

THE PARISH OF ELLESMERE PORT AND HOOTON

St Saviour and St Mary of the Angels | Our Lady Star of the Sea and St Bernard



SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER 2021 TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

This Sunday the Lord tells us, 'Go sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' We know that the Lord Himself was poor from the pages of the Gospels. When our Lady and St Joseph present the baby Jesus in the Temple, they make the sacrifice of two pigeons, the lesser offering if a family could not afford a lamb. Whilst the Lord worked with His hands as a carpenter to support His widowed Mother, He also said, 'The Son of Man has nowhere to lay His Head.' At His Nativity a Joseph (His foster father) found Him a cave to be born in, at His burial another Joseph (of Arimathea) found Him a cave to be buried in.

Poverty comes in different forms: material poverty is the most immediate and visible, but people can also suffer from poverty of relationships: lonely and isolated; spiritual poverty: not loving God and unsure how to pray; poverty of charity: seeing themselves or others in a negative light or suffering from mental ill health and not knowing who to turn to. Otherwise, we can fall into a materialism: possessions can own us, or we become jealous of those who seem to have more talents, more money, more success. Let's take up the Lord's invitation this Sunday to be aware of the different forms of poverty and to always put everything we have at the service of charity towards God and our neighbour as the Lord commands.

Father Edmund

Thank you

I am grateful to Fr Neil Robb who is offering the 5pm Vigil Mass at St Saviour this evening, as I fly back from Rome. Thank you, Father.

Refreshments

Refreshments are available after the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass at St Saviours, and after the 9am Mass at St Mary of the Angels, the 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass, and 9am & 11am Sunday Masses at Our Lady's. Thank you to all those who have volunteered so far. Our Lady's are still looking for volunteers, so if you can spare an hour after Mass to help, please contact Chris or Pauline on 0151 201 1661.

Luncheon Club

Our Lady's Luncheon Club on Tuesday 12 October and Friday 15 October from 11am in the parish centre. All are welcome.

RCIA and Faith Sharing Evening

We continue our faith sharing/film evenings at St Mary of the Angels, this Monday October 11th. There is Adoration, Rosary and Evening prayer from 6pm. Then at 7pm we will watch the film, "Happy are we: The Teachings of Jesus." please come along if you can, all welcome from across our two parishes.

St Saviour & St Mary Parish Foodbank/Hampers

With the support of our SVP and the generous contributions that we receive, we are able to continue to distribute hampers and vouchers to families in need of a little support. If you would benefit from this assistance or know of anyone who would, please let us know. Thanks to all who continue to support this vital ministry, it is greatly valued.

Our Lady & St Bernard SVP Food Bank

The SVP are once again starting to deliver food to families in need. Due to the pandemic stocks of food are well down. If you are able to help, please leave donations of non-perishable food such as pasta, tinned food etc. in the box at the back of Our Lady's Church.

Prayer Requests

Sam Greer, Michael, Elliot & Sophie Hayes, Rose Sharrock, Patricia Blyth, Maurice Hedgcock, David, baby Isaac and Neil.

Month of the Holy Souls

On All Souls' Day, 2 November in addition to the daily 12noon Mass, I would like to offer a special evening Mass at **St Mary of the Angels at 7pm** for all the faithful departed from our parish community – priests and people – and in a special way to remember those who have died during the pandemic, many of whom had to have very simple funeral services, often with no or few mourners and family in attendance. It is of special significance to have this Mass at St Mary of the Angels as the oldest church in the parish, a memory that stretches back to the 19th century.

Induction as Parish Priest

To inaugurate my service as parish priest of Ellesmere Port and Hooton, the Dean of West Cheshire, Father Paul Shaw of St Werburgh's, Chester, will formally induct me during holy Mass at **Our Lady Star of the Sea on Wednesday 8 December at 7pm**. It would mean a great deal to me to have your presence and prayerful support at this

Mass and we will hope to have reception of light refreshments following in the Parish Centre. Please do come and please pray for me and save the date!

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome June 2022

Tangey Tours have begun quoting for the pilgrimage including flights. Please register your interest with the Parish Office, or with a priest after Mass.

Parish Pilgrimage to Holywell in February

St Winefride's Well has no availability until the New Year, so we are planning for a pilgrimage in February. More details after Christmas.

Request for Readers at 5pm vigil Mass at St Saviours

Please contact a priest after Mass if you would like to take part in this important ministry of proclaiming the Word of God.

Parish of Ellesmere Port & Hooton Junior Youth Club

Now meeting every Wednesday in St Mary's Stanley Hall from 6.45pm to 8.00pm, all children in Year 3 and above are welcome, please spread the word to our young people, fun activities and refreshments supplied by our enthusiastic Youth team is guaranteed!

Teams4u Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2021

Please send love this Christmas to children living with poverty in Eastern Europe. A covered box & leaflet can be delivered to your home by contacting Eileen Brennan on 07432 782877. Final date for return of boxes will be 15 November. Many thanks to everyone for your support.

Justice & Peace Quiz Night

The Quiz Night will return on 29 October at 7 pm in Our Lady's Parish Centre all are welcome to a very entertaining evening.

SVP 80th Anniversary Celebration Mass

The 80th Anniversary of the SVP will be celebrated at 11am Mass on Sunday 17th October at Our Lady's Church. The SVP Youth Conference will also present a cheque for £1,000 to the Director of Twinnage and Overseas Aid for school children in India.

Altar Servers Visit to Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

A visit to the Metropolitan Cathedral in Liverpool has been organised for all altar servers in the Parish of Ellesmere Port and Hooton. The Visit will take place on Wednesday 27th October 2021 at 11am. For more details, please contact Chris Duke on 355 6954.

All Saints Franciscan Friary, Barton, Manchester

Many of our parishioners in recent times have visited All Saints Franciscan Friary for the First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On Saturday 6th November we will once again visit the Friary with a limited number of seats available on the minibus. Parishioners are welcome to come along using their own transport also. Please talk to Tony Nuttall if you would like to join us on the minibus.

PARISH HOLY MASS AND LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monthly devotions | October, the holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

	Vigil	St Saviour Our Lady	5pm 6pm	Anne & Joe Reilly Bill Blythe
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Sunday 10 October Twenty-eighth Sunday		Our Lady St Mary Our Lady St Saviour	9am 9am 11am 11am	Richard Masara Stanley Family Parishioners Gerald & Margaret Stoneley
Monday 11 October St John XXIII		Our Lady St Mary	12noon 6pm	Ursula Roddy Adoration & Vespers
Tuesday 12 October Feria		St Mary Cemetery Our Lady	9am 11am 12noon	Adoration & Vespers Internment of Ashes Patrick Green
Wednesday 13 October St Edward		Our Lady St Saviour St Saviour	12noon 6pm 7pm	Eileen Fisher Adoration & Vespers Novena
Thursday 14 October Feria		Our Lady	2pm	Requiem Mass Madeleine 'Mandy' Street RIP
Friday 15 October St Teresa of Avila		Our Lady	12noon	Den Jones
Saturday 16 October St Margaret Mary		Our Lady	11-12noon Confessions	
	Vigil	St Saviour Our Lady	5pm 6pm	Les Daniels RIP Eileen Morgan
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Sunday 17 October Twenty-ninth Sunday SVP 80 th Anniversary Mass		Our Lady St Mary Our Lady St Saviour	9am 9am 11am 11am	Dot Garside Parishioners Winnie Carroll, Ryan Price & Roger Price Mark Rymel RIP 1 st Ann

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