

Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury



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Palm Sunday (A)				
<u>Day</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Sat 8 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Sun 9 th	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	10:00am	Mass	Christian Rohr & Family Int.
Mon 10 th	Monday of Holy Week	9:30am	Mass	Mary Green (RIP)
Tue 11 th	Tuesday of Holy Week	6:15pm	Mass	Cyril Spencer (RIP)
Wed 12 th	Wednesday of Holy Week	9:30am	Mass	Ann Hughes (RIP)
Thu 13 th	Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:30pm	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Fri 14 th	Good Friday - Day of Fasting and Abstinence. Collection: Holy Places	3:00pm	The celebration of the Lord's Passion	
Sat 15 th	EASTER VIGIL	8:00pm	Mass	Edward McGaugh (RIP anniv) & Max Eastham (RIP anniv)
Sun 16 th	EASTER SUNDAY	9:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Private Intention

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.

ADDITIONAL CONFESSIONS: Tuesday 11/4 and Wednesday 12/4 after Mass

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION £600.83. Thank you for your consistent generosity.

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHESES: Many thanks to everyone who supported the lunches in any way, by making soup, bringing bread, helping in the kitchen or attending. The total raised over the six weeks was £549.00 and this will be sent to CAFOD.

LENTEN SPIRITUALITY (RUNCORN & FRODSHAM): 11th April, 7pm - Meditation and Contemplation at St. Edward's

PASSOVER MEAL -WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL 2017 AT 6.30P.M - ST LUKE'S PARISH CENTRE:

Please try and join us for the above. This celebration will consist of a 'Seder plate' plus a meal and dessert. The cost will be £6.50 per person; £4.00 for children under 16yrs. All proceeds raised will be for Nkosiyethu Catholic School - South Africa. If you wish to join us please complete the list in the church porch. For more information contact either Pat McNeil on 07990501786 or Pauline Stitt on 07749013320

EASTER CELEBRATION IN ST. LUKE'S: This will take place on Saturday 15th of April after Easter Vigil Mass at the Parish Centre. Tea, coffee, soft drinks and wine provided by Fr. James and parishioners will be available along with some nibbles. All welcome!

PIANO/KEYBOARD REQUEST: Please if you have any of these instruments in your house and you no longer wish to keep, the Music Group is appealing for the donation of it. For more information please contact Ana, Church secretary. Thank you very much.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Robinson (RIP), who died peacefully last Thursday in Chapelfields, Frodsham. May she rest in peace.

JOB VACANCY: St. Mary's Catholic Primary School in Middlewich is advertising the post of Headteacher (Salary L13-L18, £52,405-£59,264 per annum) starting in September 2017. Closing date and shortlisting: 2nd May 2017. 2 stage interview dates: 17th and 18th of May 2017. For more information, please see poster in the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION - 2017: A great number of secondary children have put their names down to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation later this year. If you wish to undertake the Sacramental preparation programme, 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.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY PARADE AND SERVICE: On Sunday 23rd of April, Frodsham Mayor Mallie Paulton is organising a St. George's Day parade and Service at St. Laurence Church, Frodsham. You are invited to participate in the service and the parade, which will have a particular focus on the young people, faith communities and community organisations of Frodsham. Helsby High School's art department is designing a tree of life, and the Mayor invites St. Luke's congregation to dedicate a leaf of the tree to an inspirational message or idea. The parade will convene at Frodsham Community Centre at 1:45pm on Sunday 23rd of April to walk to St. Laurence Church for the 3pm Service, which will include dedication of the tree of life. There will be afternoon tea for everyone after the service, with a fun fair available at the back of Frodsham Leisure Centre until 6pm. For more info, contact the Mayor on 01928 731817. Many thanks.

POPE FRANCIS' EXHORTATION - THE JOY OF LOVE: Fr Chris Thomas will lead a day on Amoris Laetitia as an aid to reflection, dialogue and pastoral practice through the lens of the home, parish, school partnership. Fr Chris Thomas has been a full-time youth chaplain, university chaplain, parish priest and is now director of the Irenaeus Project. **Entry:** £10 for FAMILIAS Members, Associates and Friends; £20 for all others. **Booking** is essential. *Events run from 10.00 for 10.30am until 3.00pm & lunch is provided.* **Date:** Wednesday 26 April 2017 **Venue:** LACE Croxteth Drive Sefton Park Liverpool L17 1AA **Contact:** Maureen O'Brien T: 0151 522 1044 Email: m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk

FILM NIGHT: "RISEN" Film classified 12A - Suitable for 12 years and over.

St. Edward's Church; 7.15pm Saturday 29th April 2017

Tickets £5.00: includes a two course meal. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LIQUID REFRESHMENT

Tickets are on sale after Mass at St. Edward's and Holy Spirit or telephone 07500452906/07597802726

Risen is a powerful biblical film that takes a unique look at the Resurrection story, as told through the eyes of non-believer.

LPA PILGRIMAGE DAY TO CHESTER CATHEDRAL AND ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH on Saturday May 6th 2017. Cost £12. To book a place ring either 07500 452906 or 07597 802726. A £5 non refundable deposit is required to secure a place, with the balance due by April 30th. Further details to follow.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

11/04/2017	Music Group rehearsal at Church, 7pm
12/04/2017	Passover Meal, 6:30pm at Parish Centre
15/04/2017	Refreshments after Easter Vigil Mass, Parish Centre
16/04/2017	Children's Liturgy, 10am at Parish Centre
30/04/2017	Refreshments after 10am Mass, Parish Centre
02/05/2017	Lectio Divina, 7pm at Church
03/05/2017	Music Group rehearsal at Church, 7:30pm
07/05/2017	Music Group at 10am Mass