



# 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.

Psalter Week II Sunday Cycle B W/day Cycle II		2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (B)		
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Mary and David Phillips (RIP)(B/day)
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
		11:30am	Baptism: Eliza Frances McKeown	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	St. Damascus I	9:30am	Mass	Colette Morris B/day Intention
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady of Guadalupe	12:45pm	Requiem Mass: Mary Ignatius Kelly (RIP)	
		6:15pm	Mass	Tom O'Donnell's Intention
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	St. Lucy	9:30am	Mass	Margaret Reynolds (RIP)(Anniv.)
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	St. John of the Cross	9:30am	Mass	John Henry Hayes (RIP)(Anniv.)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Philip Tobyn (RIP)
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	10:00am	Mass	Rita Loftus (RIP)(Anniv.)

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** £617.46.

**FLOWERS COLLECTION:** £308.55. Thank you for your constant generosity.

**CLERGY EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND:** £362.41. Thank you for your contributions.

**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 Patricia Jones, Lilian Hodgson and Deacon Stephen McKenna, 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 Mary Ignatius Kelly (RIP), late of Ince, who died at the age of 86 on November, 18<sup>th</sup> at Countess of Chester Hospital. The Requiem Mass will take place at St. Luke's Church on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of December, 12:45pm followed by cremation at Chester Crematorium, 2:40pm. May she rest in peace.



We have received the sad news of the death of Mark Simon Hobson (RIP), whose parents are Margaret and Ian Hobson, from Elton, who died suddenly whilst running at the age of 43 in Perth, Australia. The Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of December in Perth, followed by cremation, and his ashes will be brought back to England. A memorial service will take place at St. Luke's, details TBC. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Emmanuel at St Winefride's Convent, Shrewsbury who died in hospital last night after a brief illness. Please remember Sister Emmanuel in your prayers. Funeral details will be announced at the Cathedral. May she rest in peace.

**MISSIO MASS OF THANKSGIVING:** This Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of December at 6:15pm, celebrated by Fr. Tony Grace and Fr. James here at St. Luke's, followed by a presentation about the work of MISSIO and his recent visit to Kenya in the Parish Centre, refreshments will be available. Come, see, hear and be inspired!!! All welcome.

**CARITAS AT CHRISTMAS 2017:** This weekend there will be a collection after Mass. Your donations will go to families in need within the Diocese, ensuring they have a Christmas meal and gifts to celebrate Christ's Birth and create happy family memories. Thank you for your support.

**DIOCESAN YEARBOOK 2018:** The new yearbook is out for sale now at £5 each! Please leave payment inside wall box. Thanks.

**200 CLUB:** The final draws for this year's 200 Club, including the special Christmas draws, will take place after 10 o'clock Mass next Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. The 200 Club was set up to raise funds for the parish before the new church was built and some of the original members are still faithfully participating. Unfortunately, over recent years numbers have dwindled significantly and it has been decided that 2017's Club will be the last. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed during the lifetime of the Club, these

contributions have raised a significant amount of money for the parish, this year's contribution to the parish will be £498.00 the lowest of the last fourteen years so again, many thanks to all members past and present.

**SHREWSBURY ONLINE LITURGICAL CALENDAR:** For those of you who are *Universalis* users or are interested in an online/mobile app of the Divine Office and Mass Readings and prayers, the Shrewsbury Calendar is now available via [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com) or can be downloaded through the app store on your phone or tablet.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE:** Friday 15th November at 7p.m at St Luke's Church, Frodsham. Please join us for this celebration. The service will be followed by Mince pies and Mulled Wine in the Parish Centre. For catering purposed please sign the form in the church porch if you are coming. Music Group Only: Rehearsal on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> after Mass.

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES 2018:** 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from €279 per person. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com).

**CATECHISTS' FORMATION DAY:** The next meeting for Catechists will be an opportunity for *Sharing Best Practice*. Miss Caroline Farey (Maryvale Institute & The School of the Annunciation) will listen to your exchanges, and offer practical advice for the situations you are facing. Venue: Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port; Sat 13 Jan 2018, (9:30) 10:00-11:50. See poster with relevant information. Enquiries: Barbara Davies (07730 526821); Registration: Helen Jones ([helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)).

**CARETAKER VACANCY FOR ST. LUKE'S PARISH CENTRE:** If you would like to apply for this position, please contact Ana, secretary, by email [stlukesfrodsham@outlook.com](mailto:stlukesfrodsham@outlook.com) or phone 01928733127 Wednesdays & Fridays 10am-3pm. Salary: £8.75/h. Closing date: 15<sup>th</sup> December noon. Interviews on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Position to start on 2<sup>nd</sup> of January 2018. For more details, please see poster in the porch.

**ADVENT BOOKS FOR SALE:** Junior and Infant "My Day by Day" books for a £1 are still available. Books are on the porch table. Money can be left in the wall box.

**POSADA JOURNEY 2017:** In the Birth stories, Joseph and Mary made their way to Bethlehem, where Jesus was born. We recall that journey as a 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 against your chosen date on the list in the porch.

**FRIENDS OF ST LUKE'S SCHOOL** will be selling tickets for their BIG Christmas raffle after Mass on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th December. Tickets are £1 each and the raffle will be drawn on Monday 18th December. There are some fantastic prizes this year! All proceeds will go towards improving school facilities and new equipment for all children at school to enjoy.

**URGENT HELP NEEDED!!!** Caritas Shrewsbury is looking for a volunteer ESOL Teacher to help the refugee project at the St. Aidan's Centre, Wythenshawe, from January 2018. The programme operates from 12pm until 2pm every Tuesday, parking is available and expenses will be reimbursed. If anyone can help, please contact Mary Kilcoyne on 0151 652 1281.

**CAROL SINGING** at Morrisons Tuesday 12th December from 10 to 4 pm in aid of Salvation Army's anti-human trafficking campaign. Please come and sing (if you can)!

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

10/12/2017	Music Group, 10am Mass
10/12/2017	Music Group: Carol Service rehearsal 11am after Mass.
12/12/2017	MISSIO Presentation, Fr. Tony Grace & Fr. James, after Mass in Parish Centre
15/12/2017	Christmas Carol Service, 7pm in Church. Refreshments afterward in Parish Centre.
16/12/2017 & 17/12/2017	St Luke's School Christmas Raffle Ticket Sale
17/12/2017	Sacramental Preparation - Parents Class 3, Parish Centre, after 10am Mass.



#### CHRISTMAS MASSES 2017:

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> of December: 10 am - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> of December: 6pm - Evening Mass of the Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord (Children's Mass)**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> of December: 8pm - Evening Mass of the Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of December: 10am - The Nativity of the Lord (Family Mass)**

**BLESSING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE:** Lord God, you sent your Son into the world, as a light that shines in the darkness. Invest this wreath, our Advent symbol with the power of your energy and light. With each of these candles that is lighted, may we rekindle within ourselves the desire to prepare a way for the birth of Christ. We pray that the richness of God's blessing rest upon this Advent wreath, upon our homes, and upon each of us, as we light this candle in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

