

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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1st September 2019 – Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

St Saviour & St Mary

Sat 31st Aug: Vigil of 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Helen McKeown

Sun: 1st September: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Kate Monteith
St Saviour's 11.00am Parishioners

Mon: 2nd September

St Saviour's 9.15am Kathleen McNamara RIP

Tue: 3rd September – St Gregory the Great

St Mary's 9.15am In Church – Paul Docherty Ann

Wed: 4th September

St Saviour's 6.00pm Holy Hour
7.00pm Fr M.A. English
7.30pm Rosary & Novena

Thu: 5th September

St Saviour's 9.15am in School –
James & Bridget Carrigan

Fri: 6th September

St Mary's 9.15am Marie & Barry McDonald –
Golden Wedding Int

Sat 7th September

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

Sat 7th Sept: Vigil of 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Saviour's 5.00pm Peggy Lewis Anniv

Sun: 8th Sept: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary's 9.00am Parishioners
St Saviour's 11.00am June Smith Anniv



Our Lady & St Bernard

Sat 31st August: Vigil of 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady's 6.30pm Bill Dobson

Sun: 1st Sept: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Josie Blong
3.00pm Holy Hour for the World
Day of Prayer for Creation

Mon: 2nd September

Our Lady's 9.15am Diocesan Clergy Intention

Tue: 3rd September – St Gregory the Great

Our Lady's 12.noon Rose's Intention (Jonathan)

Wed: 4th September

Our Lady's 9.15am Rose-Ann Doran

Thu: 5th September

Our Lady's 9.15am Father Frank Rice

Fri: 6th September

Our Lady's 12.noon Funeral Mass for
Eileen Simkins

Sat: 7th September

Our Lady's 12.noon Priest's Intention

Sat 7th Sept: Vigil of 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady's 6.30pm Mark Seymour

Sun: 8th Sept: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Nicandro Salzillo



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 George Pearson Baptised at St Saviour's & Patrick Mellor Baptised at Our Lady's last week.

Recently Married: Please pray for Hanna Mulville & Mark Axworthy married at Our Lady's this weekend.

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, 6th September at 11.30am.

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Tote -

Winners– 25th August:

1st Prize, £50.00
170, T Ormiston
2nd Prize, £30.00
No.4, D Hawthorne
Awaiting Collection
No.114, E McGill

Recently Deceased: We remember in our prayers Roisin Rogers, Eileen Simkins, Father Frank Rice 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.

Funeral Planning Regarding Order of Service

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 are now in the process of making appointments & carrying out home visits.**

Our Lady & St Bernard Parish: People from Our Lady & St Bernard Parish will soon be able to meet to discuss this with us. Information soon.

Ellesmere Port & Hooton Pastoral Forum

Thank you to all who have supported the **St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels' Parish** and the **Our Lady & St Bernard Parish Open Meetings** before the summer. We will soon **be re-starting our Parish Support Groups**. Dates for these meetings will be announced soon; this will lead us to setting up the '**Ellesmere Port & Hooton Pastoral Forum**', hopefully later in the autumn.

LOCAL & DIOCESAN NEWS

Humphrey O'Connor: This coming Monday, 2nd September, a week later than originally planned, we offer a warm welcome to 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 holds the Ministry of Acolyte, and so he will have a Liturgical and Pastoral Role whilst working among 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.

Hospital Mass: The regular "First Thursday" Mass will be celebrated on 5th September at 12.15pm in the Countess of Chester hospital Chapel. This is for patients/outpatients, staff, families and friends, and the wellbeing of our hospitals, including the Bowmere. All are welcome.

Youth SVP: The Youth SVP will recommence their meetings, starting next **WEDNESDAY EVENING, 4th September** at 6.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. We need to move the meetings to a later time as the members travelling home from school cannot make it any earlier. New members always welcome. We have a lot planned for the coming year. Please make sure you come.

