

# THE PARISH OF ELLESMERE PORT AND HOOTON

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

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## SUNDAY 19 JUNE 2022 CORPUS CHRISTI

Today the Church celebrates the beautiful reality that Christ is truly Present in the Blessed Sacrament. When the Lord gave the gift of the Eucharist to His Apostles the night before He died, He said, 'This is My Body... This is My Blood...' The Church has, from the Upper Room, always taught and held that bread and wine are changed at Mass and are no longer simply bread and wine, but that the Lord Himself is truly Present, as He promised. Today is a moment to renew our Faith in the Real Presence and also to receive Holy Communion with love, with thanksgiving, and with reverence.

Meanwhile, a happy Father's Day to all Dads in the parish. Let's be sure to say a prayer for all fathers today. I am grateful to Father Neill Robb for celebrating the 9am and 11am Masses at Our Lady Star of the Sea this Sunday, and please be sure to put next Sunday's Blessed Sacrament Procession from St Saviour to St John the Evangelist in your diary.

*Father Edmund*

## **BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION NEXT SUNDAY!**

I am delighted to announce that we will hold a **Blessed Sacrament Procession** on **Sunday 26 June at 4pm** from St Saviour Church to St John the Evangelist. I will expose the Blessed Sacrament at St Saviour and I have invited Reverend Antony Dutton, parish priest of St John, to give a Sermon. Following, we will process to St John the Evangelist where, with Reverend Antony's kind permission, I will give Benediction. Following there will be refreshments, drinks, and a chance to socialise.

I would like to invite all parishioners to attend, especially our altar servers, all our Extra-Ordinary ministers of Holy Communion, and most of all our first Holy Communion children from all four primary schools and from the parish who do not attend Catholic schools. This is a moment of true ecumenism: gathered around Our Lord, in public veneration of our belief that He is truly Present in the Blessed Sacrament, and our procession moves from a Church dedicated to Our Lord, St Saviour, to a Church dedicated to 'the disciple Jesus loved', St John.

You are welcome to join the prayers at St Saviour and then head straight to St John the Evangelist, or join on the procession, or stand along the route – whichever is easiest for you and your family.

We would be grateful for cakes for the refreshments following! These can be brought to any Sunday Mass next week for delivery to St John. Many thanks!

Please do come to this special time of prayer and witness to our faith!

### **Mrs Sandra Nuttall: Retirement**

Sandra has shared with me that she wishes to retire from her role as one of our parish administrators, effective 31 July. I would like to record, as this news is shared with the parish, our thanks to Sandra for her many years of dedicated service to the parish community. I am sure we will have an opportunity to thank Sandra over the Summer for her service and we will want to wish her a very happy retirement!

### **Diaconate Ordination**

Tony Nuttall's ordination to the Permanent Diaconate will be on Saturday 16 July at 12 noon in Shrewsbury Cathedral. The coaches are now full any further names will be added to a reserve list please contact the Parish Office on 355 5877. If you have booked a place and no longer require it please let us know. On Sunday 17 July I will celebrate Mass at 11am at St Mary of the Angels followed by a parish gathering in the garden and field – pray for good weather. Please keep Tony, Sandra and all their family in your prayers.

### **Prayer Requests**

Baby Isaac, Joanne, Michael, Sophie, Elliott, David, Nicola Gormley, Bernie Garner, Karen Seymour, Ben & Mavis O'Donnell. Please also pray for John Begley, Tony Lyth, Terence Andreson, Stephen Fenwick, Peggy Conboy, Stephen McNulty, Mgr Christopher Lightbound, and all who have died recently.

### **RCIA/Faith Sharing**

Monday 20 June at 7pm in St Mary's church Stanley Hall. All are welcome. We will be listening to the second half of the talk 'REASONS FOR FAITH: Motives of Credibility' with open discussion.

### **Ellesmere Port Catholic High School: Request for Foundation Governors**

*'Ellesmere Port Catholic High School is a progressive school of over 900 students. We currently have three vacancies for Foundation Governors on our Governing Body. Foundation Governors are Catholics who are appointed from the parish by the bishop. Governors attend six Full Governing Body meetings a year and are involved in different aspects of school governance. If you are interested in becoming a Foundation Governor or would like further information, please contact me at my school email address.'* Joe Coucill, Chair of Governors [jcoucill@epchs.co.uk](mailto:jcoucill@epchs.co.uk)

### **Parish Foodbank/Hampers**

Thanks to all who continue to support this vital ministry, it is greatly valued. If you would benefit from this assistance or know of anyone who would, please let us know.

