

**ST MARY OF THE ANGELS, ST SAVIOUR'S  
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA & ST BERNARD'S.  
13<sup>th</sup> December 2009 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent Yr C**

**Sat: 12<sup>th</sup> December – Vigil**

St Mary's 6.00pm Kathleen van Sluis  
St Saviour's 5.00pm Bridie & Thomas Joseph Harris  
Our Lady's 6.30pm Parishioners

**Sun: 13<sup>th</sup> December**

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

**Mon: 14<sup>th</sup> December – St John of the Cross**

St Mary's 9.00am Bill Cox  
St Saviour's No Mass or Service  
Our Lady's 9.15am Gary Sindall

**Tues: 15<sup>th</sup> December**

St Mary's 9.00am Mary Meehan  
St Saviour's 9.15am Rose Taylor  
7.30pm Reconciliation Service  
Our Lady's 12noon Funeral Mass –  
Dorothy Sambrook

**Wed: 16<sup>th</sup> December**

St Mary's 9.00am Edward Grady  
St Saviour's 9.15am William Hill  
Our Lady's 9.15am Martha Foley

**Thur: 17<sup>th</sup> December**

St Mary's 9.00am Pat Randall  
St Saviours 9.15am Walter Byron  
Our Lady's 9.15am Patsy McQuade

**Fri: 18<sup>th</sup> December**

St Mary's 9.00am Priest's Intention  
St Saviour's 9.15am John Gartlan  
Our Lady's 12noon Funeral Mass –  
Harold Houghton

**Sat: 19<sup>th</sup> December**

St Mary's 12noon Clergy Fund  
6.00pm John Carrigan  
St Saviour's 10.00am Daniel Foulkes  
5.00pm Parishioners  
Our Lady's 12noon Kathleen Ned & Cash Intention  
6.30pm Ann Batterton

**Sun: 20<sup>th</sup> December – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Advent YrC**

St Mary's 9.30am Parishioners  
St Saviour's 10.00am Mavis McGuinness  
Our Lady's 11.00am Parishioners  
St Bernard's 9.00am Andrew James Burrows

*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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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:**

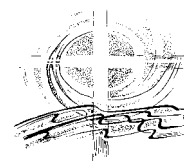
We pray for all the sick of our Parishes, and those named in the Book of the Sick at St. Bernard's, the Sick Lists in St. Saviour's, Our Lady's, and St Mary's. Please pray also for those in hospital, the housebound and their families.

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

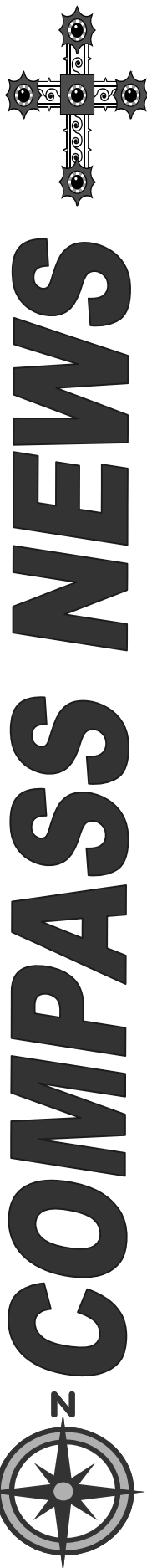
**For the deceased:**

We remember in our prayers all who have died recently especially Dorothy Sambrook, Harold Houghton, Sylvia Roberts 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.*



## CLERGY CONTACT NUMBERS

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### Newsletter Items

Contact Deacon Paul or Sandra on 347 9342 e-mail newsl@rcchep.co.uk

### LPA 10 Administration Office

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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

'Gaudete' 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent -  
Rejoice in the Lord always



Father we rejoice in the hope of the Saviour's coming and look forward with longing to his return at the end of time. Fill our hearts with the joy and hope which his presence will bestow for he is Lord for ever and ever, Amen.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> December - 7.30pm

Our Lady's -  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December - 7.30pm

## LPA Christmas Mass Times:

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Vigil  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day

### St. Saviour's, Great Sutton

Christmas Vigil Mass 7.30pm  
Christmas Day Mass 10.00am

### St. Mary's, Hooton

Christmas Vigil Mass 9.00pm  
Christmas Day Mass 9.30am  
2nd Mass of Christmas Day 11.00am

### Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port

Christmas Vigil Mass 6.30pm  
Christmas Midnight Mass 12.Midnight  
Christmas Day Mass 11.00am

### St. Bernard's, Ellesmere Port

Christmas Vigil Mass 5.00pm

## 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

SVP Furniture Unit raised £1,050 for charity and it has been used to sponsor 30 babies in the Sudan A tremendous response! (Due to your donated furniture)

## Climate Change Rally last Weekend:

Congratulations to all from our Local Pastoral Area and wider Diocese who went down to London last weekend to support CAFOD's part in the Climate Change Rally to draw attention to the need of the present Copenhagen Climate Change Conference to really secure firm targets in protecting the God given gift of our world and resources, and to protect the rights of the poor and vulnerable. It is a reminder to us that our Faith calls all peoples to look beyond petty self interest, and to take a wider view, and see others and the gift of our world more through the eyes of God. So well done all! We hope to get something about up on the Web Site soon.

