in Church

**Tue: 23<sup>rd</sup> July – St Bridget**

St Bernard's 10.00am – St. Bernard's School  
Leavers' Mass – in School  
Our Lady's 2.00pm Funeral Mass for  
Martha Chapman

**Wed: 24<sup>th</sup> July**

Our Lady's 9.15am Priest's Intention

**Thu: 25<sup>th</sup> July – St James**

Our Lady's 9.15am Patrick Kennedy  
10.45am Funeral Service for  
John O'Connell

**Fri: 26<sup>th</sup> July –**

**Ss. Joachim & Anne, Parents of BVM**

Our Lady's 11.00am Holy Hour  
12.noon Andy Farrell 69<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday Remembrance

**Sat: 27<sup>th</sup> July**

Our Lady's 12.noon Father Michael Murray

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> July: Vigil of 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our Lady's 6.30pm O' Hagan & Shannon  
Families

**Sun: 28<sup>th</sup> July: 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St Bernard's 9.00am Peter Reck  
Birthday Remembrance  
Our Lady's 11.00am Parishioners

### Parishes General Information

#### **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 Orlaith Rose O'Nions Baptised at St. Mary's last week.

**Recently Married:** Please pray for Kathleen Berry & Joseph Berry 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

#### **Luncheon Clubs:**

In Our Lady's Parish Centre: This Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July and Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am.

In Saviour's Church: Please see item in the newsletter.

#### **Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote -**

#### **Winners- 14<sup>th</sup> July:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £50.00

No.188, P O'Driscoll

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £30.00

No.33, Cath Bamber

#### **Awaiting Collection**

No. 4, D. Hawthorne

No.75 H. Moore

No.87, P. Seymour

**Recently Deceased:** We remember in our prayers Sheila Murray, Martha Chapman, John O'Connell, Michael Delander, John Flynn 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.

**Michael Delander** – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 9.20am on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**John Flynn** – Funeral Service will take place at St Saviour's church at 11.00am on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August

### LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

**Clergy changes in our Deanery:** As we said last weekend, Father Jonathan Brandon and Father Isidore Madueke in St Columba & St Theresa's in Chester will be moving on in the autumn. Father Jonathan will go to St Vincent's in Altrincham with the Retirement of Canon John Rafferty from there, and Father Isidore will be joining the Team at our Cathedral in Shrewsbury. Fathers Jonathan & Isidore have been a great support to the Work and Mission of this Deanery and we will miss them. Continuing their support for us the Provincial of the Spiritans, Father Kenneth Okoli C.S.Sp., has arranged with Bishop Mark to bring two Spiritan Priests from elsewhere in the Country to come and live in the Presbytery in St Theresa's and to look after the Parish of St Columba & St Theresa when Fathers Jonathan & Isidore have moved on. Again, we are very thankful to Father Kenneth and the Spiritans, and look forward to welcoming these new Priests into our Deanery Family.

#### **Appointment new Diocesan Chapter**

**Canons:** Several Diocesan Clergy are set to retire this coming autumn, and leaves gaps in the Cathedral Chapter of Canons. Bishop Mark has invited me (Father Niall) and Father Jonathan Brandon, moving away from Chester as mentioned above, to be Chapter Canons. We will probably be installed in the autumn, and we'll say more about it then. In the meantime do please keep me and Father Jonathan in your prayers as we take up these new responsibilities.

#### **Seminarian Humphrey O'Connor:**

From September we will be welcoming Humphrey O'Connor, who is a Student Priest of our Diocese, who

will be joining us for an extended placement, based at Our Lady & St. Bernard's Parish. Humphrey hold the Ministry of Acolyte, (the Ministry someone receives a little time before being Ordained Deacon), and so he will have a Liturgical and Pastoral Role whilst working among us. Students who are earlier in formation do short placements more 'to be' rather than to do. Humphrey and those who hold Ministries (like Tom Cunnah did when he first came to us) are more 'to do' so to speak. It will be great to have him with us. Humphrey, who is from County Kerry, studied for a while in the Seminary in Maynooth, County Kildare, before transferring to our Diocese, and spending a short time in our 'House of Discernment' at Shrewsbury Cathedral. We look forward to welcoming him.

