

**ST MARY OF THE ANGELS, ST SAVIOUR'S
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA & ST BERNARD'S.
29th November 2009 – 1st Sunday in Advent Yr C**

Sat: 28th November – Vigil

St Mary's 6.00pm Parishioners
St Saviour's 5.00pm Patrick Doyle
Our Lady's 6.30pm Miley Cash Intention

Sun: 29th November

St Mary's 9.30am Holy Souls
St Saviour's 10.00am Kath Stanton
Our Lady's 11.00am Winnie Hogan
St Bernard's 9.00am Parishioners

Mon: 30th November – St Andrew, Apostle

St Mary's No Mass or Service
St Saviour's 7.30pm Patrick Hogan
Our Lady's 9.15am Holy Souls

Tues: 1st December

St Mary's 9.00am Priests Intention
St Saviour's 1.00pm Funeral Mass –
Stan Weir
Our Lady's 12noon Funeral Mass –
Violet Edwards

Wed: 2nd December

St Mary's 9.00am Priests Intention
St Saviour's 9.15am James Hogan
Our Lady's 9.15am John Concannon Jnr

Thur: 3rd December – St Francis Xavier

St Mary's 9.00am Lorna Welch
St Saviours 9.15am Special Intention (Nichols)
Our Lady's 9.15am Gerry O'Connor

Fri: 4th December

St Mary's 9.00am Jenny Stillings
St Saviour's 9.15am Special Intention (Higgins)
Our Lady's 12noon Margaret O'Brien

Sat: 5th December

St Mary's 12noon Clergy Fund
6.00pm Evelyn Radcliffe
St Saviour's 10.00am Special Intention (Barton)
5.00pm Mary Teresa & Patrick Clarke
Our Lady's 12noon Diocesan Clergy Intention
6.30pm Parishioners

Sun: 6th December – 2nd Sunday Advent YrC

St Mary's 9.30am Parishioners
St Saviour's 10.00am Evelyn McMahon
Our Lady's 11.00am Jean Price
St Bernard's 9.00am Ted & Susan Dean

During Advent and Christmastide we are asked to pray for these intentions: Openness to the word of God, Migrants & Refugees, Expectant Mothers.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our Lady's Sat 11.15am – 11.45am
St Saviour's Sat 10.30 – 11.00 am
St Mary's Before Mass on Saturday
and on request at any Parish.



EXPOSITION & HOLY HOUR

St Saviour's T.B.A.
Our Lady's Tuesdays at 7.00pm



ROSARY & NOVENA

St Saviour's Wed 7.30pm
Our Lady's Sat before 12noon Mass



PADRE PIO GROUP

St Mary's – on the 2nd Tues of the month at 7.00pm in Church.

BAPTISM

Please pray for all newly baptised children and their families as they begin their journey of faith together



WEDDING

We pray for married couples especially Jolene Purcell & Michael Doran married at Our Lady's this weekend. Please pray for those who couples who celebrate anniversaries at this time. May their lives continue to be filled with love and many blessings.



NEW TO THE AREA?

If you are new to the parishes you will find a card for you to complete in the porch or at the back of church. This will enable us to add you to our parish register and then if you would like we will contact you to welcome you to the area.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray for the sick:

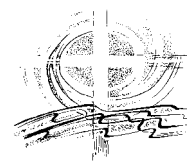
We pray for all the sick of our Parishes, and those named in the Book of the Sick at St. Bernard's, the Sick Lists in St. Saviour's, Our Lady's, and St Mary's. Please pray also for those in hospital, the housebound and their families.

PLEASE DO LET THE PRIESTS KNOW IF SOMEONE IS SERIOUSLY ILL OR WISHES COMMUNION

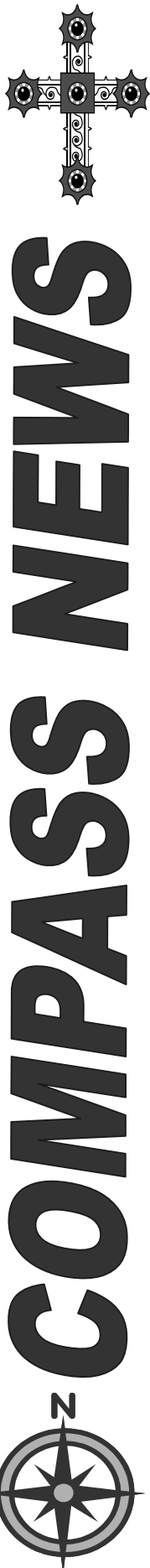
For the deceased:

We remember in our prayers all who have died recently especially Stan Weir, Violet Edwards and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they rest in peace



In this the month of Holy Souls please pray for all those who have died family, friends and those who have no one to pray for them.