### **Parish of Ellesmere Port & Hooton Junior Youth Club**

Our Parish Youth Club meets every Wednesday in St Mary's Stanley Hall from 6.45pm to 8.00pm, all children in Year 3 and above are welcome.

### **Missio (Red Boxes) St Saviour & St Mary**

If you would like to donate to the Global Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF) please feel free to pick up a booklet in the church porch for details on how to donate and what APF are all about. If you haven't already got a red box and would like to put all your loose change in one contact Noreen Darwent on 07707190567. When they are full just bring to the sacristy and they will be collected, emptied and banked for you.

### **Funeral Arrangements for Monsignor Christopher Lightbound RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Monsignor Christopher Lightbound who died in Nazareth House on Wednesday 18 May. May he rest in peace. As many of you will remember, he served as parish priest of St Mary of the Angels, Hooton and is fondly remembered. I share with you the funeral arrangements for Mgr Lightbound, received from the diocese this past week.

Wednesday 22 June	Christ the King, Bromborough Reception of the Body and Vigil Mass at 7.00pm
Thursday 23 June	Christ the King, Bromborough Requiem Mass at 12.30pm followed by interment at Frankby Cemetery

# PARISH HOLY MASS AND LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monthly devotion | June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

<b>Sunday 19 June</b> <i>Corpus Christi</i>	St Saviour Our Lady	5pm 6pm ---	Sadie & Michael Scanlon RIP Margaret Dickins Special Intention	
	St Mary Our Lady	9am 9am	Parishioners Jimmy Leader & Family RIP	
	St Saviour Our Lady	11am 11am	Betty Jacobs Pat Raynor RIP	
	St Mary Our Lady	1pm 2pm	Baptism: Jaxon Hulley Baptism: Albie Cain	
	Our Lady	4pm	Benediction	
	<b>Monday 20 June</b> St Alban	Our Lady	12noon	Roma Denehey RIP
	<b>Tuesday 21 June</b> St Aloysius Gonzaga	Our Lady Chester	12noon 3.20pm	Pauline Hackett RIP Funeral: Stephen Fenwick RIP
<b>Wednesday 22 June</b> Ss John Fisher and Thomas More	Our Lady St Saviour St Saviour Christ the King Bromborough	<b>9am</b> 12noon 7pm 7pm	Private Intention Requiem: John Begley RIP Novena Reception and Vigil Mass for Monsignor Christopher Lightbound RIP	
<b>Thursday 23 June</b> The Nativity of St John the Baptist	Our Lady Christ the King Bromborough	<b>9am</b> 12.30pm	Jenny Smith Intention Requiem: Monsignor Christopher Lightbound RIP	
<b>Friday 24 June</b> The Sacred Heart	EPCHS Our Lady	9am 12noon	High School Intention Patrick Green RIP	
<b>Saturday 25 June</b> The Immaculate Heart	Our Lady	11am-12noon Confessions available		
<b>Sunday 26 June</b> Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Saviour Our Lady	5pm 6pm ---	Mary Shannon Margaret & Philip Shannon	
	St Mary Our Lady	9am 9am	Brian Cooper RIP Parishioners	
	St Saviour Our Lady	11am 11am	Marie Sherry RIP 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Roger Price RIP	
	Our Lady St Saviour	12.45pm 1pm	Baptism: Evie Holloway Baptism: Jake Portsmouth	
	Our Lady Our Lady	1.30pm 2.15pm	Baptism: Eleanor Jones Baptism: Jacob Roberts	
	<b>St Saviour</b>	<b>4pm</b>	<b>Eucharistic Procession</b>	

Please note Masses at **9am** on Wednesday and Thursday at Our Lady Star of the Sea to accommodate the Requiem Masses for John Begley at St Saviour and Monsignor Lightbound at Bromborough respectively. Father Humphrey is also away Tuesday to Wednesday in Shrewsbury for induction for newly-ordained priests.

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