

Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury



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5th Sunday in Lent (A)				
<u>Day</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Sat 1 st	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Patsy Murphy (RIP)
Sun 2 nd	Fifth Sunday of Lent	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Mon 3 rd	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Gaspar Caponi & Family Int.
Tue 4 th	St. Isidore	6:15pm	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Wed 5 th	St. Vincent Ferrer	9:30am	Mass	Bet & Alf Kinsey (RIP)
Thu 6 th	Ferial	11:00am	Adoration & Stations of the Cross	
		12:00pm	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Fri 7 th	St. John Baptist de la Salle	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls
Sat 8 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Sun 9 th	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	10:00am	Mass	Christian Rohr & Family Int.

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 10am-3pm.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION £503. Thank you for your consistent generosity.

EASTER TRIDIUM HOURS:

Holy Thursday 13/04, 7:30pm

Good Friday 14/4, 3:00pm

Easter Vigil 15/4, 8pm

Easter Sunday 16/4, 9am and 11am

Easter Monday 17/4, 10am

URGENT NOTE CONCERNING THE CHRISM MASS: Please note that due to building delays, the Chrism Mass this year will not now be celebrated in the Cathedral as planned but will be held instead at **St Michael & All Angels, New Hey Road, Woodchurch, Birkenhead CH49 5LE** - still on Wednesday 12th April at 7pm.

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHESES: Next Thursday after 12pm Mass will be the last Lenten Soup Lunch, please sign up on the form in the Church Hall if you wish you come along. All welcome. Proceeds for CAFOD.

LENTEN SPIRITUALITY (RUNCORN & FRODSHAM):

5th April, 7pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Augustine's; 11th April, 7pm - Meditation and Contemplation at St. Edward's

PASSOVER MEAL -WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL 2017 AT 6.30P.M - ST LUKE'S PARISH CENTRE

Please try and join us for the above. This celebration will consist of a 'Seder plate' plus a meal and dessert. The cost will be £6.50 per person; £4.00 for children under 16yrs. All proceeds raised will be for Nkosiyethu Catholic School - South Africa.

If you wish to join us please complete the list in the church porch. For more information contact either Pat McNeil on 07990501786 or Pauline Stitt on 07749013320

CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION - 2017: A great number of secondary children have put their names down to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation later this year. If you wish to undertake the Sacramental preparation programme, please complete the form in the Church porch. The confirmation will take place on Friday 29th of September, 7pm at Our Lady's Church, Palace Fields, Runcorn.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS for Mary Bratby who has been admitted at the Countess Hospital in Chester last week. Mary is a parishioner for many years and used to come to Mass on weekdays until recently.

MASS CARDS AND COMMUNION CARDS: New cards have arrived and displayed in the porch. There is a fantastic increase in Mass requests for special intentions, anniversaries, thanksgiving and memorials. Please place the money for the purchased cards in the wall box.

PIANO/KEYBOARD REQUEST: Please if you have any of these instruments in your house and you no longer wish to keep, the Music Group is appealing for the donation of it. For more information please contact Ana, Church secretary. Thank you very much.

HEALING MASSES FOR ALL FAMILIES THAT ARE AFFECTED BY MENTAL ILLNESS AND THOSE THAT WORK WITH THEM: A Healing Masses will be held at Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath, Edgeley, Stockport, SK3 8BQ on Wednesday, 5 April at 7pm. There will be an Anointing of the Sick during the Mass and an opportunity for socialising and meeting members of the Diocesan Mental Health Action Group afterwards.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY PARADE AND SERVICE: On Sunday 23rd of April, Frodsham Mayor Mallie Paulton is organising a St. George's Day parade and Service at St. Laurence Church, Frodsham. You are invited to participate in the service and the parade, which will have a particular focus on the young people, faith communities and community organisations of Frodsham. Helsby High School's art department is designing a tree of life, and the Mayor invites St. Luke's congregation to dedicate a leaf of the tree to an inspirational message or idea. The parade will convene at Frodsham Community Centre at 1:45pm on Sunday 23rd of April to walk to St. Laurence Church for the 3pm Service, which will include dedication of the tree of life. There will be afternoon tea for everyone after the service, with a fun fair available at the back of Frodsham Leisure Centre until 6pm. For more info, contact the Mayor on 01928 731817. Many thanks.

POPE FRANCIS' EXHORTATION - THE JOY OF LOVE: Fr Chris Thomas will lead a day on Amoris Laetitia as an aid to reflection, dialogue and pastoral practice through the lens of the home, parish, school partnership. Fr Chris Thomas has been a full-time youth chaplain, university chaplain, parish priest and is now director of the Irenaeus Project. **Entry:** £10 for FAMILIAS Members, Associates and Friends; £20 for all others. **Booking** is essential. *Events run from 10.00 for 10.30am until 3.00pm & lunch is provided.* **Date:** Wednesday 26 April 2017 **Venue:** LACE Croxteth Drive Sefton Park Liverpool L17 1AA **Contact:** Maureen O'Brien T: 0151 522 1044 Email: m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk

FILM NIGHT: "RISEN" Film classified 12A - Suitable for 12 years and over.

St. Edward's Church; 7.15pm Saturday 29th April 2017

Tickets £5.00: includes a two course meal. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LIQUID REFRESHMENT

Tickets are on sale after Mass at St. Edward's and Holy Spirit or telephone 07500452906/07597802726

Risen is a powerful biblical film that takes a unique look at the Resurrection story, as told through the eyes of non-believer.

LPA PILGRIMAGE DAY TO CHESTER CATHEDRAL AND ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH on Saturday May 6th 2017. Cost £12. To book a place ring either 07500 452906 or 07597 802726. A £5 non refundable deposit is required to secure a place, with the balance due by April 30th. Further details to follow.

JOB VACANCY: 'Your Parish Centre' Vacancy; Centre Manager, Wirral based. Application packs can be obtained via the Diocesan Website: www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies. Closing date: 14/04/2017 at 5PM. For more information, please see advert in the notice board at the back of the Church.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

02/04/2017	Music Group at 10am Mass
02/04/2017	Children's Liturgy, 10am at Parish Centre
04/04/2017	Lectio Divina, 7pm after Mass in Church
06/04/2017	Last Lenten Soup, after 12pm Mass, Parish Centre
12/04/2017	Passover Meal, 6:30pm at Parish Centre
15/04/2017	Shared table after Easter Vigil Mass
16/04/2017	Children's Liturgy, 10am at Parish Centre
30/04/2017	Refreshments after 10am Mass, Parish Centre