



# 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.

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

Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Clergy Fund Intentions
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth Sunday of Lent	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Mark Hobson (RIP)
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Gerald Whibberley (RIP)
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	11:30am	Devotion	
		12:00pm	Mass	John Reynolds (RIP)
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	School Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	James McDonagh (RIP) (Anniv.)
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	John & Mary Leneghan & Family Int.
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Fifth Sunday of Lent	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions

**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, also pray for all the people undergoing cancer treatment. Please contact us if you wish to include a person to the list.

**\*\*\*THIS THURSDAY'S MASS IS WITH CLASS 3 IN SCHOOL, THE WILLOWS WA6 7QP\*\*\***



### EASTER TRIDUUM MASSES:

- Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30pm
- Good Friday - The Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3pm
- Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil, 7:30pm
- Easter Sunday 9am & 11am

**WE WISH A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to all the mothers in St. Luke's Parish. We ask Virgin Mary, our mother, for guidance and protection, that all mothers may follow her example of humbleness and love.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the children in Class 3 who have done their First Forgiveness last Friday at St. Luke's. May God's grace remains with them and help them continue with the preparation for their First Holy Communion.

**SHREWSBURY YOUTH MISSION TEAM - CHANGE OF DATE:** We are looking forward to meeting Dave Burke from the Youth Team who is coming to Mass at St. Luke's Church on the weekend of **6<sup>th</sup> of May**. He will be talking to us about their work and how we can set up a Youth Team here at St. Luke's. Please bring along all the young people in your family as this is a great opportunity for them. Refreshments to follow in the Parish Centre.

**ST PATRICK'S SOCIAL EVENT:** Come and join this Friday at 6:30pm in the Parish Centre to celebrate! Hot pot supper, pizzas, Irish music, dancing and quizzes. Please bring your own drinks. Tickers are £6.50 and children 13 and under, £3.50. For tickets, please see Pat McNeil, Claire Huxley or Tina Bainbridge.

**LENTEN PASSOVER MEAL:** Wednesday 28th March at 6:30pm in Parish Centre. Please try and join us for this beautiful celebration. Entrance by tickets only, available from Pat McNeil. Adults £6.50; Children £3.50. We look forward to seeing you there.

**LPA CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION:** 27<sup>th</sup> March, 7.00 pm at St Luke's. All welcome.

**LPA LENTEN STATION MEETINGS:** This year as part of our preparation for the Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Liverpool during September we will have a series of talks from our clergy based on the book; "With Burning Hearts – A Meditation on the Eucharistic Life" by Henri Nouwen, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. There will of course be tea and coffee afterwards so that the LPA can continue to grow as a Catholic community through sharing time and support for each other. Next meeting is at St Edward's with Fr Colin.

**INTO THE DEEP - Parish Youth Leaders Training and Retreat Day** March 17th 2018 at Our Lady's Parish Centre, Ellesmere Port. 10am-3pm. Join the Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team as we go INTO THE DEEP for a day to encourage, empower and equip Parish Youth Leaders and their ministry. The day has been designed for all those who provide catechesis, Sacramental Preparation, lead Youth Groups and work in Schools, or indeed anyone who has an interest in working with young people. There is no cost to the day, just bring along a packed lunch. Email [youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) to reserve your place.

**THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM NEED BLOG WRITERS:** We regularly post blogs to our website. We love to include posts from our friends across the world about their lives of faith. Do you have a story to tell? Please let us know. Blogs are approximate 300-500 words. Email us if you are interested: [youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**JOB VACANCY:** Finance Manager - Salary £40,000-£45,000 dependant on experience. The Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking to recruit a Finance Manager, to support and working closely with the Financial Secretary, with a significant degree of autonomy. Full details of the post and application form can be found at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>. Completed applications should be returned to [pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org). Closing date 23 March 2018

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 'ADOREMUS':** The First National Eucharistic Congress in England and Wales for 110 years is being held in Liverpool, 7-9 September 2018. You are warmly invited to attend any part of this 3 day event comprising of: a Symposium day (7 Sept) specifically aimed at teachers, catechists, musicians and clergy; a six hour stage led event (8 Sept) with key note speakers Bishop Robert Barron and Cardinal Vincent Nichols as well music and drama presentations, prayer and adoration; and concluding Masses on Sunday (9 Sept) celebrated at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral followed by an outdoor procession. To participate, book through your parish as soon as possible. Further details can be accessed from the home page link on the diocesan website [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org)

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:** There will be a Lenten talk at St. Wilfrid's about Christians suffering for their Faith whilst the world stands by and pretends nothing is happening. It is at 7:30pm for about 60 minutes on Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup>, and there will be no collection – the aim is simply to spread the word.

**RED BOXES HOLDERS:** MISSION Today magazines are on the table in the porch. Please take a copy. Geraldine Harris 01928 731323.

**MILL HILL MISSIONARIES – NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH:** 10<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Novena Masses will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Maidenhead & Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Please see poster in noticeboard for more information.

**48 HOURS FOR HOLY WEEK:** Led by Andrew & Wendy Rudd. Monday 26<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm to Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. *'There is a crack in everything. That's where the light gets in...'* Leonard Cohen. Be still and reflect on the mystery of Holy Week in the beautiful Foxhill. Andrew will bring words and music to lead us into periods of silence. Wendy will offer creative spaces for quiet reflection. Charge per person £168 including en-suite accommodation and all meals.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** £516.14. Thank you for your constant generosity.

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

11/03/2018	Music Group, 10am Mass
14/03/2018	CAFOD Soup Lunch, after Mass in Parish Centre
16/03/2018	St. Patrick's Social Event, 6:30pm in Parish Centre
25/03/2018	Coffee Morning after 10am Mass in Parish Centre
27/03/2018	LPA Sacramental Reconciliation, 7pm in Church
28/03/2018	Lenten Passover Meal, 6:30pm in Parish Centre
06/05/2018	Dave Burke from Youth Mission Team speaks after 10am Mass