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LPA 10 Website

www.rcchep.co.uk
Parish details and details from the newsletter are to be found on the site.

Parish Centre Bookings

LPA Office tel 347 9342 for
Our Lady's, St Bernard's, and
St Mary's – Stanley Hall.

For St Saviours Club please ring
direct.339 2861

Piety Stalls Our Christmas Card stock is now in and our four churches will be open after weekend Mass. If anyone wishes to order anything specific our contacts are listed below:

St Mary's

Marjorie Kimpton tel 339 6248

St Saviour's

Jackie Williams tel 339 7036

Our Lady's

Barbara Lancelott tel 355 4763

St Bernard's

Vicky Linford tel 512 2529

There are teas and coffee after Mass on Sunday Morning please come and join our parish families. Also a luncheon club at Our Lady's after Mass on Tuesday and Friday.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

1st Sunday of Advent - Waiting for the Lord



Our life is a long vigil, waiting for the Lord to be revealed in all his glory. We wait with longing and with 'joyful hope', for his Spirit is with us, and we know that God is faithful to his promises.

THE PILGRIM TROUPE

Presents

WAIT FOR THE LORD

*An evening of Readings, Drama & Music
for the Season of Advent*

Friday 11th December 7.00pm

at

St Saviours

All are welcome so why not come and join us for a wonderful evening celebrating Advent

Music from the Vatican

Alma Mater

The voice of His Holiness features on a new album. It is a beautiful collection of modern classical music from some of the world's finest contemporary composers, performed by the Choir of the Philharmonic Academy ('Vatican Choir') and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. December 2nd will see a historic performance by both choir and orchestra at Westminster Cathedral which will be later broadcast on Classic FM. If you would like to attend this once-in-a-lifetime performance, you can register for the chance to get tickets at www.musicfromtheVatican.com

SVP Monthly Collection will take place on the weekend of 5/6th December. Your continued financial support is much appreciated and very much needed.

LPA Bonfire Celebration Thank you to those of all our parishes who attended our end of the Church Year Bonfire and party. The evening was a great success due to the attendance and all who helped in so many different ways. A special thanks to our young adults Confirmed this year for helping to make it a special occasion.

Victim Support, are currently recruiting volunteers in the Ellesmere Port area. Victim Support aim to offer support to all victims of crime ranging from criminal damage, burglary, assault to domestic abuse and sexual abuse. We are a free and confidential service, and our community volunteers work by offering emotional support to the victims of crime. If you would like any further information please [eileen.mcnelly@victimsupport.org.uk]

DIARY DATES

1st Dec (Tues) Hospice of the Good Shepherd Christmas Bazaar 7pm to 9.30pm at Peckforton Castle, Tarporley. Performance by A Handbag of Harmonies (BBC Last Choir Standing) also a selection of Christmas Craft Stalls. Tickets £12.each. contact Phil or Lauren tel 01244 851811.

5th Dec (Sat) The Wave. Climate Change Rally. London A number of people from St.Saviours, St.Bernard's and Our Lady's parishes have already signed up to travel to London on the CAFOD coach for this crucial gathering prior to the UN Climate Change summit in Copenhagen.

There are a group of people from our LPA going so you will be travelling with friends from our parishes. If you haven't booked and wish to do so there are still some seats left on the coach going from Chester. For further details and bookings please contact Sue or Liz at the CAFOD office on 01244 677594 e-mail shrewsbury@cafod.org.uk

18th Dec (Fri) LPA Christmas Meal & Social we will once again return to The Watergate Inn at Chester to enjoy the hospitality of Frank Marnell. Coach will depart from St Saviour's at 7pm arriving in time for an 8pm sit down meal. Total cost will be £17.00 including transport All welcome. Please contact the Four Parishes Office 339 6588 to book places on this trip.

LPA Christmas Day Dinner 2009 This will again take place at St Saviour's Church Hall. If you wish to attend or know of anybody who might like to come along please contact the LPA office or speak with Deacon Tony. There is no charge and all are welcome.

LPA New Year's Eve Celebration & Social at St Saviour's Parish Hall

Live Music by Caubeen (Joe Connolly)

8am start bring your own refreshment.

Tickets available now

LPA Web Site Advent and Christmas

Information: A full list of all our Four Parishes LPA Advent and Christmas Services is available on our LPA Website on www.rcchep.co.uk Go to the Home Page, and then click on the 'Advent and Christmastide' link two thirds of the way down on the right hand side.

*****ST MARY'S*****

There will be a retiring collection after all masses this weekend for Peters Pence.

