

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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28th July 2019 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

St Saviour & St Mary

Sat 27th July: Vigil of 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Luke Duffy

Sun: 28th July: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mon: 29th July – St Martha

St Saviour's 9.15am Spec Intention - Bob & Diane

Tue: 30th July

St Mary's 9.15am Josephine McDonnell

Wed: 31st July - St Ignatius of Loyola

St Saviour's 9.15am Gina Maggiore

Thu: 1st August – St Alphonsus Liguori

No Mass or Service

Fri: 2nd August

St Saviour's 9.15am Jane Jeacock
St Mary's 1.00pm Wedding Service –
Matthew Lloyd & Jill Tolley

Sat 3rd August – St Oswald

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

Sat 3rd August: Vigil of 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Patricia Andrews

Sun: 4th August: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Jim Fowler
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners



Our Lady & St Bernard

Sat 27th July: Vigil of 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sun: 28th July: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mon: 29th July – St Martha

Our Lady's 9.15am John & Linda Earlis Int.

Tue: 30th July

Our Lady's 12.noon DRF Kelly & Armstrong Fam

Wed: 31st July- St Ignatius of Loyola

Our Lady's 9.15am Margaret Diamond

Thu: 1st August – St Alphonsus Liguori

Our Lady's 9.15am Diocese Clergy Intention

Fri: 2nd August

Our Lady's 11.00am Holy Hour
12.noon John & Teresa Harris Fam Int

Sat: 3rd August – St Oswald

Our Lady's 12.noon Priest's Intention

Sat 3rd August: Vigil of 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady's 6.30pm Sister Ita Harvey

Sun: 4th August: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Anne Reddy



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 Eden Cawley & Emilia Milne 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:

Friday, 2nd August at 11.30am.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote -

Winners- 21st July:

1st Prize, £50.00

No. 203, Richard Reddy

2nd Prize, £30.00

No.96, B Brennan

Awaiting Collection

No. 4, D. Hawthorne

Recently Deceased: We remember in our prayers Martha Chapman, Eileen Marsdon, Margaret Kinsella, 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.

Eileen Marsdon – Funeral Service will take place at Chester Crematorium at 2.40pm on Thursday 1st August

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

Margaret Kinsella - Funeral Service will take place at St Mary's Church at 11.30am on Tuesday 6th August

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

Newsletter during August: In mid-August we will probably go to the simple A4 'back-to-back' Mass Times and Readings version of the Newsletter. Please get any items you want going into the Newsletter before August in to the LPA Office as soon as possible.

Day of Reflection and Healing for those affected by mental health issues and their families:

On 5th October, Bishop Richard Moth, who leads the ministry to those affected by mental health issues, will lead a day of reflection and celebrate Mass with anointing of the sick at St Columba's Church, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1PL from 11am to 5pm. More information in September.

Humphrey O'Connor: From September we will be welcoming Seminarian 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 11th, 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.

LPA Senior Youth Club & Ministry- Meeting:

Thank you to all who attended the meeting last Wednesday and volunteered to work as a member of our 'Senior Youth Ministry Team.' We will be in touch shortly to move this very important ministry forward. It is not too late to volunteer – please 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.

Confirmation Programme this autumn and Youth Ministry and Adult Leader Training:

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, 5th 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.

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 the Friday before last. It was constructive and helpful, and we will be re-establishing our Parish Support Group, and as well as those who volunteered for this at the meeting we will be asking some others to join. We'll be taking this forward in the autumn.

Ellesmere Port & Hooton Pastoral Forum: Now that we have held our Parish Open Meetings as mentioned above we will be setting up the Pastoral Forum in the autumn.

CAFOD 'Our Common Home' Initiative gathering this coming Friday: Thank you to all who have shown interest in taking forward the CAFOD 'Our Common Home' Initiative. To help us gather thoughts before we get into the School Summer holiday there will be a gathering in Our Lady's Parish Centre this coming **Friday, 2nd 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: Our LPA coach departed, 5am last Thursday, to travel to Lourdes and join up with the

Diocesan Pilgrimage. Please pray for them and know they will be praying for us at the Grotto in Lourdes. Our Youth work so hard and are a true credit to our parishes.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: As announced at Masses last week, we are looking to arrange a small LPA Pilgrimage to Medjugorje next year. The dates would be departing Tuesday 26th May 2020 and returning Tuesday 2nd June 2020. Flights would be from Manchester to Split and we would be staying bed, Breakfast & Evening meal in a local hotel. The cost is looking to be approx. £600 per person and we would need a £200 deposit ASAP to make the reservations. The hotel does not have any single rooms and only 11 double rooms so numbers are limited. We hope to have a booking form available shortly so if you are interested please contact the parish office of St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels 0151 327 6158.

PARISH NEWS

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.

Eucharistic Ministers Rotas for Our Lady's: The new Rotas for the Eucharistic Ministers at Our Lady's are now in the 'Pigeon Holes' at the back of Our Lady's Church.

Our Lady's Luncheon Club Summer Arrangements: Please note that last week's Tuesday Luncheon Club was the last Tuesday Luncheon Club until the 10th 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 next Thursday 8th August 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

