## Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury

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Psalter Week II Sunday Cycle A W/day Cycle I	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)			
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Rev. Jack McLeish (RIP)
Sun 3rd	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in OT	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Mon 4th	St. Cuthbert	9:30am	Mass	Clergy Fund Intentions
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Wed 6th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Bet & Alf Kinsey (RIP)
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity (birthday) of Blessed Virgin Mary - FEAST	9:30am	Mass	Keith Evans (RIP)
Sat 9th	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Sun 10th	23rd Sunday in OT - Day of	10:00am	Mass	Bill Ellison (RIP)
	Special Prayer for Education	11:30am	Baptism	

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.

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

MASS RESPONSES		
First Reading: Isaiah 20:7-9		
Psalm: (62) "For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God."		
Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2		
Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes		
of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!"		
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27		
Communion Antiphon: "How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you."		

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £470.75. Thank you for your constant generosity.

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Your prayers are asked for all the sick, especially those in care homes, nursing homes and hospitals. Please remember in your prayers Lilian Hodgson, Keith Worrall, Cardinal Cormac Murphy O'Connor and Deacon Stephen McKenna. Please contact us if you wish to include a person.

**A WARM WELCOME BACK** to all the children and youngsters returning to school next week. I hope you had an enjoyable time during your holidays and good rest. Wishing you a great start for the new academic year.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES** is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498

**HEAD OF CENTRE AND OTHER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support - providing counselling and marriage preparation throughout England and Wales. Our local centre in Warrington provides relationship counselling to couples in distress and is looking for a **Head of Centre** to lead and support the team, as well as a **Treasurer** and a **Qualified Relationship Counsellor.** If you would like to be

part of a friendly, dedicated team helping support couples please visit: <a href="www.marriagecare.org.uk">www.marriagecare.org.uk</a> or email: <a href="www.marriagecare.org.uk">volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk</a> for more information.

**LOOKING FOR AN OASIS?** Why not join your local Christian Life Community meeting. We are a small group meeting every Tuesday morning for an hour or two at the beautiful Foxhill Conference Centre, tarvin Road, Frodsham. We meet to share and support one another in order to try to live our lives in a more Christian Way. Next meeting will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of September. If you would like to hear more contact Pauline Furlong 01928 621046 or Eileen Williams 01928 722805.

MASS REQUESTS: If you would like to book a Mass for a special intention, deceased person or thanksgiving, please contact the secretary or Fr. James. Mass cards are available for sale in the porch; please pay for the cards directly into wall box.

**RED BOX HOLDERS:** Please take your copy of MISSION TODAY from the table in the porch. We shall start collecting boxes and counting contents in October. All help is welcome. Many thanks. Geraldine Harris 01928 731 323.

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY 17/09/2017:** This organisation exists to help the Church throughout England and Wales to share the joy of the Gospel. Please consider contributing on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 's second collection. The money received from this collection ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced and is able to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. It is also possible to donate online at: catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Donate. For more information, please visit homemission.org.uk

**CATECHETICAL FORMATION:** A National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Liverpool in Sept 2018. As part of our preparation for this, the theme for the next Catechists' Day is: 'The Eucharist: Food for our Joy'. Barbara Davies will explore how and where society encourages us to find joy; Deacon Tony Crisp will give the Gospel writers' answer to our search: The Eucharist. We will ask how, as Catechists working with many different people, we can communicate this great truth of our faith.

Sat 7th Oct 2017. (9:30) 10:00-13:00. Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, CH65 7AQ.

Open to all Catechists and to anyone interested in this question. Please see poster for details.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:**

03/09/2017	Music Group, 10am Mass
03/09/2017	Confirmation Programme after Mass in Parish Centre
17/09/2017	Children's Liturgy, 10am in Parish Centre
17/09/2017	Confirmation Programme after Mass in Parish Centre
19/09/2017	Steering Group meeting after Mass in Parish Centre
24/09/2017	Confirmation Programme after Mass in Parish Centre
01/10/2017	Coffee Morning after Mass in Parish Centre

<sup>&</sup>quot;Swallowing pride will never give you indigestion".



Take up your daily cross. Suffering shows us how much we are prepared to sacrifice in our following of Christ. He tells us to take up our cross daily and follow him. It is in apparently losing our lives that we will find them in a newer, deeper way and then we shall be rewarded according to our behavior. This approach will never be easy but it is the only path to real holiness and happiness.

