

Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury



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2nd Sunday in Lent (A)				
<u>Day</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Sat 11 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Michael & Margaret Rice (RIP)
Sun 12 th	Second Sunday of Lent	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
		11:30am	Baptism	
Mon 13 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Tue 14 th	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	John Reynolds (Anniv.)
Wed 15 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Bart Brennan (RIP)
Thu 16 th	Ferial	11:30am	Adoration and Stations of the Cross	
		12pm	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Fri 17 th	St. Patrick	9:30am	Mass	Emma Palozzo (RIP)
Sat 18 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	James McDonagh (RIP)
Sun 19 th	Third Sunday of Lent	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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION £575.72. Thank you for your consistent generosity.

CAFOD: The Family Fast Day Collection will take place this weekend. Thank you for your contribution.

MISSION APPEAL: The Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (Chigwell Sisters) represent 14 Congregations of Sisters in UK with Missions overseas and divide their donations amongst the 14 Congregations. Sr. Pennie is visiting us this weekend and will be talking to us at the Saturday and Sunday Mass about their Mission.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION - SATURDAY 1ST APRIL 2017 10A.M.-3P.M

Venue: St Luke's Parish Centre

Coffee and Tea provided, Lunch will be a 'shared table.'

Please try and join us for the above as we continue our Lenten preparation. The theme for the day will be "UNTYING THE KNOTS" which is based on the book by Paul Valley about Pope Francis.

Please complete the attendance form in the Church porch.

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tim Reese (RIP), late of Frodsham and brother to Malcom Reese, who died the past week. Our prayers and sympathy to Malcom and his family. May he rest in peace.

CROSSLIGHT: A Passion play for Lent is being presented by the Riding Lights Theatre Company at S. Laurence's Church on Sunday 2nd April, starting at 6.30 pm. No ticket required but there will be a retiring collection at the end. Everyone welcome. More information may be found at <https://ridinglights.org/crosslight/>

TUES MARCH 21ST, DIOCESAN CONFERENCE FOR THE LAITY: The Gift of Human Sexuality and the implications of Transgenderism, by **Mrs Gabriele Kuby**, international author and speaker. Everyone is welcome to consider this vitally important issue for our times. Please see poster for details in Church porch.

RED BOX HOLDERS: Please take a copy of Mission Today Magazine from the table in the porch. Thank you.
Geraldine Harris 01928 731323

HEALING MASSES FOR ALL FAMILIES THAT ARE AFFECTED BY MENTAL ILLNESS AND THOSE THAT WORK WITH THEM: Healing Masses will be held at St Werburgh's, Grosvenor Park Road, Chester, CH1 1QJ on Saturday 25 March at 3pm and Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath, Edgeley, Stockport, SK3 8BQ on Wednesday, 5 April at 7pm. There will be an Anointing of the Sick during the Mass and an opportunity for socialising and meeting members of the Diocesan Mental Health Action Group afterwards.

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHESES: Every Thursdays until 6th of April after 12pm Mass at the Parish Centre. All welcome. Proceeds for CAFOD.

LENTEN SPIRITUALITY (RUNCORN & FRODSHAM):

15th March, 7pm – Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady's; 22nd March, 7pm – Stations of the Cross at Holy Spirit; 29th March, 7pm – Lectio Divina at St. Luke's; 5th April, 7pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Augustine's; 11th April, 7pm – Meditation and Contemplation at St. Edward's

MY DAY BY DAY LENT BOOK: After all the books being sold out, a second batch is available if you haven't taken one yet. The Junior version is also offered at the same price of £1. Please place payment in money box (wall).

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT CELEBRATION-FRIDAY 17TH MARCH AT 6.30P.M: Please see notice board in porch for details. Admission to the above is by ticket only. These can be obtained after Mass or from either Pat McNeil - contact -07990501786 or Pauline Stitt - on 07749013320. Thank you.

CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION - 2017: If you wish to undertake the Sacramental preparation programme for Confirmation this year, 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School in Knutsford is looking to welcome a practising Catholic, committed to the vision and ethos of Catholic education, to the post of **headteacher** at St. Vincent's. Required for 1st September 2017. Salary Range: £55,048-£63,779 (L15-L21). Group 2. NOR:210
Closing Date: Friday 24th March, 12 noon.
Short Listing: Friday 31st March 2017
Interviews: Thursday 27th and Friday 28th April.
Please see notice at the back of the church. Thank you.

SHREWSBURY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: All are invited to join the pilgrimage to Lourdes which will take place between 27/28 July and 3/4 August. The theme of the Pilgrimage is "The Almighty has done great things for me!" Brochures and Booking Forms can be downloaded from the Pilgrimage Website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or can be obtained from the Pilgrimage Office: St Alban's, 30 Mil Lane, Wallasey CH44 5UD. We would be pleased to hear from any doctors or nurses who would like to join the Pilgrimage Team. For more information contact Fr David Long, at the above address or telephone 0151 638 1520.

THE NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: This will take place from 10-18 March at St. Joseph's Church in Maidenhead and at Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer. Please write to Fr Liam Cummins MHM, St. Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7HT or email novena@millhillmissionaries.com

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

17/03/2017	St. Patrick's social evening, 6:30pm at Parish Centre
19/03/2017	Children's liturgy 10am Parish Centre
21/03/2017	Steering Group Meeting, 7pm Parish Centre
26/03/2017	Coffee Morning after Mass, come to celebrate Mother's Day
29/03/2017	Lectio Divina, 7pm Church - Lenten Spirituality