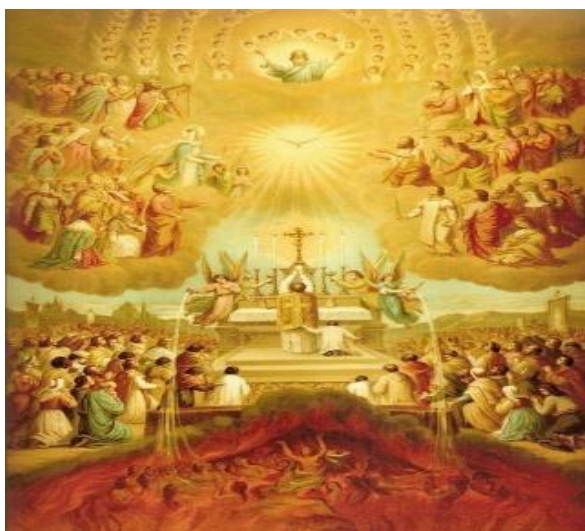


ELLESMERE PORT PARISH

Our Lady Star of the Sea and Saint Bernard of Clairvaux | Saint Saviour

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



Today we remember all those men and women, boys and girls, who now enjoy their Heavenly reward. Many of them are known to us, and many more still are unknown to us. They came "from all tribes and peoples and languages. Standing before the throne [of God]" (Rev 7, 9). They are proof to us, that everyone is called to

the eternal banquet of Heaven, by the help of God and by freely corresponding to His grace. They were young and old, rich and poor, clergy and religious, husbands and wives, single people, etc. They intercede for us, and we are encouraged by the witness of their lives here on earth.

Remembering Our Faithful Departed

November is the month when we lovingly remember all the faithful departed. At every funeral Mass we are reminded that, for those who have died, life is changed—not ended. We remain united with them through our prayers, especially during this month.

In the celebration of the Mass, we join the heavenly liturgy and are in communion with our loved ones who have gone before us. November invites us to cherish the memories we shared with them and to look forward with hope to the joyful reunion that awaits us in God's presence.

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Online Donations to the Parish

To make giving easier, please consider donating online via the Parish Website www.ourladystar.co.uk or via the QR code printed here. Thank you for your generosity.



**Parish
International
Mass on the
Solemnity of
Christ the King –
23rd November
2025**



On the Solemnity of Christ the King, we will join together as a multicultural family of God. Everyone is invited to come in traditional/cultural attire and to share a prayer in their own native language during our Universal prayer.

There'll be a shared table in the parish centre immediately after Mass. Everyone is invited to bring meals and/or drinks from their culture for the shared table, and we can all celebrate the beauty of being from different places, cultures and backgrounds, but united in our Faith.

Please speak to a member of the clergy for more information.

And...
Invite a friend or two to Mass & the meal afterwards!

Memorial prayers and Blessing of Graves in Overpool Cemetery.

We join in prayer to remember our loved ones today Sunday 2nd November 2:00pm in Overpool Cemetery



The blessing of the graves in St Mary of the Angels Church will take place after the 9:00am Mass.

Countess of Chester First Thursday Monthly Mass

Next Thursday 6th November at 12.15pm, Holy Mass will be celebrated in the hospital chapel. This month Fr Peter from St Columba and St Teresa parish is the celebrant. All are welcome to join with Fr Peter, Deacon Tony and our hospital community.

Baptism/Parish Community

The Baptism of a new member into Christ's fold is a reason to pray and celebrate with the entire people of God for this wonderful gift and to foster the sense of community as the newly baptised joins the family of Christ here in Ellesmere Port. In line with this, those who are to receive the sacrament of Baptism will be invited to attend Sunday Mass, during which they'll be called forward to be seen by the community. The Baptism will then take place after Mass, and the certificate of Baptism will be presented the following Sunday in the presence of the parish community, such that we can all see them, welcome them and remember them in our prayers.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Preparation – From November 15th –

December 15th applications would open for FHC preparation for the children who would like to make their First Holy Communion and are not currently in a Catholic School; as well as those wishing to do their Confirmation. Regular Mass attendance and active participation in the life of the parish are amongst the main requirements, and preference would be given to those who regularly attend Mass in the parish since places are limited.

'Tree of Light'

As in previous years, our 'Tree of Light' will be assembled for the month of the Holy Souls.

You may wish to write and attach a label in memory of deceased members of your family or friends. Donations will be for Charity.

Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes for the next financial year will be ordered soon. If you do not currently use an envelope and would like one, or if you currently use a St. Saviour's envelope and would like future donations to be made to Our Lady's, could you please pass your details to Deacon Tony or Patricia Jenkins (email gwpajenkins@live.co.uk, phone 07913819048) so that an envelope can be ordered for you? Thank you very much.

Parish Vacancies/Job Opportunities

- Site Maintenance Officer for St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School
St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School is looking for a Site Maintenance Officer.

Grade 5: £25,989.00 to £28,142.00 pro rata.

Hours: 6:45am to 9.30am and 3pm to 6pm.

52 weeks per year.

Required as soon as possible.

Applications and further details are available by sending an email to: admin@stsaviours.cheshire.sch.uk

Applications should be returned by Monday 17th November.

- Personal Assistant to Headteacher

Grade 5 (£23,475 – £25,420)

37 hours per week, 41 Weeks per year

Permanent

Required as soon as possible

Application forms and further details are available to download from the school website www.epchs.co.uk and can be emailed to Human.Resources@epchs.co.uk or posted back to Miss T Moore at the school.

