



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 10.00am-3.00pm.

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

MORNING PRAYER FROM THE DIVINE OFFICE: Weekdays (except Tuesdays) 9:15am, before Mass.

| Day | Feast | Time | Service | Intention |
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| Saturday 7 th | Evening Mass of the Sunday | 6:00pm | Mass | Parishioners' Intentions |
| Sunday 8 th | Second Sunday of Advent (Bible Sunday) | 10:00am | Mass | Holy Souls – November List |
| Mon 9 th | The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 9:30am | Mass | Mary Markham (RIP) |
| Tues 10 th | Ferial | 6:15pm | Mass | Kath Maguire (RIP) |
| Wed 11 th | Ferial | 9:30am | Mass | Holy Souls – November List |
| Thurs 12 th | Ferial | 9:30am | Mass | Mike Ravensdale (RIP) |
| Fri 13 th | St Lucy, V, M | 9:30am | Mass | Holy Souls – November List |
| Saturday 14 th | Evening Mass of the Sunday | 6:00pm | Mass | Margaret Reynolds (RIP) (Ann.) |
| Sunday 15 th | Third Sunday of Advent | 10:00am | Mass | Parishioners' Intentions |

Today is **Bible Sunday**, when we think about the importance of the Sacred Scriptures in Christian Living. When the scriptures are read in Church, God himself speaks to his people, and it is Christ, present in the word, who proclaims the Gospel.



REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Deacon Joe Norbury**, who died on Monday in Thorncliffe Grange Nursing Home in Manchester. Please keep his family your prayers at this time. May he rest in peace.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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| Canon Phil Moor's mother | Helen Mannion | Jack Turner | Helen Grimes |
| Canon Chris Dwyer | Cora Sharkey | Kathleen Garvie | Deacon Philip White |
| Fr. Pat Munroe | Graham Jubb | Margaret Collins | |
| Fr Paul Hughes | Audrey Ramsbottom | Jim Corrigan | |
| June Cunniffe | Leticia Sosa | Hugh McNeil | |
| | Vickie Ballard | Kathleen Edwards | |



Please contact us by email or telephone if you wish to include or remove a person from the list. Many thanks.

SECOND COLLECTION - next weekend 14th/15th December, for CARITAS. Christmas is hard for many in our communities; this is why Caritas needs your support. This collection is to help provide food and gifts for those most in need in our diocese this Christmas. Thank you in advance for your support.

OUR LADY'S POSADA JOURNEY: We recall the journey to Bethlehem, as the statue of Our Lady makes her way round our parish during Advent. If you are willing to receive Our Lady into your home for one night, please add your name, address and phone number against your chosen date, on the list provided in the Church porch.

CHURCH LIGHTING: Early in the week, the church lighting was upgraded to more eco-friendly LEDs. They are a wonderful addition and will hopefully help all to see more clearly.

St Luke's Parish, Frodsham sometimes collects personal information about parishioners.

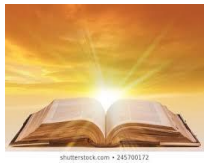
All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the Parish/Diocese for the benefit of the Parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice>.

GENERAL ELECTION: The General Election Statement of the English and Welsh Bishops is available by following this link: <http://www.cbcew.org.uk/2019-general-election-statement-and-bishops-plenary>. The statement concentrates on the key issues, offering a series of points that can be put to candidates prior to voting and highlighting the duty of all citizens to help shape politics that are “rooted in the service of human rights and peace”.

AN AFTERNOON WITH JESUS AND MARY: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: To celebrate the feast of “The Immaculate Conception” there will be a short service of Eucharistic Adoration **from 3:00 to 4:00pm this Sunday, 8th December**. All parishioners are encouraged to come to join in this peaceful and special service, including members of the Youth Club before their Christmas Celebration later in the afternoon.



CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER: Frodsham Churches Together are hosting a Christmas Day Dinner at Frodsham Community Centre this year. If you would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day, or for whatever reason would not be able to provide a special meal for yourselves, please speak to Father James as soon as possible who can arrange an invitation for you.



A DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Please do consider joining us to start reflecting on the 2020 Year of the Word, at our **Day of Recollection: The God Who Speaks & Divine Truth** on **Saturday, 14th December** starting at 10.00am and finishing with Closing Reflections & Prayer at 2:10pm. **All parishioners** are encouraged to attend, especially those involved in any of the Ministries. **The main talk during the day will be given by Deacon Tony Hunt from St Saviours & St Mary of the**

Angels in Ellesmere Port. Coffee and Tea will be provided. Lunch will be a shared table. **If you are able to attend, please complete the form in the Church porch.**

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE - Sunday 15th December at 5pm at St Luke's Church, Frodsham: Please join us for this celebration of Carols, Prayers and Reflections. The service will be followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the Parish Centre. Rehearsals for this service will be on **Sunday 8th December** from 5:00pm until 6:00pm in the Parish Centre, following the Youth Club meeting, for all who are interested. All are very welcome.

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION: A Service of Reconciliation will be held here at St Luke's at 7:00pm on Tuesday, 17th December after the usual Evening Mass at 6:15pm.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES: All services times for over the Christmas Period can be found in the parish Christmas card available in the porch. Please take one for your information.

ST NICHOLAS' PARISH ADVENT LUNCH: Information and tickets for those attending this meal on Tuesday 10th December are on the table in the porch.

CHURCH CLEANING: We need one or two volunteers to join our small team of cleaners. It's only an hour or so every month and you can choose the day and time to suit you within our rota. One of our team needs to step back for a while due to family commitments so any help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Julie Laughton 07951 268388. Thank you.

THANK YOU: Many thanks to all those who came along and helped to clean out the old kitchen store in the Parish Centre a couple of weeks ago. Your help is very much appreciated.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £490.32. Standing Orders received in November: **£1098.00.** Many thanks to all for your constant generosity. If you are making an Offertory to Church by cheque, please make it payable to 'St Luke's Frodsham'. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST LUKE'S

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| 08/12/19 | An Afternoon with Jesus and Mary: Eucharistic Adoration, 3:00pm |
| 08/12/19 | St Luke's Youth Club Christmas Celebration, 4.00-5.00pm |
| 08/12/19 | Rehearsal for Christmas Carol Concert, 5.00-6.00pm |
| 10/12/19 | Advent Meal & Celebration, St Nicholas Catholic High School, 1.30-3.30pm |
| 14/12/19 | A Day of Recollection, Parish Centre, 10.00am-3.00pm |
| 15/12/19 | St Luke's Christmas Carol Service, 5pm |
| 17/12/19 | Service of Reconciliation, St Luke's Church, 7:00pm |

“He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission” (Saint John Henry Newman)