Owing to various activities at school in preparation for Christmas there will be no school

Our next Children's Liturgy will take place during the 9.30 Mass next Sunday 6th December.

Music Group the music group meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 8.00pm in Church to prepare music for our liturgy. Please come along: the more the merrier!

Parking on the A41 Now that the hour has changed, can we remind parishioners who Park at night on the A41 that it being a 40 m.p.h zone parking lights are needed. One or two have been fined in the past.

Diocesan Family Life Commission.

There are some leaflets available from the Commission at the back of Church – Please take one.

150 Club Details of the November draw are on the notice board in the church porch.

The new Diocesan Year Book is available on the table at the back of Church, price £3. Please put your money in the basket provided.

*****OUR LADY'S*****

*****ST BERNARD'S*****

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY PAT This Saturday 28th November Patrick Farrell who is well known to many of the parish celebrates his 90th birthday. Congratulations and best wishes Pat from all the Parish Family

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day Total: Many thanks again to all at Our Lady's and St. Bernard's who supported the CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day Collection. With

the Collections, further offerings and the addition of loose donations received since the last Fast Day we have sent off the sum of £1,381-67p this week. Once thank you so much for your very generous support.

Christmas Fair: Thanks to all who supported the Christmas Fair this weekend and for all the hard work and planning that went into it. This Year the proceeds are going to the Philani Nutrition Project in South Africa; we'll let you know soon how much was raised.

School & Parish Thanks: Thank you to all our Groups who kindly stood aside to enable us to host the EPCHS Year 9 retreats at Our Lady's over the last two weeks. With our Schools we are one Catholic Family in this area and it is important that build up the links between us, which is why we share hosting these retreat days with St Saviour's over the year.

November List and 'Tree of Light'

Thanks: As the month of November come to a conclusion and we begin the Season of Advent the Tree of Light at Our Lady's and the Holy Souls Boxes at Our Lady's & St Bernard's will go. Thanks to all the donations to the Tree of Light, we'll let you know soon how much was raised towards the 'Philani Nutrition Project in South Africa.

APF – Red Mission Boxes The total amount raised during the year is £1,196 thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Funny Money that being old obsolete English currency and from around the world . Thank you for your marvelous response for this on-going collection. Money can be handed in at any time as this is a on-going project.

S.V.P. Collection: The next S.V.P collection to take place weekend of the 5th/6th December is to be given over entirely to the Sudan Baby Feeding Appeal. Every 75p will feed a baby for a week. This collection will be assisted by the youth S.V.P. conference. For further information please see an S.V.P. member.

Tote Winners.

15th November

1st Prize £60 No 079 .P. Concannon

2nd Prize £40 No 145 Mrs Griffiths

*****ST SAVIOUR'S*****

ADVENT ACTION

This special Season gives us time to pray and reflect as we begin the journey towards Christmas. During this time there will be opportunities to pray before and after our

weekday Masses with Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. It is also a time to remember we are all God's Children and to look a little beyond our own immediate family and parish. Cafod World Gifts capture the true spirit of preparing for Christmas. Each week all donations placed in the Church Mission box will help towards *Cafod World Gifts Mother and baby care* Training birth attendants in pre- and post-natal care, as well as in safer delivery techniques, can give a new mum and her baby a much better chance of survival. This wonderful gift can also pay for new equipment and vaccines to give babies a much safer, healthier start in life.£30 will train a birth attendant £300 will train a community health worker. (see noticeboard for further details)

SVP Sudan Appeal St Saviours SVP conference on your behalf have sponsored 4 Sudan babies for one year to enable these babies to access food from the feeding centres around Khartoum. A recent downturn in funding has forced the SVP to mothball four of these feeding centres but the SVP still aims to feed around 12000 destitute children each day. Please take a look at the certificate for the babies sponsored already by yourselves and if anyone feels they can personally sponsor a child for one year at a cost of £35 then please pick up a form in the front foyer or speak to Fr Phil or any SVP member, thank you for your continued generosity.

Church Painting Thank you to all who have commented so favourably on the Church painting and thank you to all who helped to organise it. We hope that further improvements to our Church will continue into the main part of our Anniversary Year after Christmas.

The New Diocesan Yearbooks 2010

Sold out As there was a large amount of interest in this years Diocesan Yearbook we have already run out of copies. We hope to have some more available soon. This year's edition includes an article by Jean Barton and Maureen Gillam on the history of the Parish which can be found on page 160.

St. Saviour's Primary School 100 Club **November Winners**

1st Prize £30 No 048 .Mr J Higgins

2nd Prize £20 No 057 Bernadette Patterson

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