

ST. LUKE'S PARISH

Diocese of Shrewsbury

FRODSHAM

PASTORAL AREA OF
RUNCORN&FRODSHAM

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9th December 2013



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Sat	08 December	6.00pm	Tom Dale
Sun	09 December	9.00am	Int. Tom & Margy Davis
		11.00am	St Luke's Parish
Mon	10 December	9.30am	Dec. Clergy
Tue	11 December	6.15pm	Fr Jack Warnock
Wed	12 December	9.30am	Joan Peers
Thu	13 December	9.30am	NO MASS
		10.15am	Funeral Service. Joan Peers
Fri	14 December	9.30am	Margaret Reynolds
Sat.	15 December	6.00pm	Sylvia Boothman
Sun	16 December	9.00am	John Furlong
		11.00am	St Luke's Parish

CONFESSIONS. Saturday before Mass 5.00-5.40pm
ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE for our Pastoral Area will be celebrated at 7pm at St Augustine's, Runcorn WA7 2HT

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK and for all our people who suffer from depression or infirmity through age.

IN MEMORIAM Let us pray for deceased family and friends and parishioners, in particular for Joan Peers, (Frodsham) and also for Fr Jack Warnock, who has died aged 79. Ordained in 1958, he served in Stockport, Chester and Birkenhead; and as Parish priest at St Columba's Chester, and St Anne's Nantwich, until retiring through ill-health in 2002. May they rest in peace

COLLECTION last week £685. Many thanks to you all. Thank you all. **RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEK** will be for Church Flowers at Christmas and throughout the year. Our FLOWER GROUP will sell Christmas Flower Decorations after Mass today Grave Pots £3.50, Table Centres £4. Christmas Rings £5 & £2.50

200club Membership is now due for renewal. Please fill in the form from the table in the porch. New members will be most welcome

CAFOD REP. The Parish needs a nominated Cafod Contact to be the focal point to receive publicity and act as coordinator for the various initiatives, which take place in St. Luke's through the year, and respond to the interest shown in the recent questionnaire. If anyone feels able to take on this role, please let Fr Peter know.

MESSIAH-Frodsham & District Choral Society at St Laurence's Church Sat 15th Dec. 7pm. Tickets £10

ST. LUKE'S CHRISTMAS MASSES
6pm & 8pm Christmas Eve.
9am & 11am Christmas Day

BIG CHRISTMAS SING join with St Luke's in the Christian Aid big sing appeal 6.30pm 20th Dec. in church - followed by mince pies and mulled wine downstairs. Room for all the family.

BLUE BOOKS FOR ADVENT (New every year) available from the bookrack) £1.

ADVENT READINGS FOR SUNDAY MASS Fr Colin will give a 30 minute talk each Tuesday evening after 6.15pm Mass introducing the following Sunday in preparation for Christmas, starting Tues 27th Nov.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDIES led by Aelison Wilson at 1 Elm Rise Fridays 10.30am, 30th Nov; 7th, 14th, 21st Dec. All welcome

DAY OF RECOLLECTION Sat. 15th Dec.

10am-3pm Shared table lunch. "Advent through Mary's eye's" journeying through the first three joyful mysteries of the Rosary. Please complete the form on the table in the porch. Further information contact Pauline Stitt 07749013320



BLESSING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE. LORD GOD, you sent your Son into the world, as a light that shines in the darkness. Invest this wreath, our Advent symbol with the power of your energy and light. With each of these candles that is lighted, may we rekindle within ourselves the desire to prepare a way for the birth of Christ. We pray that the richness of God's blessing rest upon this Advent wreath, upon our homes, and upon each of us, as we light this candle in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.