



Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury

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LPA12 (RUNCORN & FRODSHAM)



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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 10.00am-3.00pm.

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

MORNING PRAYER FROM THE DIVINE OFFICE: Weekdays (except Tuesdays) 9:15am, before Mass.

Psalter Week III Sunday Cycle A W/day Cycle II					THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention					
Saturday 14 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Margaret Reynolds (RIP) (Ann.)					
Sunday 15 th	Third Sunday of Advent	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions					
Mon 16 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Phil Tobin (RIP) (Ann.)					
Tues 17 th	Ferial	6:15pm 7:00pm	Mass	Holy Souls – November List Service of Reconciliation					
Wed 18 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	John Hodgson's Intentions					
Thurs 19 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Ann Bowling's Intentions					
Fri 20 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	End of Term Mass at St Luke's Primary School					
Saturday 21 st	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions					
Sunday 22 nd	Fourth Sunday of Advent (Day of Special Prayer for Expectant Mothers)	10:00am	Mass	Rita Loftus (RIP) (Ann.)					

*****Please note, there will be no morning Mass in Church on Friday. Mass will be celebrated at St Luke's Primary School, The Willows WA6 7QP. All are welcome.*****



PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Canon Phil Moor's mother	June Cunniffe	Leticia Sosa	Jim Corrigan
Canon Chris Dwyer	Helen Mannion	Vickie Ballard	Hugh McNeil
Fr. Pat Munroe	Cora Sharkey	Jack Turner	Kathleen Edwards
Fr Paul Hughes	Graham Jubb	Kathleen Garvie	Helen Grimes
	Audrey Ramsbottom	Margaret Collins	Deacon Philip White

Please contact us by email or telephone if you wish to include or remove a person from the list. Many thanks.

SECOND COLLECTION - CARITAS. Christmas is hard for many in our communities; this is why Caritas needs your support. The second collection this weekend is to help provide food and gifts for those most in need in our diocese this Christmas. Thank you in advance for your support.



BAMBINELLI SUNDAY: For several decades, each year on Gaudete Sunday, children have taken their Baby Jesus figures from the crib in their homes to St Peter's Square where the Pope blesses them. Today children from St Luke's who are being enrolled for the sacraments of First Forgiveness and Holy Communion will bring their Baby Jesus figures to 10am Mass to be blessed. It is suggested that following the blessing, the "Bambinelli" is taken home, wrapped in a gift box, and opened as your first gift on Christmas morning, when you can place the Baby Jesus in your crib.

OUR LADY'S POSADA JOURNEY: We recall the journey to Bethlehem, as the statue of Our Lady makes her way round our parish during Advent. If you are willing to receive Our Lady into your home for one night, please add your name, address and phone number against your chosen date, on the list provided in the Church porch.

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CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER: Frodsham Churches Together are hosting a Christmas Day Dinner at Frodsham Community Centre this year. If you would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day, or for whatever reason would not be able to provide a special meal for yourselves, please speak to Father James as soon as possible who can arrange an invitation for you.

A DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Unfortunately, due to low numbers wishing to attend, the Day of Recollection which was due to take place on Saturday, 14th December, was cancelled. Apologies to all who had indicated they were attending that day. It will be rearranged and will now take place during the season of Lent. More information will be provided as soon as arrangements have been made.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE - Sunday 15th December at 5pm at St Luke's Church, Frodsham: Please join us for this celebration of Carols, Prayers and Reflections. The service will be followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the Parish Centre. All are very welcome.

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION: A Service of Reconciliation for our LPA will be held here at St Luke's at 7:00pm on Tuesday, 17th December after the usual Evening Mass at 6:15pm.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES: All services times for over the Christmas Period can be found in the parish Christmas card available in the porch. Please take one for your information.

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC TEACHER BUT NOT TEACHING IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL? YOUR DIOCESE NEEDS YOU!!! The Department for Education wants to recruit as many Catholic teachers to its schools as possible, and is aware that across the Diocese there are a number of Catholic teachers who are not currently or have never worked in a Catholic school. Sometimes making the transition back to Catholic education can be perceived as being difficult and therefore we would like to offer support to those teachers who are considering returning to the Catholic sector or would like more information on the appointment process in our schools. We are holding an informal session on **Tuesday 14th January at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School**, Capenhurst Lane, Ellesmere Port, CH65 7AQ from 6 to 7.30 pm. If you would like to attend or want further information about returning to Catholic education, please e-mail Sue Jenkinson on sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL-OCTOBER 2020: 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight – any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel.: 020 3239 8662 or email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com

DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIAGE: If you have a significant wedding anniversary or are newly married, please give your name and address to Fr James in order to receive a personal invitation to attend the Diocesan Mass for Marriage that will take place at St Joseph's, Birkenhead, on Saturday 8th February 2020 at 12 noon.



CHURCH CLEANING: We need one or two volunteers to join our small team of cleaners. It's only an hour or so every month and you can choose the day and time to suit you within our rota. One of our team needs to step back for a while due to family commitments so any help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Julie Laughton 07951 268388. Thank you.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £517.05. Many thanks to all for your constant generosity. If you are making an Offertory to Church by cheque, please make it payable to 'St Luke's Frodsham'. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST LUKE'S

15/12/19	St Luke's Christmas Carol Service, 5pm
17/12/19	Service of Reconciliation, St Luke's Church, 7:00pm
24/12/19	Carols & Crib Blessing, 5:30pm
	Children's Mass, 6:00pm
	Christmas Eve Mass, 8:00pm
25/12/19	Christmas Day Mass, 10.00am
12/01/20	Music Group, 10:00am Mass



“Lord, shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul ... Let me thus praise you in the way You love best, by shining on those around me” (Saint John Henry Newman)