

Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury



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Psalter Week I Sunday Cycle A W/day Cycle I	Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)			
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 13 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	12:30pm	Wedding	Sara Andrews & Fergus Clark
		6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Sun 14 th	Fifth Sunday of Easter	10:00am	Mass	James Forsey (RIP)
Mon 15 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Mrs. Hazell (RIP)
Tue 16 th	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Matilda Rushton (RIP)
Wed 17 th	Ferial - No Mass	9:30am	Eucharistic Service	
Thu 18 th	St. John I	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls
Fri 19 th	St. Milburga	9:15am	Mass	Special Intentions (SP)
Sat 20 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	11am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS	
		6:00pm	Mass	Nora Wynne (RIP)
Sun 21 st	Sixth Sunday of Easter	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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Friday of the month 8:15am.

MASS RESPONSES
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7
Psalm: (32) "May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you."
Second Reading: 1 st Letter of St. Peter 2:4-9
Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.' Alleluia!"
Gospel: John 14:1-12
Communion Antiphon: "I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia."

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £842.07. Thank you for your constant generosity.

ROSARY DURING MAY: The Rosary will be said after 9:30am Mass during May. Please join in prayer.

PLEASE NOTE there will be no Mass next Wednesday, however there will be a Eucharistic Service instead.



Please pray for the children in Class 3 at St. Luke's School who will be receiving their First Holy Communion next Saturday 20th of May, 11am at St. Luke's Church. Also a big thank you to all the Sponsor Prayers who have had these children in their thoughts and prayers since their enrolment.



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to Sara Andrews and Fergus Clark who got married at St. Luke's Church on Saturday and also congratulations to Elaine, Fr. James' niece, and Brian got married on the same day in Ireland and Fr. James was officiating. Please pray for both couples and their families at this special time in their lives. Thank you.

OPEN PARISH MEETING: This will take place on Tuesday 23rd of May, 7pm at the Parish Centre.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: Followed Fr. Colin's message, please sign up if you would like to help with the list of roads. Envelopes available at the back of the Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: St. Luke's Church invites all children up to year 3 to join the Children's Liturgy at the Parish Centre every first and third Sunday of the month at 10am. Parents with young children are welcome to stay too. This is an opportunity the Church is offering to help the children understand the Gospel at their level and participate in the Sunday Eucharist. Please spread the word and we are looking forward to seeing new children joining in!

THE UNIVERSE AND THE CATHOLIC TIMES NEWSPAPERS: Please note that every week these papers are sold at the back of the Church at the cost of £1.30. Please place the money in the wall box. Thanks.

RUNCORN & DISTRICT FOODBANK is appealing for your donation of non-perishable food as demand is increasing and they are currently experiencing shortage of food. Thank you in advance.

CONFIRMATION 2017: There will be a pre-preparation class for parents of those to be confirmed held in St Luke's Parish Centre on the 8th of June at 6:30pm. Dates for the Confirmation candidates preparation will all be held after the 10:00am Mass on Sundays in the Parish Centre as follows: 18/06/2017; 2/07/2017; 16/07/2017; 3/09/2017; 17/09/2017; 24/09/2017. **CONFIRMATION DATE:** THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER.

CHURCHES TOGETHER 48HR PRAYER: This is a 48 hour Prayer Vigil based on the Bear's Paw in Frodsham next week, from the 17th to the 19th of May. Subjects for Prayer may be submitted on the Prayer Cards available on the table in the Porch. All welcome.

CARITAS DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY - FORMERLY CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: Once again it is time for the boxes to be emptied. If you could please bring them into the sacristy or contact me and I will arrange to pick them up. Many thanks Glenys Fitzmaurice Tel. 01928 732060

LIFE AND SPUC JOINT PETITION: Life and SPUC have launched a joint petition to have Marie Stopes International (MSI) stripped of its licence to perform abortions in UK. They invite you to sign this petition before the end of June. The petition form you will find it at the back of the Church. Thank you.

THIS YEAR IS THE CENTENARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY IN FATIMA. To mark the centenary that National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is visiting the Cathedrals of England and Wales, accompanied by the relics of Blessed Jacinta and Blessed Francisco. The statue will be at our Cathedral on the weekend of the 20th and 21st of May (please see the poster for details) and we look forward to welcoming you as pilgrims - Canon Jonathan Mitchell, Cathedral Dean.

MUSIC WORKSHOP: 'SINGING THE MASS' on Saturday 24 June 2017 at St Winefride's, Neston from 10am-3pm. Led by Frances Novillo, this workshop is for anyone who sings or plays at church and will be an opportunity to meet musicians from other parishes. Cost is £10 per person which will include lunch. For full details and booking please visit www.stwinefridesneston.org.uk/music or contact Louise Wilkinson - 0151 336 1096.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

20/05/2017	First Holy Communion (St. Luke's School), 11am at Church
23/05/2017	Open Parish Meeting at 7pm, Parish Centre
23/05/2017	10am Mass of Thanksgiving
28/05/2017	Refreshments after 10am Mass, Parish Centre
31/05/2017	Music Group rehearsal, 7:30pm at Church
04/06/2017	Children's Liturgy, 10am at Parish Centre
04/06/2017	Music Group, 10am Mass
06/06/2017	Lectio Divina (last meeting), after evening Mass in Church
08/06/2017	Confirmation Parents Pre-Meeting, 6:30pm at Parish Centre