

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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11th August 2019 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

St Saviour & St Mary

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

Mon: 12th August

St Saviour's 9.15am Ronnie & Maud Smith

Tue: 13th August

St Mary's 9.15am Josephine McDonnell
St Saviour's 11.30am Funeral Service –
Patricia Stanley RIP

Wed: 14th August

Vigil Mass for The Assumption of the BVM

St Saviour's 6.00pm Holy Hour
7.00pm Edwin Hodgkiss RIP
7.30pm Rosary & Novena

Thu: 15th August – The Assumption of the BVM

Holyday of Obligation

St Mary's 9.15am Les Taylor RIP

Fri: 16th August

St Saviour's 9.15am Keith Niblett

Sat 17th August

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

Sat 17th August: Vigil of 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Jimmy, Peter & Tom Shannon

Sun: 18th August: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am Mary Howard RIP



Our Lady & St Bernard

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

Mon: 12th August

Our Lady's 9.15am Kathleen Moorland

Tue: 13th August

Our Lady's 12.noon Joe Concannon

Wed: 14th August – St Maximillian Kolbe

Our Lady's 9.15am Joan Flynn

Thu: 15th August – The Assumption of the BVM
Holyday of Obligation

Our Lady's 12.noon Parishioners
7.00pm Priest's Intention

Fri: 16th August

Our Lady's 11.00am Holy Hour
12.noon Kathleen Hargreaves

Sat: 17th August

Our Lady's 12.noon Private Intention

Sat 17th August: Vigil of 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady's 6.30pm Parishioners

Sun: 18th August: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Bernard's 9.00am Beaumont Intention
Our Lady's 11.00am Marie Flood Intention



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 Justin & Ignatius Bartley, & Eoin Dolan Baptised at Our Lady's last week.

Recently Married: Please pray for Matthew Lloyd & Jill Tolley married at St Mary'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, 16th August at 11.30am.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote -

Winners- 4th August:

1st Prize, £50.00

No.23, Yvette Lockett

2nd Prize, £30.00

No.66, Les Tran

Recently Deceased: We remember in our prayers 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.

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

Newsletter next weekend: Please note that the Newsletter next weekend will be a simple 'A4 back to back' version.

Diocesan Catechist Training for our

area: The word 'Catechist' can put off people! It seems like it's about other people who have great Theological Training and the like! A Catechist is someone who helps others by sharing their faith. The adult helpers who support our young people in their preparation are Catechists, those who help others prepare for reception into the Catholic Faith are Catechists etc. What is needed is a commitment to your faith and a willingness to share with others. Those are involved in this way often ask if there is anything available to help them grow in understanding of faith? This coming autumn there are a couple of opportunities:

1. Thursday, 5th September, 7.00pm at St Mary's, Stanley Hall, mentioned below, training with our Diocesan Youth Service for all involved in Youth Ministry and Sacraments Preparation.

2. Saturday, 14th September, 11.00am to 4.00pm approximately at Our Lady's Parish Centre, Diocesan Mission for Catechesis 'Roadshow' with Catechist support leaders Dr Caroline Farey and Mr Rueben Purchase. Caroline & Rueben will share our Mission for catechesis and how we can move ahead. Some Parishes have been designated 'Pilot' Parishes for this project including our Ellesmere Port & Hooton Pastoral Area. This may involve a group of interested people meeting to discuss and share resources offered by an online resource. This is not 'up in the clouds' training but practical and interesting resources that will seek to 'enthuse' us in our mission.

Below are several areas we need help with. Do please get in contact with the LPA Office at Our Lady's if you would like to know more, or feel you could help.

Confirmation Programme information for Candidates and

families: In all our Churches still there are information sheets for all

those who wish to take part in our Confirmation Programme starting this coming September 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 recent meeting 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:

Connected with the

above article, thanks to all who attended our recent meeting. 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 recent gathering. We were able to share a few ideas, and in the autumn we will be offering some practical suggestions as to how we can play our part in dealing with the Climate Crisis that is so badly affecting our World. Our next gathering will be on Friday, 6th September, 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre.

Humphrey O'Connor: From 27th August 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.

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

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: As announced, 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 £100 deposit ASAP to make the reservations. Thank you to those who have contacted us already. There are only 2 double/twin rooms left and these will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. 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.

St Saviour's & St Mary of the Angels Food Bank: Many thanks to all for their kind & continued support in this ministry. At present the stocks are very high & storage space is limited so please feel free to take a break from bringing in food. When stocks run a bit lower we will make a further announcement. In the meantime cash donations for the purchase of shopping vouchers are still greatly appreciated

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.

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 on Thursday 22nd 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 usually meet every Wednesday morning in Stanley Hall. Mums, Dads & Tots are welcome to come along. The club is presently taking a summer break until September. For further information please contact Magdalena on 07707796137