



Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury

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THE SACRAMENT OF MERCY (CONFESSIONS): Saturday 5.00-5.45 pm

BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & MARRIAGES: Please contact Father James or the secretary
Wednesdays or Fridays 10.00am-3.00pm.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Friday of the month 8:15am.

MORNING PRAYER FROM THE DIVINE OFFICE: Weekdays (except Tuesdays) 9:15am, before Mass.

Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Saturday 30 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Tom, Delphine & James Downey (RIP) (Ann.)
Sunday 1 st	First Sunday of Advent	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Mon 2 nd	Ferial	9.30am	Mass	Special Intention (CF)
Tues 3 rd	St Francis Xavier, P, R	6:15pm	Mass	Eugene Egan (RIP)
Wed 4 th	Ferial	10.00am	Mass	Doug Yates - Thanksgiving
Thurs 5 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Mike Ayland (RIP) (B' day)
Fri 6 th	Ferial	9:30am	Requiem Mass	Kay Mahoney (RIP)
Saturday 7 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6.00pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sunday 8 th	Second Sunday of Advent (Bible Sunday)	10:00am	Mass	Holy Souls – November List

Copies of the Bishop's Pastoral letter are available in the porch for those who may wish to have a copy.



REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Kay Mahoney**, who died recently. Her Requiem Mass will be held here at St Luke's on Friday, 6th December at 9:30am. Also, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Deacon John Lomas** who died last Saturday evening in Stepping Hill Hospital, and

Father Eddie McCann of The Spiritans, Chester who died on Sunday, 24th November at the Countess of Chester. Please keep all their families and friends in your prayers. May they rest in peace.



PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Canon Phil Moor's mother	June Cunniffe	Leticia Sosa	Jim Corrigan
Canon Chris Dwyer	Helen Mannion	Vickie Ballard	Hugh McNeil
Fr. Pat Munroe	Cora Sharkey	Jack Turner	Kathleen Edwards
Fr Paul Hughes	Graham Jubb	Kathleen Garvie	Helen Grimes
	Audrey Ramsbottom	Margaret Collins	Deacon Philip White

Please contact us by email or telephone if you wish to include or remove a person from the list. Many thanks.



CHURCH LIGHTING: Work begins on Monday morning to update the church lighting. Because of this, **weekday masses will be said in the Parish Centre.** The work is expected to be finished by Tuesday evening. We look forward to seeing our church beautifully illuminated!

WEDNESDAY MORNING MASS: Mass on Wednesday morning at 10:00am will be a mass of thanksgiving for the wonderful work Doug Yates has done over the years as a governor at St Luke's Primary school, on the occasion of his retirement. Everyone connected with the school would like to thank him for his hard work and dedication.

OUR LADY'S POSADA JOURNEY: We recall the journey to Bethlehem, as the statue of Our Lady makes her way round our parish during Advent. If you are willing to receive Our Lady into your home for one night, please add your name, address and phone number against your chosen date, on the list provided in the Church porch.

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DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIAGE: If you have a significant wedding anniversary or are newly married, please give your name and address to Fr James in order to receive a personal invitation to attend the Diocesan Mass for Marriage that will take place at St Columba's, Chester, Saturday, 8th February 2020.

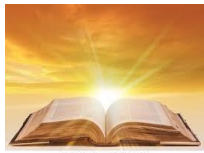
A JOURNEY OF PRAYER FOR ADVENT: Two small booklets are available for purchase in the porch to help guide us through the Advent season. Adult "Walk with Me" booklets are £1, and the Junior "My Day by Day" books are 50p. All monies should be put in the "wall box".

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION: This is to be held in our Parish Centre on Saturday, **7th December from 10.00am to 3pm**. The Theme for the day will be "**God as the Midwife**" and will be based on Psalm 22:09 : "**You are He who brought me from the Womb, who laid me on my Mothers breast.**" Please try to take some time to be still during this busy time and join us for this period of reflection on the real meaning of Christmas. Please complete the attendance form in the Church porch. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available. Lunch will be a shared table.

AN AFTERNOON WITH JESUS AND MARY: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: To celebrate the feast of "The Immaculate Conception" there will be a short service of Eucharistic Adoration **from 3:00 to 4:00pm on Sunday, 8th December**. All parishioners are encouraged to come to join in this peaceful and special service, including members of the Youth Club before their Christmas Celebration later that afternoon.



ST LUKE'S YOUTH CLUB: The Youth Group Christmas Celebration is due to take place on **Sunday, 8th December** between 4:00 and 5:00 pm. There will be games, food and a Secret Santa (please bring a wrapped present, maximum value £5).



A DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Please do consider joining us to start reflecting on the 2020 Year of the Word, at our **Day of Recollection: The God Who Speaks & Divine Truth on Saturday, 14th December** starting at 10.00am and finishing with Closing Reflections & Prayer at 2:10pm. **All parishioners** are encouraged to attend, especially those involved in any of the Ministries. **The main talk during the day will be given by Deacon Tony Hunt from St Saviours & St Mary of the**

Angels in Ellesmere Port. Coffee and Tea will be provided. Lunch will be a shared table. **If you are able to attend, please complete the form in the Church porch.**

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE - Sunday 15th December at 5pm at St Luke's Church, Frodsham: Please join us for this celebration of Carols, Prayers and Reflections. The service will be followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the Parish Centre. Rehearsals for this service will be on **Sunday 8th December** from 5:00pm until 6:00pm in the Parish Centre, following the Youth Club meeting, for all who are interested. All are very welcome.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES: Tuesday 24th Dec: 5.30pm: Carols & Blessing of Crib and Tree; 6.00pm: Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord (Children's Mass); 8.00pm: Mass of the Nativity of the Lord. **Wednesday 25th Dec:** 10.00am: Mass - The Nativity of the Lord. **Thursday 26th Dec:** 10.30am Mass - St Stephen

TABLE TOP FUND RAISING EVENT: A huge THANK-YOU for supporting this event either by attending the event or giving donations to raise funds for Nkosiyethu Catholic Primary School-South Africa. We raised the sum of £246.00. Your generosity is amazing.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £510.11. Many thanks to all for your constant generosity.

If you are making an Offertory to Church by cheque, please make it payable to 'St Luke's Frodsham'. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST LUKE'S

07/12/19	Advent Day of Reflection, Parish Centre, 10.00am-3.00pm
08/12/19	An Afternoon with Jesus and Mary: Eucharistic Adoration, 3:00pm
08/12/19	St Luke's Youth Club Christmas Celebration, 4.00-5.00pm
08/12/19	Rehearsal for Christmas Carol Concert, 5.00-6.00pm
10/12/19	Advent Meal & Celebration, St Nicholas Catholic High School, 1.30-3.30pm
14/12/19	A Day of Recollection, Parish Centre, 10.00am-3.00pm
15/12/19	St Luke's Christmas Carol Service, 5pm

"The love of our private friends is the only preparatory exercise for the love of all men" (Saint John Henry Newman)