

## Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury



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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)				
<u>Day</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	6:00pm	Mass	Lilian Hodgson's 90 <sup>th</sup> B/day Int.
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
		11:30am	Baptism	
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Our Lady of Guadalupe	9:30am	Mass	Sonia McEvoy (RIP)
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	St Lucy	6:15pm	Mass	Margaret Reynolds (Anniv.)
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	St John of the Cross	9:30am	Mass	Edwards Leneghan (RIP)(Kent)
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Richard FitzGerald's Intentions
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	6:00pm	Mass	Ron Garvie (RIP)
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent (day of special prayer for expectant mothers)</b>	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
		4:00pm	Carols	

**CONFESSIONS** Saturday 5.00-5.45 pm and **BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES** by appointment.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION** £593.58. Also the Flower Group has collected £294 at the Advent Collection. Thank you for your contribution and support.

**POSADA JOURNEY 2016:** Posada Our Lady is making her way round the parish and is much appreciated. There are a few gaps for the week before Christmas if you are able to host her. Many thanks.

### CAROL SERVICE CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME

Please note that the date and time of the Christmas Carol Service has changed and will now be held on **Sunday 18th December at 4p.m.**

Rehearsals for the Music Group and singers will be held on **Wednesday 14th December at 7.30p.m.** Please join us for this - even if you have not attended before, you will be very welcome.

### **ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION: SATURDAY 17th DECEMBER 2016 10AM -3PM** **"And the Shepherds were waiting!"**

Please try to take some time to be still during this busy time and join us for this period of reflection on the real meaning of Christmas. Tea and Coffee will be available. Lunch will be a 'shared table'. Please sign up for this on the list in the porch.

**200 CLUB APPLICATION FORMS** for the 200 Club 2017 are now available on the table in the porch. We hope to recruit new members as, sadly, we have lost several long standing members this year. If you intend to join, please complete and return your application with your subscription via the weekly collection plate by the end of January. Many thanks to everyone who has supported the Club this year, this has raised £510 and we hope to use this with the £500 raised last year to start to make some improvements to the Parish Centre; the 2014 Club provided some funding towards the cost of the new Hymn books.

**BETHLEHEM OLIVE WOOD GOODS:** This weekend, 10th & 11th December, you will be able to buy carved olive wood goods after Saturday and Sunday Mass, in the porch. Please support their work in Jerusalem.

**MARY OAKES:** Mary died recently and her Funeral Mass was celebrated in Liverpool last Thursday. She was well-known and dearly loved by many in Saint Luke's congregation. May she rest in peace.

**FRIENDS OF ST LUKE'S** will be selling tickets for their big Christmas raffle on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th December, after Mass. All monies raised will be used to improve the outdoor play areas for the children at St Luke's Catholic Primary school.

**ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE** at St Luke's School: Father James and Father Colin will be going to our school on Wednesday to join the children and staff for a Penitential Service followed by confessions for the children in years 4, 5 and 6. Please keep the children and all in your prayers.

**COFFEE MORNING:** We are looking to form a group of people who would like to help run the monthly refreshments after Sunday Mass. If you think you can help in any way, please contact the church office. Many thanks in advance!

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** If you haven't register with St. Luke's Church, please pick up a leaflet from the porch, complete and return to Fr. James or Ana (secretary) so we can update our database. Many thanks.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER:** Once more, this year we will be singing carols at Morrison's under the banner of Churches Together against Human Trafficking. The Salvation Army has agreed to lead us on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> of December from 10am to 4pm. Please come along and join the carols!

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

10/12/16 Bethlehem Art & Olive Wood Goods for sale after Mass in the porch

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14/12/16 Music Group rehearsal 7:30pm at Church

17/12/16 Advent Day of Recollection at the Parish Centre, Shared Table

18/12/16 Children's Liturgy 10am, Parish Centre

18/12/16 Carol Service 4:00pm Church

22/12/16 End of Term Mass at St. Luke's school, 10am. **No Mass in church.**

24/12/16 6pm & 8pm Evening Mass of the Vigil

25/12/16 10am The Nativity of the Lord