



# 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.

Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in OT - Day of Special Prayer for All Victims of War</b>	10:00am	Mass	Sylvia Boothman (RIP) (Anniv.)
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Denis Tobin (RIP)
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Graham George (RIP)
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	St. Albert the Great	9:30am	Mass	Kathleen Hughes (RIP)
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Clergy Fund Intentions
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Holy Souls
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT</b>	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, 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 Richard Keighley (RIP) late of Thornton Manor Nursing Home in Elton, who died on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. The Funeral Service will take place on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November, 11am at Walton Lea Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** £522.79. Thank you for your constant generosity.

**PRE ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS PIETY STALL:** Last chance! Please visit the stall before and after Mass this weekend. We will have Advent readings & spiritual reflections for sale. Also Christmas cards, candles, books and small gifts which you can purchase. Thank you to all the people who already visited the stall.

### CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund will be held. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends.

Special Envelopes are available for you to use for the collection, which you can also use to take advantage of Gift Aid. A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund by Standing Order, or how you can make your donation either Online or by Cheque. It also explains how to take advantage of Gift Aid for your donations to the Fund.

If you prefer, you can donate Online via Paypal to the Fund at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund) where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid. I ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible for the provision of the best formation for a new generation of priests.

With every good wish,  
Yours sincerely in Christ

+ Mark

**Bishop of Shrewsbury**

**CHURCHES TOGETHER MAGAZINE DELIVERY:** We are looking for two or three new people (aged 14 and over) to deliver the Churches Together magazine within the Frodsham area. The deliveries are just three times a year

(Advent, Lent and end of summer). Each delivery round consists of up to 300 magazines and there is a small payment (6p per delivery). If you (or your son/daughter) are interested then please contact Gavin McNeill (01928 731772) for more details.

**FLOWER COLLECTION:** This will take place on the weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of December after Mass. Please be generous with your donation. Many thanks.

**RED BOXES:** We haven't as many collectors this year. If you have not been contacted yet please bring your box to Church and ask someone responsible to put it in the sacristy. If you usually give a cheque, please do the same having written **MISSIO** on the envelope. If you would like to be a collector or promoter as it's known, contact Geraldine Harris 01928 731 323. Thank you.

**A CHEESE AND WINE EVENING - November 24th 2017 at 7p.m in the Parish Centre:** Tickets are now on sale! Entrance fee will be £5.00 for adults and £2.50p for children. Please contact Pauline Stitt.

**ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION:** Saturday 9th December 2017. 10am-3pm in the Parish Centre. Please join us as we spend some time in Reflection and prayer during this holy season. The theme for the day is Preparing for Peace. If you can attend please sign the form in the Church porch. Coffee and Tea will be provided. Lunch will be a 'shared table'.

**ST. NICHOLAS SCHOOL** will be celebrating the first Sunday of Advent, on the 3rd December 2017 at St Joseph's, Winsford. The afternoon will begin at 3.00pm with a welcome for the young people and some time to plan and rehearse the parts of the Mass. Mass will be celebrated at 5.00pm with parishioners and family members and will be followed by refreshments for everyone in the parish centre. Children from Year 6 are encouraged to attend this Mass with their families.

**ADVENT READINGS:** On Advent Sunday we begin Year B and use readings from Saint Mark's Gospel. On Tuesdays 28<sup>th</sup> November and 5<sup>th</sup> December Fr. Colin will be giving two talks on the Gospel. Both will follow the 6.15pm Mass in Saint Luke's Church, Frodsham and you are welcome to come. His phone is 01928 731235

**ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, FRODSHAM GOVERNOR VACANCY:** St Luke's Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint a **Foundation Governor** to join the governing body. This is a fantastic opportunity to contribute to the future of our outstanding school. We are particularly keen to hear from people with expertise in **Human Resource And Financial Management**. Full induction and training is provided for the role of governor. Pauline Stitt- Chairperson of St Luke's Governing Body on 07749013320 or email - nrspstitt@gmail.com

**MUSINGS:** Each fresh meditation on the life of our Lord impresses on me more and more the necessity of conforming my life to his in every detail if I wish to please him and become holy. To do something great and heroic may never come, but I can make my life heroic by faithfully and daily putting my best effort into each duty as it comes round. (Fr. Willie Doyle, SJ)

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

11/11/2017 & 12/11/2017	Piety Stall before and after Mass
12/11/2017	Music Group, 10am Mass
21/11/2017	Steering Group meeting, Parish Centre, 7pm
24/11/2017	Cheese and Wine Evening, 7pm in Parish Centre
26/11/2017	Coffee Morning after Mass in Parish Centre
28/11/2017	Advent Readings, after Mass in Church
03/12/2017	Children's Liturgy, 10am in Parish Centre
05/12/2017	Advent Readings, after Mass in Church
09/12/2017	Advent Day of Recollection, 10am-3pm, Parish Centre
10/12/2017	Music Group, 10am Mass
12/12/2017	MISSIO Presentation, Fr. Tony Grace, after Mass in Parish Centre

#### 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)**

