



# 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 10am-3pm.

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

Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Betty Williams (RIP)
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Epiphany Of The Lord</b>	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Baptism Of The Lord</b>	9:30am	Mass	Marie & Frank Tobin (RIP)
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	David Whittaker's Intentions
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Geraldine Campbell (RIP)
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	St. Aelred of Rievaulx	9:30am	Mass	Catherin Atkin (B/day Intention)
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Second Sunday in OT - Day of Special Prayer for World Peace</b>	10:00am 11:30am	Mass Baptism: William Aidan Rayner	Anne Dolan (RIP)

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £571.50.** 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 Pauline Furlong, Hugh McNeill, Patricia Jones and Lilian Hodgson, also pray for all the people undergoing cancer treatment. Please contact us if you wish to include a person to the list.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Deacon Steve McKenna who died peacefully on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of January in Severn Hospice, Shrewsbury. Please also remember his wife Maureen, his children and grandchildren. May he rest in peace.



The Funeral arrangements for Deacon Norman Carew are as follows:  
Reception of the Body and Vigil Mass - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January at St Joseph's, Seacombe, 6pm.  
Requiem Mass - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at St Joseph's, Seacombe, 12 noon.

**BAPTISMAL THANKSGIVING:** Welcome to all the children and their families who have been baptised during the past year and to give thanks to God and his Church for receiving this unique Sacrament. As on Monday we will celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, this is a special time to remember all the graces we receive through this Sacrament of Baptism and welcoming the children into God's family. After the celebration of the Mass on Sunday, you are warmly welcome to join us for light refreshments in the Parish Centre.

**RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Next weekend the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund will be held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. Special Envelopes are available for you to use. A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund by Standing Order, or how you can make your donation by cheque. It also explains how to take advantage of Gift Aid for your donations to the Fund. I ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause and would also like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support.

With every blessing, + Mark, **Bishop of Shrewsbury**

**THE NEW ROTA** for those who welcome people to 10 am Sunday Mass is on the table in the porch. We are particularly short at the moment due to illness. If you have not done this before but feel that you could help, then put your name against the date or ring Aelison (731235) to tell her. Many thanks.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER - Marking the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity in Cheshire:** You are invited to attend the Ecumenical Service at Chester Cathedral on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January, 3PM. The Archbishop of York John Sentamu will be preaching. All welcome!

**REMINDER:** The next meeting for Catechists will be on Sat 13 Jan, at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port CH65 8BY. Registration 9:30am for 10:00am. Topic: *Sharing Best Practice*. Moderator: Miss Caroline Farey. As this will be a good opportunity to get to know each other better, all Catechists are welcome. For those who would like to do so it will be possible to attend Mass in the parish at 12noon. All enquiries: Barbara Davies 07730 526 821; Registration: helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

**FOODBANK URGENT NOTICE:** Due to the huge generosity of people, schools and businesses in Runcorn, Frodsham, Helsby and surrounding villages, the foodbank warehouse is full and, for safety reasons, we cannot accept more food at the moment as we have nowhere to store it. This is despite an increase in clients using the foodbank due to changes in Universal Credit, homelessness and debt. Your generosity has also fed people in three projects over the Christmas period. So we are asking that, at the moment, you please do not bring any more food to the warehouse until further notice. Keep an eye on the web page and newsletters to inform you when the situation changes.

**LEISURE TIME TRAVEL:** This year Lourdes Celebrates 160 years since the 1<sup>st</sup> Apparition to Bernadette Soubirous, on 11<sup>th</sup> February 1858. The celebrations in Lourdes are expected to attract a huge increase in pilgrim numbers this year. We have flights from Manchester, with seats purchased, on the following dates: 14<sup>th</sup> May, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 24<sup>th</sup> September. All dates are 5 days / 4 nights and do not include a Sunday. A suitcase for the aircraft hold is included ( 20 kilo per person ) as well as a full pilgrimage programme including Holy Mass daily. Prices start at £569.00 per person ( Twin / Double ).

**READING AT MASS:** If you would like to join the current group of Readers for our Sunday Masses, please contact Peter Hughes on 01928-732638, or by email at peterhughes99@hotmail.com

**DIOCESAN REFLECTION:** "Forming Missionary Parishes" - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Speaker: Mrs Sherry Weddell. St. Ambrose College, Hale Barns (10:30/11am-4pm).

**DIOCESAN FORMATION OF THE LAITY:** 4 talks "The Eucharist at the Heart of the Sacraments". Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port - Wednesdays 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 7/7:30pm-9pm. Cathedral Parish Room, Shrewsbury, Saturdays 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> April and 5<sup>th</sup> May, 10/10:30am-12:30pm.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> of January. The theme is "That All May Be Free". Materials may be obtained from [www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer).

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

07/01/2018	Children's Liturgy, Parish Centre, 10am
07/01/2018	Celebration with newly baptised and their families, in Parish Centre 11am
14/01/2018	Music Group, 10am Mass
24/01/2018	Meeting for Class 3 Parents at Parish Centre, 6:30pm
28/01/2018	Coffee Morning after Mass in Parish Centre