#### **Confirmation Programme information for Candidates and families:**

This weekend in all our Churches there will be information sheets for all those who wish to take part in our Confirmation Programme next autumn, starting on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 6.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. The programme will be for those who will be in High School Years 9 & 10 as of this coming September, and for any older Young People who have not yet been Confirmed. These sheets contain the dates of the sessions and details of how to register through the LPA Office at Our Lady's or through the Chaplains at EPCHS. Contact details on the sheets.

#### **Confirmation Programme this autumn and Youth Ministry and Adult Leader**

**Training:** Thank you to those who came a little while back to the gathering for the Confirmation Adult Helpers. We are being supported in our Confirmation Programme 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 Events 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. For any who are interested in being Adult Helpers, please see the item below about Senior Youth Club & Ministry as these are part of the same plan. In the meantime, information for our Confirmation Programme which will

start this coming September for those who will then be in Years 9 & 10 of Secondary School age, will be available soon.

**LPA Senior Youth Club & Ministry-Meeting:** This Wednesday 24th 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 Ministry Team.' 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.

**Ellesmere Port & Hooton Pastoral Forum:** Now that we are clearer of the way forward, we 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.

**St Saviour & St Mary's – Open Parish Meeting:** Thanks to all who attended this meeting recently at St Saviour's. It was good to come together as a community and to thank all those sharing their views, concerns and support. Minutes of the meeting will be made available soon. **Also following this meeting we will now be re-starting our 'Parish Support Group,'** a date for the first meeting will be announced soon.

**Our Lady & St. Bernard's – Open Parish Meeting:** Thanks to all who attended our meeting last Friday evening. We'll be able to share the results of this meeting soon.

### **CAFOD 'Our Common Home'**

**Initiative gathering:** Thank you to all who have shown interest in taking forward the CAFOD 'Our Common Home' Initiative, especially after the events in lent, the creation Mass and the visit of Jose Batista Afonso from Brazil. To help us gather thoughts before we get into the School Summer holiday there will be a gathering in Our Lady's Parish Centre on **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 7.00pm.** Hopefully we will be able to set some ideas to take forward in the autumn.

### **PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Lourdes Pilgrimage Departure Mass:** Will take place this Sunday 21st July 2019 during the 11am Mass at St Saviour's Church, all are welcome to join us.

### **Intentions for The Grotto at Lourdes:**

On the 25th July a group from our LPA will depart to join the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. During this pilgrimage the intentions of every member of our parishes will be remembered in our prayers. If you wish us to take written petitions on your behalf to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, please place them in the boxes located near the altar. **Petitions only, please do not put money in the envelopes.**

**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**

**Traidcraft Stall:** The stall will be open at Our Lady's Church this weekend, July 20-21st. This will be the last time it will be open until 7-8th September so please stock up on the Fairtrade items on sale. Every purchase helps poorer farmers, their families and communities in many countries around the world to enjoy a better quality of life. It is a way of reaching out to those in need.

**LPA Schools:** As our schools close for their summer break this week, we wish

the teachers, children and parents a well-earned rest and look forward to welcoming them back in September fully refreshed! Our prayers go with those leaving our schools as we wish them all the best in the future.

**SVP Grocery Appeal:** The SVP are in urgent need of basic groceries such as breakfast cereals, pasta, beans, soup etc to support families in need during the school summer holidays. If you can help, please leave items in the storage box at the back of church, many thanks.

### **Our Lady's Luncheon Club Summer Arrangements:**

Please note that this coming Tuesday's Luncheon Club will be the last Tuesday Luncheon Club until the 10<sup>th</sup> September. The Friday Luncheon Club will continue as normal throughout the summer.

### **St Saviour's Luncheon Club Summer Break:**

The Luncheon Group will be taking a break for the summer. They will start again on Thursday 12th **SEPTEMBER.** We would like to thank all who have given so much time, love and effort to make this group possible. We know it is much appreciated by those who attend.

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

The Faith Group will be taking a break for the summer. The meetings will start again in September and will be announced in the Newsletter nearer the time. This group is open to all to come together to discuss, reflect and share their faith journey 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 25th July 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