

# Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury



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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)				
<u>Day</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Francis Xavier – Day of special prayer for all migrants and refugees	6:00pm	Mass	Delphine & Tom Downey (RIP)
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9.30am	Mass	Mike Ayland (RIP)
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	St. Nicholas	6:15pm	Mass	Clergy Fund Intentions
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	St. Ambrose	9:30am	Mass	Deborah + Finbarr O’Keeffe & Family Intentions
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)</b>	9:30am	Mass	Anthony Devine’s Intentions
		11:30am	Requiem	Mass for Ronald Garvie (RIP)
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	St. John Diego Cuahatlatoatzin	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	6:00pm	Mass	Lilian Hodgson’s 90 <sup>th</sup> B/day Int.
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
		11:30am	Baptism	

**CONFESSIONS** Saturday 5.00-5.45 pm and **BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES** by appointment.

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION** £541.85

**PRIEST TRAINING FUNDS** £406.65 (two weeks’ collection). Thank you for your contribution.

**POSADA JOURNEY 2016:** If you wish to receive the Virgin Mary statuette for one day during Advent, please add your name, address and phone against your chosen date on the list at the back of the church. Thank you.

**OUR MISSION TOGETHER:** If you have not received your Our Mission Together Pack please take one on the way out from Mass. Thank you.

### CAROL SERVICE CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME

Please note that the date and time of the Christmas Carol Service has changed and will now be held on **Sunday 18th December at 4p.m.**

Rehearsals for the Music Group and singers will be held on **Wednesday 14th December at 7.30p.m.** Please join us for this - even if you have not attended before, you will be very welcome.

### **ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION: SATURDAY 17th DECEMBER 2016 10AM -3PM**

**"And the Shepherds were waiting!"**

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. Tea and Coffee will be available. Lunch will be a 'shared table'. Please sign up for this on the list in the porch.

### **CARITAS, DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY**

Dear Parishioners:

I would like to make both an important and exciting announcement. From one minute past midnight on the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016 Catholic Children’s Society will be replaced by Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury as the Diocesan Social and Community Work Agency. The change to Caritas will allow us to expand our portfolio of services to children and families to include intergenerational work, youth at risk of homelessness and support for those seeking asylum and refuge. It is important to note that all our staff and services will transfer to the new charity and contact numbers will remain the same. Those of you who have a “little house” collection box, or contribute by standing order will be contacted in due course. CARITAS is an exciting new project, we need your support and prayers as we begin this new journey. Thank you. Mary Kilcoyne, Director of Catholic Children’s Society.

**200 CLUB APPLICATION FORMS** for the 200 Club 2017 are now available on the table in the porch. We hope to recruit new members as, sadly, we have lost several long standing members this year. If you intend to join, please complete and return your application with your subscription via the weekly collection plate by the end of January. Many thanks to everyone who has supported the Club this year, this has raised £510 and we hope to use this with the £500 raised last year to start to make some improvements to the Parish Centre; the 2014 Club provided some funding towards the cost of the new Hymn books.

**BETHLEHEM OLIVE WOOD GOODS:** Next weekend, 10th & 11th December we will once again welcome George Rishmawi and others from his family to present to us the beautifully carved olive wood goods. You will be able to buy the goods after Saturday and Sunday Mass, in the porch.

**RONALD GARVIE (RIP):** Please pray for Ron who died peacefully on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of November at the age of 93 in Halton Haven. Kath, his wife, and his near family were present. His Requiem will take place on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> of December, 11:30am at St. Luke's Church.

**COFFEE MORNING:** We are looking to form a group of people who would like to help run the monthly refreshments after Sunday Mass. If you think you can help in any way, please contact the church office. Many thanks in advance!

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** If you haven't register with St. Luke's Church, please pick up a leaflet from the porch, complete and return to Fr. James or Ana (secretary) so we can update our database. Many thanks.

**SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN** wish to thank all the parishioners who filled out a postcard to their MP with a pro-life message. Thousands of people have shown that they really care about unborn babies. Caring people from Catholic parishes across the country have given a strong message to their MP that they want to stop abortion in Britain.

**LOURDES HOSPITALITY MASS:** All members of the Diocesan Lourdes Hospitality are invited for the celebration of holy Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, 8 December at 7.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea and St Joseph's, Wheatland Lane Seacombe, Wallasey, CH44 7ED.

**APPLYING FOR RECEPTION SCHOOL PLACES:** Children born between 1st Sept 2012 and 31 Aug 2013 living in Cheshire West and Chester area need to apply for school places by 15th January 2017.  
[www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)  
Or by telephoning the Authority on: 0300 123 7039

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

- 04/12/16 Children's Liturgy at Parish Centre and Music Group at 10am Mass
- 06/12/16 Lectio Divina at 7pm at Church
- 08/12/16 Ronald Garvie (RIP) Requiem Mass, 11:30am
- 10/12/16 Bethlehem Art & Olive Wood Goods for sale after Mass in the porch
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- 14/12/16 Music Group rehearsal 7:30pm at Church
- 17/12/16 Advent Day of Recollection at the Parish Centre, Shared Table
- 18/12/16 Children's Liturgy 10am, Parish Centre
- 18/12/16 Carol Service 4:00pm Church
- 22/12/16 End of Term Mass at St. Luke's school, 10am. **No Mass in church.**
- 24/12/16 6pm & 8pm Evening Mass of the Vigil
- 25/12/16 10am The Nativity of the Lord