

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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4th August 2019 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

St Saviour & St Mary

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

Mon: 5th August

St Mary's 9.15am The Stanley Family
St Saviour's 11.00am Funeral Service – John Flynn

Tue: 6th August – The Transfiguration of the Lord

St Mary's 11.30am Funeral Service –
Margaret Kinsella

Wed: 7th August

St Saviour's 6.00pm Holy Hour
7.00pm Tom Sarson RIP
7.30pm Rosary & Novena

Thu: 8th August – St Dominic

St Mary's 9.15am Private Int of P.O.H.

Fri: 9th August – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

St Saviour's 9.15am Kathleen Sluis

Sat 10th August – St Lawrence

St Mary's 1.00pm Wedding Mass –
Anthony Hunt & Clare Nuttall

Sat 10th August: Vigil of 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Anne Evason Birthday Rem

Sun: 11th August: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Constance Grimes



Our Lady & St Bernard

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

Mon: 5th August

Our Lady's No Mass or Service

Tue: 6th August – The Transfiguration of the Lord

Our Lady's 12.noon Juraje Family

Wed: 7th August

Our Lady's No Mass or Service

Thu: 8th August – St Dominic

Our Lady's 9.15am Joan Lynch

Fri: 9th August – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Our Lady's 11.00am Holy Hour
12.noon Joan Whitty

Sat: 10th August – St Lawrence

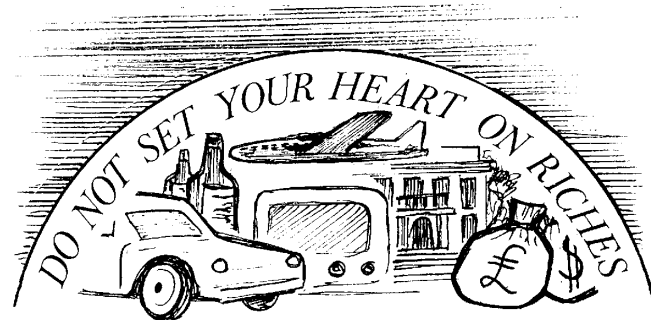
Our Lady's 12.noon Gillian M. Bather (A)

Sat 10th August: Vigil of 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady's 6.30pm Father Peter Robertson

Sun: 11th August: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Bernard's 9.00am Grant Family Intention
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 Edward McDonagh, Nellie Buggy & Oscar Cienkus 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, 9th August at 11.30am.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote -

Winners- 28th July:

1st Prize, £50.00

No.155, Carmel Thompson

2nd Prize, £30.00

No.65, D Baxter

Awaiting Collection

No. 4, D. Hawthorne

No. 203, Richard Reddy

No.96, B Brennan

Recently Deceased: We remember in our prayers Eileen Marston, Margaret Kinsella, Patricia Stanley, 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.

Patricia Stanley – Funeral Service will take place at St Saviour's Church at 11.30am on Tuesday 13th August

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

Wirral Knights of St Columba Annual Day of Reconciliation:

Wirral Knights of St Columba extend a warm invitation to join them for their annual Day of Recollection on Wednesday 25th September. This is at the Bridgettine Convent, Holywell on Wednesday 25 September, cost is £27 including welcoming coffee and a three course lunch. There will be talks and Holy Mass in the beautiful chapel. Coach leave St Joseph's Upton 9am, St Anne's Rock Ferry 9.20am, Christ the King Bromborough 9.40am and St Mary's, Hooton 9.50am. Full details and booking from Tony Paton on 645 9934 and Bernard McGuigan on 645 7929.

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.

Health and Salvation 'In The Public Eye':

A Conference and Retreat for healthcare professionals who wish to think, pray and talk together. This year's theme examines practical questions about healthcare communications through the media and social media. At Boarbank Hall, Cumbria, 6 – 11 January 2020. Contact Sister Margaret Atkins margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk for details or see website www.boarbankhall.org.uk

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.

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 about Senior Youth Club & Ministry as these are part of

the same plan.

LPA Senior Youth Club & Ministry-Meeting: Thank you to all who attended the meeting the other 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.

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: Thank you to all who came along to the gathering last Friday. We were able to share a few thoughts, and will present some ideas to build on in the autumn.

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

Lourdes Pilgrimage: We welcome back our parishioners who travelled to Lourdes to join in with the Diocesan Pilgrimage. We look forward to hearing of their time in this special place. Please

continue to pray for our Youth and their faith journey in these ever more difficult times.

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 the Tuesday Luncheon Club has taken a break for the summer and will return on 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.

Thank you from Jackie: Thank you all for your special birthday wishes and contributions to, the Lourdes Youth Group and St Vincent De Paul charities, the amount came to £575. I feel truly blessed to have such good friends and be part of this amazing parish. Love and prayers, Jackie Williams

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.

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#

