

# ST. LUKE'S PARISH

Dioocese of Shrewsbury

FRODSHAM

PASTORAL AREA OF  
RUNCORN&FRODSHAM

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

23rd December 2012



**CONFESSIONS.** Saturday before Mass 5.00-5.40pm

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK** for those suffering from chronic sickness and the ills of the season.

**IN MEMORIAM** Let us pray for deceased family and friends and all who are in our thoughts at Christmastime. In particular Fr Denis Herlihy who died on Thursday at home in Cork. He served our diocese for 55 years in Wythenshawe, and Stockport; then 1971 as Parish Priest in Cheadle Heath, Birkenhead, and finally for 27 years in Timperly before retiring in 2008. May he rest in peace.

**COLLECTION** last week £845. Many thanks to you all.

UNITY SERVICE of Thanksgiving and Good Hope 11am Sunday 30th Dec. at St Laurence's, followed by Bring&Share Lunch All are most welcome.

**BIG SING** for Christian Aid. A Big Thank-You to all who attended the Big Christmas Sing and to the many who worked so hard to make it a success. Together we raised £371-8p, with Gift Aid £393.58p will go to the Christian Aid Appeal.

**Thanks to all** who took part in the Posada Journey from house to house with the statue of Our Blessed Lady.

**200club Membership** is now due for renewal. Please fill in the form from the table in the porch. New members will be most welcome. Please return the form through the Offertory Collection. It is not secure to leave it in the porch. £570 has been contributed to parish funds. Thanks to all supporters.

**WINNERS** Oct. J Nelson. Nov. M. Rogers Dec. S. Collins Christmas Draw. 1st H. Hewitt. £154 2nd C. Miall £76.

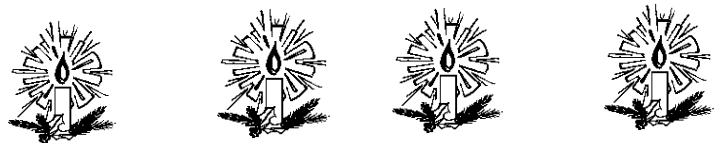
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Also SCHOOL WEBSITE [stlukesfrodsham.org.uk](http://stlukesfrodsham.org.uk)  
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Sat	22 December	6.00pm	Colm O'Colmain
Sun	23 December	9.00am	Alec & Peter Tittle
		11.00am	Farmer & Pickerill Families.
Mon	24 December	9.30am	John Devasia
		<b>Christmas Masses 6.00pm</b>	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
		<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>St. Luke's Parish</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>25 December</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>For Peace</b>
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>For those in need</b>
Wed	26 December	9.30am	Fr Denis Herlihy
Thu	27 December	9.30am	Special Int.
Fri	28 December	9.30am	Joan Peers.
Sat.	29 December	6.00pm	Mary Dawber
Sun	30 December	9.00am	Mike Shaw
		11.00am	St. Luke's Parish

THANKS TO EVERYONE who gives time and talent to Ministry and service in St. Luke's Parish. Thanks to you all who keep the church and the altar linen and the flowers throughout the year in a way fitting for the celebration of Mass and the Worship of God. Thanks to all who enrich the Feasts and High Seasons of the Churches year with their singing and response, especially with the new wording of the Mass at Christmas time, giving praise to Father, Son and Holy Spirit. MAY OUR LORD SEND US ALL BLESSINGS in this season of grace.



**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.**

PEACE and JOY TO YOU ALL AT THE FEAST OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST