

Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury



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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)				
<u>Day</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Sat 4 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Holy Souls
Sun 5 th	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Mon 6 th	St. Paul Miki & Companions	9:30am	Mass	Clergy Fund Intentions
Tue 7 th	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Ann Cropper's Int.
Wed 8 th	St. Jerome Emiliani – Day of special prayer for victims of trafficking	9:30am	Mass	Jean Doyle Bryant (RIP)
Thu 9 th	Ferial	1:00pm	Requiem Mass	Anne Hughes (RIP)
Fri 10 th	St. Scholastica	9:30am	Mass	Marie Cassidy (RIP)
Sat 11 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Sun 12 th	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – World day of prayer for the sick	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions

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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION £572.86. Thank you for your consistent generosity.

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND: £995.30. Thank you for your invaluable contributions.



BAPTISMS AT ST. LUKE'S: Welcome Sally Fern Farmer and Aiden Ralph Hampton-Ledesma who were baptised into the family of God in St Luke's Church recently. Our congratulations and welcome!



PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Anne Hughes (RIP), late of Frodsham, who died recently at Halton Haven Hospice. The funeral Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 9th of February, 1pm at St. Luke's Church. May she rest in peace.

HAND RAILS: It was good to receive positive feedback from many parishioners. Thank you for your encouragement that help us keep going with all the improvements necessary to have a better church.

MASS CARDS: Due to an increase in mass bookings, we have made available at the entrance porch, a selection of Mass cards to be purchased (sympathy, personal intentions, etc). Please leave payment in the moneybox located by the display cabinet. Many thanks.

CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION – 2017: If you wish to undertake the Sacramental preparation programme for Confirmation this year, 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.

PRAYER SPONSORS FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN MAY: As in previous years, we are requesting named prayer sponsors for the children from St Luke's Primary School who are currently preparing for their First Holy Communion. If you are willing to make this commitment please put your name against the child's name on the form in the Church porch. Thank you as always for your help and support.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AND CONFIRMATION: Saturday Feb 25th 10:00am-1:00pm (registration from 9:30am) at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, CH65 7AQ. Speakers: Teresa Kehoe and Hannah Vaugh-Spruce. Open to everyone interested in how to share the faith with children and adolescents.

Enquiries: barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Registration: helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org and see poster for details.

CHURCH CLEANING: Could you possibly give about one hour of your time to help to keep church looking spick and span? Recently two members of the team have had to 'retire' and a third is not able to help at present. If you can

help in any way please contact Chris Thomas 01928 732445. Many thanks are due to the existing team members who continue to clean church regularly.

THIS YEAR THE MASS FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE will be celebrated at Noon on Saturday 11th February at Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath, Stockport SK3 8BQ with Bishop Mark Davies presiding. All married couples and families are welcome but if you are a couple celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (silver, ruby, golden or platinum).

LET'S STICK TOGETHER: Give your new family the best possible start! Come along to a one-hour session on relationships for new mums and dads. This will be run on Tuesday 28th of February, 7:30pm at Main Street Community Church, Frodsham (WA6 7DF). No need to book in advanced, and this session is free. For more information, please visit www.letssticktogether.co.uk. A poster has been displayed in the notice board, at the back of the church.

WHAT CAN A PARENT DO?: Would you like to enjoy your children more? Do you have a child or children aged from 5 to 12 years? Would you like to improve your parenting skills? If so, then this course may be just what you are looking for. Please visit www.familycaring.co.uk for more information. The course will start on February 28th 7:30pm at Main Street Community Church, Frodsham. Contact Ruth on 01928 733930 or email her at parenting@mscch.org to book a place. A poster has been displayed in the notice board, at the back of the church.

RETREAT TO WALSINGHAM: Monday 24th of April to Thursday 27th April from St. Columbas and St. Thersa's Chester. £225.00 all Included with travel local pick up, £30.00 deposit ASAP. Please phone Janette Doherty 01244 678265.

HEALING MASS: Saturday 25th March at 3pm, St Werburgh's, Grosvenor Park Road, Chester, CH1 1QJ for all families that are affected by mental illness and those that work with them. There will be an Anointing of the Sick during Mass and an opportunity for socialising and meeting members of the Diocesan Mental Health Action Group afterwards.

DAY OF REFLECTION ON POPE FRANCIS' EXHORTATION 'THE JOY OF LOVE': 10.30am - 3pm, Wed 26 April at LACE, Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool, L17 1AA and led by Father Chris Thomas, the well-known Charismatic. Cost £20 including lunch.

FLAME 3: This wonderful experience for young people will take place this year on Saturday 11th of March at Wembley Arena. If you wish to reserve tickets for a group, please download the booking form online in the Youth section of the Diocesan website and send to youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org as soon as possible. The cost will be in the region of £45 per person including return coach travel to London and the reduced entrance ticket to Flame. A deposit of £5 a head secures the ticket with the balance due by 1st of February 2017.

JOB VACANCY: The Diocese of Salford is looking for a Catechetical Development Co-ordinator. Salary £36K-£40K subject to skills and experience, full time, permanent contract. 35 hours per week to be worked on a flexible working pattern to meet the operational needs for the role. Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. Closing date for application: 12 noon Friday 17th of February. For more information please see poster on notice board.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

05/02/2017	Children's Liturgy meeting at Parish Centre, 9am
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07/02/2017	Lectio Divina, 7pm in Church
26/02/2017	Refreshments after 10am Mass at Parish Centre
01/03/2017	Music group rehearsal 7:30pm at Church
03/02/2017	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:15am
03/03/2017	Celebration of First Forgiveness, 6pm
05/03/2017	Music group at 10am Mass
17/03/2017	St. Patrick's social evening, 6:30pm at Parish Centre