



# 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 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Second Sunday in OT - Day of Special Prayer for World Peace</b>	10:00am 11:30am	Mass Baptism: William Aidan Rayner	Anne Dolan (RIP)
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Ben Green (RIP)(Anniv.)
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	St. Anthony, Abbot of Egypt	9:30am	Mass	Bridget McDonnell (RIP)
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial - The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	9:30am	Mass @ School	Gaspar Caponi Birthday Intention
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	St. Wulstan	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls
		1:30pm	Memorial Mass: Mark Simon Hobson (RIP)	
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday - Enrolment Mass</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Kathleen Hughes (RIP)
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Third Sunday in OT</b>	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £579.98.** Thank you for your constant generosity.

**CRIB OFFERINGS: £124.11.** Thank you for your support, this amount has been sent to Caritas.

**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 and Lilian Hodgson, 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 the mother of Fr. Peter Montgomery, Vera Montgomery (RIP) who peacefully past away in hospital on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January. Fr. Peter requests prayers for her soul and for the family. May she rest in peace.



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Canon Harry Stratton (RIP) (Retired) who died peacefully on the 6<sup>th</sup> of January, Macclesfield. May he rest in peace.



The funeral arrangements for Deacon Stephen McKenna are as follows: Reception of Body & Vigil Mass, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, Our Lady Help of Christians & St Oswald's Church, Oswestry, 6.00pm. Requiem Mass, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January, Our Lady Help of Christians & St Oswald's, Oswestry, 11.00am followed by interment/committal at Oswestry Cemetery.

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE MASS NEXT THURSDAY WILL BE IN SCHOOL - The Willows WA6 7QP \*\*\***

**CLASS 5 MASS:** Next Thursday you are invited to celebrate Mass with Class 5 in School, 9:30am. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All welcome!

**RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Today the annual Special Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund is being held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. Special Envelopes are available for you to use. If you use weekly

Offertory Envelopes, please can I ask that you write in your envelope number. If you do not have your Offertory Envelope with you, or you give to your Parish by means of a Standing Order, write in your name and home address. In this way, it will be possible to reclaim the tax on your donation if you have joined the Gift Aid scheme. 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 by cheque. It also explains how to take advantage of Gift Aid to boost your donation to the Fund. I ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause and would also like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support. With every blessing, + Mark, **Bishop of Shrewsbury**

**PLEASE ONLY USE THE ENVELOPES FOR THE DONATION IF YOU WILL GIFT AID, THANKS.**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Please note at the back of the Church there is a box with unclaimed cards. Please have a look and take the cards with you as the box will be removed next weekend. Thanks.

**THE NEW ROTA** for those who welcome people to 10 am Sunday Mass is on the table in the porch. We are particularly short at the moment due to illness. If you have not done this before but feel that you could help, then put your name against the date or ring Aelison (731235) to tell her. Many thanks.

**OFF-ROAD PARKING:** We have recently had few complaints about cars being parked on the road and these blocking the footpath for pedestrians or blocking the view of emerging cars from adjacent roads. Could you please make sure when you park on the road that access is being considered. Alternative please park at the Community Centre on Fluin Lane. Thank you.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER - Marking the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity in Cheshire:** You are invited to attend the Ecumenical Service at Chester Cathedral on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January, 3:30PM. The Archbishop of York John Sentamu will be preaching. All welcome!

**DIOCESAN REFLECTION:** "Forming Missionary Parishes" - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Speaker: Mrs Sherry Weddell. St. Ambrose College, Hale Barns (10:30/11am-4pm).

**DIOCESAN FORMATION OF THE LAITY:** 4 talks "The Eucharist at the Heart of the Sacraments". Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port - Wednesdays 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 7/7:30pm-9pm. Cathedral Parish Room, Shrewsbury, Saturdays 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> April and 5<sup>th</sup> May, 10/10:30am-12:30pm.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:** 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> of January. The theme is "That All May Be Free". Materials may be obtained from [www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer).

**MEDCARE CHARITY:** Mansel, the Pastor from King's Church is writing to make you aware of an appeal they are running for the next couple of months at Kings. As some of you might know they support a charity called Medcare, started and run by Dr. Pauline Hutchinson, one of their partners at Kings. The main focus of the work of Medcare is a dedicated children's medical centre, called Wellspring situated in the village of Kamatuza in Uganda, serving half a million children within a 20 mile radius of the centre. Medcare has just begun building a home for disabled children. Once built it will need provisions for the children who will live there. In their car park they have a container and over the coming months they are wanting to collect items that can then be shipped over to Uganda. Please see poster in the board for more information. Thank you.

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

14/01/2018	Music Group, 10am Mass
20/01/2018	First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass, 6pm
23/01/2018	Pastoral Meeting, Parish Centre after evening Mass
24/01/2018	Meeting for Class 3 Parents at Parish Centre, 6:30pm
28/01/2018	Coffee Morning after Mass in Parish Centre
02/02/2018	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:15am in Church
04/02/2018	Children's Liturgy, Parish Centre at 10am