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..

## Film, 'The true meaning of Christmas'

This children's animated film will be shown in St Saviour's Parish Hall, starting at 6pm on Thursday 17th December 2009. It is a short film capturing the true spirit of Christmas and will be followed by refreshments. All welcome

## 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Ellesmere Port & Chester Lourdes

Youth Group 2010 We will be holding our first meeting for the 2010 'Lourdes Pilgrimage' at St Saviour's on Tuesday 22nd December 2009 starting at 6pm. If you are a regular member of the team or interested in joining please come along.

LPA Christmas Day Dinner at St Saviour's We aim to sit down to our meal

for 2pm so please arrive by 1.45pm. If you require transport **please ensure** that you inform Deacon Tony or the LPA office on 0151 339 6588. We still have places available if anybody would wish to join us.

**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.

**Catholic Singles** is an organization which helps single, widowed, separated and divorced Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet, either one to one or through social events. All members receive a monthly bulletin, called Catholic Networking. For more information please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicsingles.org.uk)

Please note that whilst we have many separated & divorced Catholics amongst our members (I am widowed myself), we do not encourage them to remarry, though they do of course meet socially and for friendship, and a link to the A.S.D.C. is on our website. We are now fairly well known, and have raised over thirty two thousand pounds for charities & parishes over the last nine years,

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

Our next Children's Liturgy will take place during the 9.30 Mass today, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> and at Our Lady's at 7.30 on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

**Scout Carol Service** The Cubs & Scouts will be holding their Carol Service on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 in ST Mary of the Angels. Do join them.

**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, its 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.

**Doll Making Class** Pat Doyle is kindly hosting another Doll Making Class for the next few weeks in the Stanley Hall on Mondays at 10.30. If you are interested, just turn up, or for details contact Pat on 0151 339 0416.

**Piety Stall** If anyone wants to order anything specific please get in touch with Margery or John Kimpton (339 6248).

\*\*\*OUR LADY'S\*\*\*  
\*\*\*ST BERNARD'S\*\*\*

**Christmas Fair Thanks:** Thanks again to all who supported the Christmas Fair at Our Lady's the other 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; and the final total raised by the Fair was £3,670-00! Many thanks for all your generosity which will make a huge difference to the lives of people in South Africa.

**Miss Pat Thomas Donation:** This weekend we have placed a plaque on the new organ at Our Lady's; which we were able to get from a donation by the Miss Pat Thomas whom many of you will remember as a very active member of our Parish who died a little while back. This gift will be a real help to our worship, especially over the Christmas period, as it will be able to record and playback music. It is a fitting tribute to Pat's generosity and sense of service; may she rest in the peace of Christ.

**Our Lady's and St. Bernard's J&P Group.**

**Traidcraft Stall** The stall will be open at Our Lady's this weekend (12th-13th December) and at St. Bernard's next weekend (20th December) Why not select from some of the items on sale for your Christmas shopping ( Fair trade chocolate, biscuits, fruit cake, last minute cards) and give a small Christmas present to poor farmers and their families in the developing world?

**Prisoners of Conscience Card Signing**

Once again cards will be available at the back of church to be signed and sent to people suffering from harsh and unjust imprisonment around the world. Please sign a card to send your own message of support and hope to one of these unfortunate people. The cards will be available in St. Bernard's over the next two weekends and in Our Lady's next weekend. A contribution

of £1 towards the postage and card would be appreciated.

**Sudan Feeding Project:** A grand total of £665 was collected from Our Lady's and St Bernard's last weekend for the SVP Sudan Baby Appeal. The amount raised will feed 19 babies for a year. A big thank you to everyone for your generosity. If anyone else wants to sponsor a baby for £35, forms are still available from the Piety Shop.

**Tote Winners. 6<sup>th</sup> December**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize £60 No 068 Mrs S Fildes

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £40 No 018 C Lambe

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

**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.

**Justice & Peace greetings cards.** This 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.

**Sylvia Roberts RIP** Sylvia's Funeral Service is at Blacon Crematorium at Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm. Please keep Sylvia and her family in your prayers.

**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.

**SVP Collection** £255 was raised, thank  
you. 