

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 29 MAY 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

At the time of writing, I have just concluded a Zoom conference with our refugee agency, RESET to match a family to the house at St Mary of the Angels, Hooton. The initial stages of enquiry, registering interest, finding an approved and accredited refugee agency, securing the necessary support of the diocese and Caritas: diocese of Shrewsbury, have brought us to this point of confirmation of invitation from our side and now RESET are tasked with 'matching' a family to the large, comfortable, and newly-refurbished home our parish community can offer them. The next steps are: to be matched, to apply for their visa, to have the local authority engage with us for necessary security and background checks, we liaise with the family to arrange safe passage to the United Kingdom, and then we welcome our family for a minimum of six months – but up to three years on their visa. I am minded to offer the family **the maximum visa stay of three years** to give the family as much peace of mind and stability as possible, though – God willing – the war will be over before 2025 and they can safely return home, should they wish.

Meanwhile, our parish celebration to mark Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee is next Sunday! Please come along for a wonderful afternoon of social time together! As May gives way to June, a month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: let us ask that our hearts will be filled with love towards God, each other, and ourselves.

Father Edmund



INVITATION TO OUR PARISH GARDEN PARTY!

Only one week to go until our Parish Garden Party to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! The event will be held on Sunday 5 June 2pm – 5pm on the field at St Mary of the Angels. There will be stalls, games, refreshments, sideshows, face-painting and music. Children are encouraged to come in royal fancy dress – as a queen, king, princess or prince – but please bring a change of clothes or wear something suitable underneath so that you can take part in the games and races. Donations for stalls are still being accepted – please either leave them at one of our churches this weekend or phone 07891 399493 to have them collected. Please do come along to celebrate this special moment in our country's history. If you would like to come, but have no means of transport, please contact Sandra Nuttall (07854 629846) who will try to arrange a lift for you.

Blessed Sacrament Procession

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 afternoon tea 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.

Diaconate Ordination Weekend

Saturday 16 July at 12noon, Tony will be ordained to the Diaconate at Shrewsbury Cathedral. Transport will be available, free of charge. If you wish to come please enter your details on the lists available in each church, contact the Parish Office, or contact Sandra on 07854 629846.

Sunday 17th July at 11am, I will offer a Mass in the field of St Mary of the Angels, Hooton and would like to invite everyone from all three churches of the parish to make this their Mass for that Sunday. Mass will be followed by a catered parish lunch!

Prayer Requests

Baby Isaac, Joanne, Michael, Sophie, Elliott, David, Nicola Gormley, Bernie Garner, Karen Seymour. Please also pray for Linda Gallagher, Patricia Raynor, Rosemary Roberts, Agnieszka Zbrzeska, Mary Clarke, John Begley, Tony Lyth, Monsignor Christopher Lightbound, and all those who have died recently.

RCIA/Faith Sharing

Monday 30 May at 7pm in St Mary's Stanley Hall. All are welcome. Talk and discussion: '*PREPARING OUR HEARTS: A Guided Examination of Conscience for Holy Confession*'.

Our Lady's Readers Rotas

The new rotas are in the *Pigeon Holes* at the back of Church.

Theatre Evening in Aid of the SVP

A production of *The Vicar of Dibley* will take place at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8 June 2022 at The Gladstone Theatre, Port Sunlight. Tickets cost £9.00 after each weekend Mass at Our Lady, and after 11am Mass at St Saviour.

Music Festival and School Fair

St Mary of the Angels Primary School are hosting a music festival and school fair on Friday 17 June 2022. Our music festival will begin at 1pm, visitors welcome from 12.50pm. Children from each class will be singing and refreshments will be available. At 3pm our School Fair will start with lots of stalls, food, refreshments and activities including the donkeys! All parishioners welcome!

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

On Wednesday 1st June there will be a Junior Youth Club Family and Parish Walk starting at 5pm at Hooton Station and walking to Parkgate (one way only) for chips/ice cream. Please bring drinks and a snack. The minibus will be available to take drivers back to Hooton. Walk should end approx. 7.45pm.

The weekly Junior Youth Club has taken a break now, and will return on Wednesday 15 June.

SVP Meeting for St Saviour and St Mary of the Angels

The next meeting will be on Monday 30 May at 6.30pm in St Saviour. New members always welcome! If you know of anyone who would like a visit from a member or is in need of a little assistance at this time, please speak to the clergy or any member of the SVP. Please keep this important ministry in your prayers.

PARISH HOLY MASS AND LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monthly devotion | May is dedicated to our Lady | Tony's Ordination | Synod 2023

Sunday 29 May Seventh Sunday of Easter	St Saviour	5pm	Wilson Family Deceased Len, Nellie & Paul Christine Martin RIP
	Our Lady	6pm	

	St Mary	9am	Sue Taylor
	Our Lady	9am	Parishioners
	St Saviour	11am	Margaret Gilleece RIP
	Our Lady	11am	Simon Crowther RIP
	St Saviour	1pm	Baptism: Chloe Callaghan
	St Mary	1pm	Baptism: Layla Bailey
Our Lady	1pm	Baptism: Emilia Shepherd	
Our Lady	2pm	Baptism: Winter Condron	
Our Lady	3pm	Baptism: Denis McGinley	
Our Lady	4pm	Benediction	
Monday 30 May Easter feria	Plymyard	12noon	Internment of Ashes: Philip Breen RIP
	Our Lady	12noon	Madge Foley McDaid
Tuesday 31 May The Visitation	Our Lady	12noon	Special Intention
Wednesday 1 June St Justin	Our Lady	1.45pm	Requiem: Patricia Raynor RIP
	St Saviour	7pm	Novena
Thursday 2 June Easter feria	Our Lady	12noon	Donato Demarinis
Friday 3 June St Charles Lwanga and Companions	Our Lady	12noon	Kelsey Anna Ward Intention
Saturday 4 June Easter feria	Our Lady	11am-12noon Confessions	
Sunday 5 June Pentecost	St Saviour	5pm	Lauren O'Neill RIP
	Our Lady	6pm	Courtney Wilson RIP

	St Mary	9am	Stanley Family
	Our Lady	9am	Felicia Malczyk
	St Saviour	11am	Parishioners
	Our Lady	11am	Confirmation: Ariel Verdeflor
	St Saviour	1pm	Baptism: Isaac Ellard
	Our Lady	1pm	Baptism Theo Harmes & Noah Dreganivula
Our Lady	2pm	Baptism: Payton Blackburn	
Our Lady	4pm	Benediction	

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