Shrewsbury Diocese Youth Mission

Team 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 & 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 13 September 2019

Diocesan Catechist Training for our

area: Please see the letters at the back of our Churches regarding:

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 Diocesan Catechist support leaders.

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.

LPA Senior Youth Club & Ministry, Confirmation Programme this autumn and Youth Ministry and Adult Leader Training 'Youth Ministry Awareness Session': We continue to seek volunteers to work with and on behalf of our senior

youth. If you are interested in working as a member of our 'Senior Youth Ministry Team.' 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. *If you have already volunteered or are interested in this important ministry, or are interested in this area generally, or are a Confirmation Helper, please come along to a 'Youth Ministry Awareness Session' this coming Thursday, 5th September, 7.00pm in Stanley Hall (St Mary of the Angels). This will also lead into this year's Confirmation Programme.*

Confirmation Preparation 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.

World Day of Creation and CAFOD 'Our Common Home' Initiative: Pope Francis wrote in his Encyclical 'Laudato Si' in 2015

"For this reason, the ecological crisis is also a summons to profound interior conversion. It must be said that some committed and prayerful Christians, with the excuse of realism and pragmatism, tend to ridicule expressions of concern for the environment. Others are passive; they choose not to change their habits and thus become inconsistent. So what they all need is an "ecological conversion", whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them. Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience."
Laudato Si 217

Issues surrounding the Climate Crisis have been very prominent lately, and has been the inspiration for our LPA support

of CAFOD's 'Our Common Home' Project. Very recently the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales have produced a statement on the Climate Crisis, and challenges of how we can all respond. This goes 'hand in glove' with the 'Our Common Home' Project. Our next gathering will be this coming Friday, 6th September, 7.00pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre. We will discuss these initiatives, and bring back our reflections on what we can do. Do come along if you would like to find out more.

Copies of the Bishops' Statement will be available in all our Churches this weekend. This coming Sunday, 1st September is designated 'World Day of Prayer for Creation'. **Therefore there will be a Holy Hour, 3.00pm to 4.00pm at Our Lady's this Sunday, 1st September to pray for the gift of our World, and also a chance for us to pray for our Nation and this difficult time.**

Wirral Knights of St Columba Annual Day of Recollection: 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.

PILGRIMAGES TRIPS & SOCIAL EVENTS

Final Call for Medjugorje – 26th May to 2nd June 2020: We have a few

places left on this pilgrimage but need to secure the flights ASAP. If you wish to book a place please contact the parish office of St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels 0151 327 6158.

First Saturday Devotions at All Saints Franciscan Church: Saturday 7th September: The minibus will depart from St Mary's at 1pm and St Saviours at 1.15pm. Rosary, Mass and Devotions commence at 2.30pm and we will return home following refreshments in the friary after Mass. If you wish to book a seat on the minibus please contact the parish office of St Saviour & St Mary of the Angels 0151 327 6158

PARISH NEWS

Our Lady's Christmas Fayre 2019: It's that time again, the dreaded Christmas Fayre, YES! The first meeting is on Wednesday 18th September at 7.00pm in the Upper Room of Our Lady's Parish Centre. Please come through the church as the Flower Club will be downstairs. We need all the helpers and stall holders to come to this meeting, so that we know who will be doing what. Also will the men willing to help give their names to Chris.

Our Lady's Luncheon Club Summer Arrangements: Please note that the Tuesday Luncheon Club will return on 10th September.

St Saviour's Luncheon Club Summer Break: The group has taken a summer break and will re-start soon, more information to follow.

Faith Discussion & RCIA Meeting: Meetings will start again at St Saviour's on Tuesday 10th September. This group is open to all to come together to discuss, reflect and share their faith with one another.

LPA Junior Youth Club (Please note change of Time): Will be meeting on Thursday 5th September at St Mary's Stanley Hall from 5.30 to 7.00pm all Yr 3 to Yr 6 children welcome. This will be immediately followed by the 'Youth Ministry Awareness Session' which will be led by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team.

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. The group has taken a break and will re-start soon, more information to follow