



# St Luke's Church Frodsham

*Pastoral Area of Runcorn & Frodsham*

*Diocese of Shrewsbury*

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**Second Sunday of Advent**

**7<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

## Mass Times

6th Sat  
6 Mike Ayland Int  
7th Sun Second Sunday in Advent  
10:00 Cathy Duffy +  
8th Mon the Immaculate Conception  
9.30 Margarita Mitcalf +  
9th Tue  
6.15 Special Intention  
10th Wed  
9:30 Annie Parkinson +  
11th Thurs  
9:30 Tommy Doherty +  
12th Fri  
9.15 Mass at Our Lady's (No mass here)  
13th Sat  
6 Margaret Reynolds (Anniv)  
14th Sun Third Sunday in Advent  
10:00 Special Int (Stitt)

Confessions: Saturday 5.30-5.50 pm & on request

Baptisms and Marriages: By appointment

Last Week's Collection: £476.50. Flowers 369.14..

Thank you

Pastoral Cover in the LPA. Please note the arrangements for this week, with no mass here on Friday, but at Our Lady's at 9.15 am

Advent Day of Recollection – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 10 – 3pm. The Theme will be "He Came in Stillness and Peace to bring us Love". If you wish to join us, please fill in form in porch. Coffee and Tea provided. Lunch will be a "Shared Table". For further information please contact Pauline Stitt on 07749 013320 or [nrspstitt@gmail.com](mailto:nrspstitt@gmail.com).

Posada. If you would be able to host Our Lady in her journey round the Parish this Advent, please put your name against the day on the list in the porch. Thank you. Colin and Aelison 731235

Red Boxes/APF. We are ready to do the final bank deposits for this year. Please bring any uncounted boxes to church as soon as possible. Contact Geraldine if there is a problem (731323)

A sale of Christmas flower arrangements will take place this weekend (6/7 December) after each mass.

Advent Crib. The empty stable will be in place from the first weekend in Advent. It will only contain the animals. This is to help the children to be aware that Advent is a waiting time when we prepare for the birth of Jesus. Little church will bring up small animal figures, and place them in the shelter during mass today. The crib will be decorated and the Holy Family put in place for Christmas Day.

Premises Update. The Steering Group are pleased to report that the Shrewsbury Diocesan Board of Finance have approved remedial repair work to the flat roof and glazing in order to deal with persistent water ingress. A schedule of work is being prepared with a view to contractors commencing work next spring. Internal damage as a result of the leaks now forms part of an insurance claim and will commence once the external work has been completed and the roof tested. A blocked manhole in the lower car park is also being repaired shortly.

Work to the Parish Centre has been designed and costed. In addition to the usual building regulation approvals, diocesan approval to these additional works is likely to be required before this additional refurbishment can proceed.

Carol service in St Luke's Sun 21 Dec 4.30 pm. Mince pies and mulled wine to follow in Parish centre. Please sign list if you wish to donate any refreshments. Proceeds to CAFOD. Rehearsal for choir and musicians Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7 pm in church and after 10 am mass Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. Please sign up in the porch.

200 Club. The Draw for the 200 Club (including the additional Christmas draws) will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec after the 10 mass; details of winners will be posted on the porch notice board. Application forms for the 2015 200 Club are now available in the porch. If you are not already a member, please consider joining. 50% of the proceeds are given in prizes the remainder goes to Church funds. Please return application forms and subscriptions sealed in the envelopes in which you found them, via the weekend collection and do not leave any cash in the porch.

UCM meeting: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December. 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre. Members are reminded that subscriptions are due.

Advent Service of Reconciliation (with opportunity for confession) at Our Lady's this Tuesday at 7 pm.

Christmas Message: Festive Favourites – words and music to celebrate Christmas at Frodsham Methodist Church Fri 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. At 7 pm See poster.