

**ST MARY OF THE ANGELS, ST SAVIOUR'S
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA & ST BERNARD'S.
6th December 2009 – 2nd Sunday in Advent Yr C**

Sat: 5th December – Vigil

St Mary's 6.00pm James Carrigan
St Saviour's 5.00pm Mary Teresa & Patrick Clarke
Our Lady's 6.30pm Parishioners

Sun: 6th December

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

Mon: 7th December – St Ambrose

St Mary's 9.00am Evelyn Radcliffe
St Saviour's 7.30pm Emma Tunstall
Our Lady's 9.15am Elizabeth Reeves

**Tues: 8th December – The Immaculate Conception
Of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

St Mary's 9.00am Mary Meehan
St Saviour's 9.15am Ellen & John O'Neill
Our Lady's 12noon Kitty Doyle

Wed: 9th December

St Mary's 9.00am Anthony Grady
St Saviour's 9.15am Word & Communion Service
Our Lady's 9.15am George Coyne

Thur: 10th December

St Mary's 9.00am Canon Brian Grady
St Saviours 12noon Funeral Mass -
Winifred Lee
Our Lady's 9.15am Anthony Stynes

Fri: 11th December

St Mary's 9.00am Priest's Intention
St Saviour's 9.15am Jim Gartlan
Our Lady's 12noon Annie, Charley & Liam Barr

Sat: 12th December

St Mary's 12noon Patrick Walsh
6.00pm Kathleen van Sluis
St Saviour's 10.00am Thanksgiving (Our Lady)
5.00pm Bridie & Thomas Joseph Harris
Our Lady's 12noon Extended Hazlewood Family
6.30pm Parishioners

Sun: 13th December – 3rd Sunday Advent YrC

St Mary's 9.30am Parishioners
St Saviour's 10.00am Parishioners
Our Lady's 11.00am Patricia, Bernard & Alice McCabe
St Bernard's 9.00am George Rosenthal

*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

Last weekend we welcomed Chloe Byrne in to the parish family of Our Lady's. Please pray for her and family as they begin their journey of faith together



WEDDING

We pray for all married couples especially those 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:

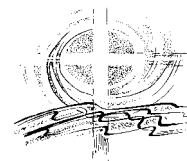
We pray for all the sick of our Parishes, and those named in the Book of the Sick at St. Bernard's, the Sick Lists in St. Saviour's, Our Lady's, and St Mary's. Please pray also for those in hospital, the housebound and their families.

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

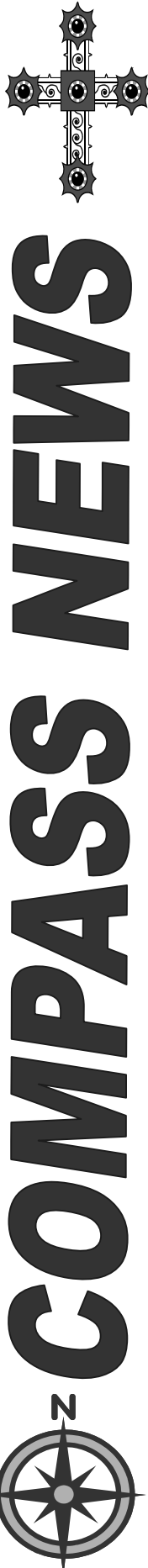
For the deceased:

We remember in our prayers all who have died recently especially Winifred Lee, George Lankshear 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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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

2nd Sunday of Advent – Prepare the way of the Lord



Lord, as John was the voice proclaiming your presence to the world, teach us to be the voice announcing your presence in today's world. Give us the courage to share our faith with those around us. Use us to spread your love and compassion to all those in need. Amen

THE PILGRIM TROUPE

Presents

WAIT FOR THE LORD

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

This Friday 11th December 7.00pm

at

St Saviours

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

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

There will be an opportunity to receive Gods Forgiveness in preparation for Christmas at two Advent reconciliation services. These are:-

St Saviours –

Tuesday 15th December – 7.30pm

Our Lady's –

Monday 21st December – 7.30pm

Advent Talk On Mary Fr Peter will be giving a talk on Mary in Ecumenical Discussion on Wednesday 9th December at 7.30pm in the Stanley Hall. All are welcome.

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.

Advent Carol Service Ellesmere Port Catholic High School invite us to join them and share in their annual Carol Service which will be held on Monday 14 December 2009 at 7.00 pm in the school hall. Friends are welcome to join staff, pupils and parents to look again and think about the meaning of Christmas through a mix of carols, readings, seasonal drama and music. If you would like to join go please telephone the school -0151 355 2373 - to reserve tickets which can either be posted to you or you can collect.

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 including live Music by Caubeen (Joe Connolly). Starting at 8pm. There is no bar so please bring your own refreshment. Tickets, so we can establish numbers, are available now – no charge.

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

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. They are a free and confidential service, and their community volunteers work by offering emotional support to the victims of crime. If you would like any further information contact eileen.mcnally@victimsupport.org.uk

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

Our next Children's Liturgy will take place during the 9.30 Mass on Sunday 13th December. This will also be the next session for the children doing the Sacramental Programme. Do please encourage parents to bring their young children so that they can join in. Owing to various activities at school in preparation for Christmas, there will be no School Mass for the next few weeks.

Advent Celebrations There will be Penitential Services at St Saviour's at 7.30 on Tuesday December 15th and at Our Lady's at 7.30 on Monday 21st December.

Fr Peter will be giving a talk on Mary in Ecumenical Discussion at 7.30 in the Stanley Hall on Wednesday 9th December.

Gift Aid Appeal We thank Mike Russell from the Diocesan Planned Giving Office for his visit last week-end. Thank you, too, for the fourteen people who signed up with the Gift Aid scheme. These were far more than we expected: thank you.

Christmas Masses This year we shall celebrate a Vigil Mass at 9.00 on Christmas Eve and morning Masses at 9.30 and 11.00

Music Group The Music Group meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 8.00 in church to prepare music for our liturgy and for Christmas. Please come along: the more the merrier!

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

Eucharistic Ministers Please collect your new rotas from the back of church.

Diocesan Family Life Commission There are some leaflets available from the Commission at the back of church. Please take one.

Doll / Computer Classes Next week, Monday 7th December is the last doll making class. In the New Year the class will turn into a computer tuition class which Pat Doyle is kindly hosting. Anyone wishing to attend will need to bring their own laptop to the sessions. Watch this space for further details.

OUR LADY'S
ST BERNARD'S

Third 'Gaudete' Sunday of Advent next

Week Next weekend is the Third Sunday of Advent, traditionally called 'Gaudete Sunday', from the Latin 'Gaudete' meaning 'Rejoice'. This comes from the theme of the Sunday 'Rejoice the Lord is at Hand'. The Centenary Celebrations at Our Lady's have reached their conclusion, therefore at the 6.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass next weekend, whilst in keeping with the Liturgy and spirit of this Holy Season of Advent, will be a gentle celebration of 'Rejoicing' for all that has been received in the Centenary Year and to moving on and living the message in he 'here and now'. After this the displays will come down in preparation for Christmas. After the Mass

next week there will be a social gathering in the Parish Centre.

Holy Hour. Maybe parishioners could make this part of their Advent preparations. You do not have to stay for the full hour and it would be lovely way to focus

Christmas Fair: Thanks again to all who supported the Christmas Fair at Our Lady's last 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; as monies are still coming in we'll let you know soon how much was raised.

Please note the Christmas Cake still awaits collection. The winning ticket was green 95 and the name was Clark. If you are the winner please speak to Fr Niall or Fran.

Congratulations!: Congratulations to the Children from Our Lady's and St Bernard's who have celebrated their First Forgiveness over the last two weeks. Thanks to the Staff from both our Primary Schools for their preparation and support of the programmes, and to Father Philip from St Saviour's for coming to help us; it is very much appreciated. Please keep the Children in your prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion after Easter.

Our Lady's Eucharistic Ministers Could Eucharistic Ministers please pick up their rotas from the back of church. Ministers are needed for the Christmas Masses, two for Midnight and three for 11.00am on Christmas Morning. Could those who are available please put their names on the rota on the notice board.

Shrewsbury Diocesan Year Books: Our Diocese of Shrewsbury 2010 Year Books are available in the Piety Stall and at the back of Church; they are also available at St. Bernard's. They cost £3-00 and contain information about the parishes and structures in our Diocese. Also among the articles is one about the forthcoming Jubilee at St Saviour's, and a picture from the Our Lady's Centenary Mass.

Our Lady's & St Bernard's Parish Diaries & Calendars: There are 2010 Parish Diaries and Calendars available in both Churches; for a diary and calendar together we ask a donation of £1-00 to the piety stalls or 'Catholic Papers' box.

Tote Winners.

15th November

1st Prize £60 No 143 K Henricus
2nd Prize £40 No 003 H M O'Hagan

ST SAVIOUR'S

ADVENT ACTION

This special Season gives us time to pray and reflect as we begin the journey towards Christmas.

Rosary and Exposition During this time there will be opportunities to pray before and after our weekday Masses with Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Cafod World Gifts 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. This advent all donations placed in the Church Mission box here at St Saviours will help towards *Cafod World Gifts Mother and baby care* Training birth attendants in pre- and post-natal care, new equipment and vaccines, training 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.

The Pilgrim Troupe This Friday St Saviours will be playing host to the Diocesan Pilgrim Troupe which include members of our own parish. An evening of Readings, Drama & Music for the Season of Advent. There is no charge and all are welcome.

Justice & Peace greetings cards. Next Sunday members of the group will have greetings cards available after Masses to send to the unjustly imprisoned throughout the world. Suggested postage is £1.

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Piety Stall Don't forget to visit our piety stall for your Christmas cards and much more. Enquiries for this years Diocesan Yearbook can be left with Jackie.

Lourdes Raffle. This will take place this weekend to start the fund-raising for next years Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

St. Saviour's Primary School 100 Club
December Winners

1st Prize £30 No 052 .L Duffy
2nd Prize £20 No 050 Mrs V E Ward