Applications should be returned by 9.00am Friday 28th November 2025

Jubilee for Catechists - With Bishop Mark Davies, the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and the Diocesan Director of Evangelisation and Catechesis. On Saturday 15th November at St Joseph's Eucharistic Shrine, Tatton St, Stockport SK1 1EJ. Book a free place here <https://bit.ly/Jubilee-for-Catechists>

Parish Christmas Celebration – Will be on Sunday 21st December following the 11am Mass and we need your help to make it extra special. You can help by Volunteering (setting up, serving teas and coffees or tidying up afterwards.). Donating bottles, toiletries, chocolates and sweets, or cakes and biscuits (bring the day before or on the day). Would you like to host a stall? For all enquires please email events@outladystar.co.uk or chat to Fr Godlove or Deacon Tony. Thank you in anticipation of your kindness and support. Together we can make this a truly joyful parish Christmas celebration.

CAFOD Quiz – Come and join us for a fun packed General knowledge quiz – always a favourite and guaranteed to get everyone thinking, laughing and competing in the best spirit. Entry £3 each. Free coffee and tea for all participants plus a chance to shop in our Fairtrade shop. Bring your friends, test your knowledge and enjoy a great evening for a great cause. 14th November @7.30pm in the Church Hall. Contact events@ourladystar.co.uk for more information

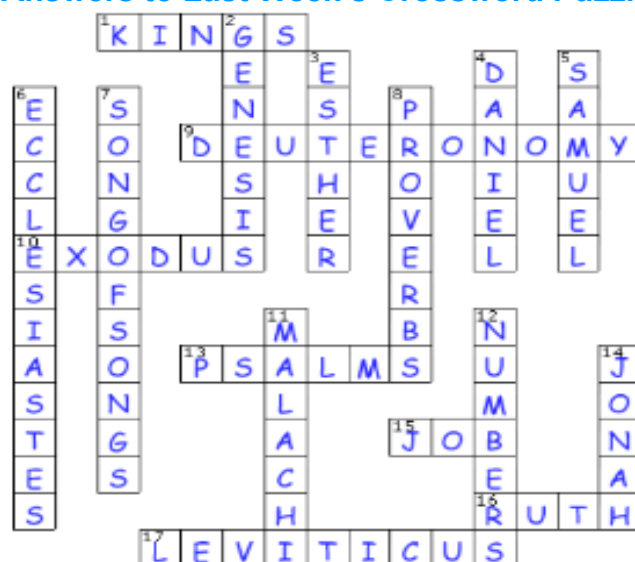
TEAMS4U Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2025
Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Shoebox Appeal. Please return your boxes to Our Lady's on the weekend of 8/9 November.

Our date for collection by Teams4u is Monday 10th November from St Thomas' Church. For collection or information call Eileen on 07432 782877.

There is lots of information about the charity on the website teams4u.com

Proposed Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France 15th – 24th September 2026 with the Parish of St John Vianney, Northwich: Visiting Shrines in Paris (2 nights), Lourdes (4nights), Nevers (1 night) & Lisieux (2 nights) Full details and booking forms are available at the back of Church. Completed booking forms with deposits should be returned to Parish Office or left in sacristy.

Answers to Last Week's Crossword Puzzle



RIP

Of your charity, please keep the following recently deceased parishioner(s) in your prayers:

- Barbara Mary Wright RIP – Funeral SERVICE on Monday 3rd November 2:00pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea
- Dawn Barnett RIP – Funeral SERVICE on Wed 5th November 10:00am at Our Lady Star of the Sea
- Steven Sean Smith RIP – Requiem MASS on Friday 7th November 12:30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea
- Noel Murphy RIP – Requiem MASS on Tuesday 18th November 11:00am at Our Lady Star of the Sea
- David Butler RIP – Requiem MASS on Thursday 20th November 12.00pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea
- Kenneth Evason RIP – Funeral SERVICE on Friday 21st November 10:00am at Our Lady Star of the Sea

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for: Paul Smith, Margaret Hackett, Ronnie Harrop, Maureen Kenneally, Mary Mulloney, Dot MacDonald

Written requests for prayers to be included in the newsletter can be given to Fr Godlove, Deacon Tony or passed into the sacristy. Please include on the written request; your name, the person you are requesting prayers for, and state that the person is happy for their name to be included in the newsletter.

May the Lord watch over, guide and protect all the sick and housebound of our parish. Amen.



PARISH HOLY MASS & LITURGY

Monthly devotion | November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday Missal Page: 1066

	4.00pm 4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions available until 4.50pm Rosary Jimmy & Nora Hogan
	10.00am 11.00am 2.00pm	Confessions available until 10.45am For the People of the Parish (+Children's Liturgy) Memorial Prayers & Blessing of Graves at Overpool Cemetery
Sunday 02nd November All Saints		
Monday 03rd November Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	9.30am 12.15pm 2.00pm 7.00pm	All the Faithful Departed Jane Padgett (RIP) Funeral Service for Barbara Mary Wright (RIP) For the Holy Father's Intention (Mass in Latin, NO)
Tuesday 04th November St Winefride	9.00am 9.30am	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction Shirley Steiert (RIP)
Wednesday 05th November Ferial	10.00am 6.15pm	Funeral Service for Dawn Barnett (RIP) Rosary & Novena
Thursday 06th November Ferial	6.00pm 7.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction George Russell
Friday 07th November Ferial	11.00am 12.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction until 11.30am Funeral Mass for Steven Sean Smith (RIP)
Saturday 08th November Ferial	11.00am 4.00pm 4.30pm 5.00pm	Confessions available until 12pm Confessions available until 4.50pm Rosary Cathy Slinger (RIP)
Sunday 09th November The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica of the Most Holy Redeemer <i>Day of Special Prayer for All Victims of War/ Remembrance Day</i>	10.00am 11.00am 12.30pm	Confessions available until 10.45am For the People of the Parish (+Children's Liturgy) Baptism: Elias Logan Tidbury

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