



# Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury

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23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)					
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention	
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intentions	
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT - Day of Special Prayer for Education</b>	10:00am	Mass	Bill Ellison (RIP)	
		11:30am	Baptism		
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)	
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Most Holy Name of Mary	6:15pm	Mass	Victoria & Gavin McNeill Silver Anniv.	
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	St John Chrysostom	9:30am	Mass	Cardinal Cormac M. O'Connor (RIP)	
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	9:30am	Mass	Clergy Fund Intentions	
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady of Sorrows	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)	
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	George Howard (RIP) (Anniv.)	
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT - National day of prayer for Home Mission</b>	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.

MASS RESPONSES	
<b>First Reading:</b> Ezekiel 33:7-9	
<b>Psalms: (94)</b> "O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts."	
<b>Second Reading:</b> Romans 13-8:10	
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b> "Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth . Alleluia!"	
<b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 18:15-20	
<b>Communion Antiphon:</b> "Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God."	

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** £675.27. Thank you for your constant generosity.

<p><b>THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:</b> Your prayers are asked for all the sick, especially those in care homes, nursing homes and hospitals. Please remember in your prayers Lilian Hodgson, Keith Worrall and Deacon Stephen McKenna. Please contact us if you wish to include a person.</p>
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✠ Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cormac Murphy-O'Connor (RIP), Cardinal Priest of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, who died peacefully on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of September. Please take a prayer card from the porch table. May he rest in peace.

✠ Please pray for the repose of the soul of Francis Joseph Doyle (RIP), late of Chapelfields. May he rest in peace.

**OMT (Our Mission Together):** Please have a look at the Parish Dashboard in the noticeboard. Thanks

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** For those preparing for Confirmation, you are invited to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of September, at 6pm in Church. Parents and Sponsors are also welcome.

**MUSIC GROUP:** Do you play an instrument? Do you enjoy singing? Why not joining St. Luke's Music Group! Rehearsals are every Wednesdays 7:30pm-8pm at the Parish Centre. This group plays every SECOND Sunday of the Month.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** This way of reading and meditating helps us gain a deeper understanding of the scripture and its relevance to our lives today. Meetings monthly on Tuesdays at 7pm after Holy Mass. First session will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of October. All Welcome.

**ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING:** Service at Chester Cathedral on Sunday 17th September. The list for seats on the coach is still open. It will leave S. Luke's at 5.15 pm (Note earlier time)

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING:** Anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Fr. James or James Bainbridge, email: [jmbainbridge@gmail.com](mailto:jmbainbridge@gmail.com). A training session will be organised very soon. Please encourage your children to become part of this Church by getting involved in different activities.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE (MANCHESTER):** Want to end abortion? The launch meeting for the upcoming autumn campaign will be held on Tuesday 19th September at 7.30pm at St. Kentigern's Social Club, 36 Wilbraham Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, M14 7DW. Get involved with this life-saving effort!

**CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES:** The National Certificate aimed at teachers teaching in Catholic Schools and for anyone interested in developing more understanding of our Catholic Faith starts with the Old Testament module on Saturday 16 September and 7 October. This year's programme is available at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs). Sessions are on Saturdays at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port from 10:00 - 3:30pm (registration from 9:30am). If you would like to study for the certificate or just to attend the course (no essays!) please contact Helen Jones: 0151 652 9855 or [ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE APRIL 2018:** Mavis Thompson and her son Daniel are leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next April. Mavis is a Reader at S. Laurence's and has led five previous tours. Please do not hesitate to 'phone Mavis or Daniel for a brochure and full details. 01928 732745 or Daniel 07840 241 761 or Mavis 07710 614 225.

**ARE YOU A CATHOLIC TEACHER BUT NOT TEACHING IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL?** The Department for Education in the Diocese of Shrewsbury is holding an informal session on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, Capenhurst Lane, Ellesmere Port, CH65 7AQ from 6.00 - 7.30 p.m. If you would like to attend or want further information about returning to Catholic education, please e-mail Sue Jenkinson on [sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Please read poster in the notice board.

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS:** (Salary circa £60,000 ~ £65,000) The Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking to appoint a full-time, permanent Deputy Director of Schools. Further details and an application form are available from the diocesan website <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> and completed applications should be returned to [pauline.mcculloch@diocesesofshrewsbury.org](mailto:pauline.mcculloch@diocesesofshrewsbury.org). Closing date 22 September 2017

**MASS REQUESTS:** If you would like to book a Mass for a special intention, deceased person or thanksgiving, please contact the secretary or Fr. James. Mass cards are available for sale in the porch; please pay for the cards directly into wall box.

**RED BOX HOLDERS:** Please take your copy of MISSION TODAY from the table in the porch. We shall start collecting boxes and counting contents in October. All help is welcome. Many thanks. Geraldine Harris 01928 731 323.

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY 17/09/2017:** This organisation exists to help the Church throughout England and Wales to share the joy of the Gospel. Please consider contributing next Sunday's second collection. The money received from this collection ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced and is able to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. It is also possible to donate online at: [catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Donate](http://catholicnews.org.uk/Home/Donate). For more information, please visit [homemission.org.uk](http://homemission.org.uk)

**DIOCESAN EMPLOYEES:** We welcome Catherine Smith (Director of Youth Mission) with David Burke and Sophie Benson (Youth Team Workers) as they take up their appointments to the Diocesan Youth Mission Team.

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

13/09/2017	Music rehearsal, Parish Centre, 7:30-8pm
17/09/2017	Children's Liturgy, 10am in Parish Centre
17/09/2017	Confirmation Programme after Mass in Parish Centre
20/09/2017	Music rehearsal, Parish Centre, 7:30-8pm
19/09/2017	Steering Group meeting after Mass in Parish Centre
20/09/2017	Sacrament of Reconciliation for Confirmation Group, 6pm in Church
24/09/2017	Confirmation Programme after Mass in Parish Centre
27/09/2017	Music rehearsal, Parish Centre, 7:30-8pm
01/10/2017	Coffee Morning after Mass in Parish Centre
03/10/2017	Lectio Divina, 7pm in Church

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Correct each other in charity. We live together in society and we must be prepared to correct and encourage each other. No man is an island. If Christ be among us then we will help each other in true christian charity. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbor.

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