



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 16 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Sun 17 th	3 rd Sunday of Advent	10:00am	Mass	Rita Loftus (RIP)(Anniv.)
Mon 18 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Agnes Minogue Birthday Intention
Tue 19 th	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Keith Worrall (RIP)
Wed 20 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Clergy Fund Intentions
Thu 21 st	St. Peter Canisius	9:30am	Mass at School	Nolan Family's Intentions
Fri 22 nd	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Sat 23 rd	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Richard Davies' Intentions
Sun 24 th	4 th Sunday of Advent	10:00am	Mass	John Cavanagh's Intentions
	Evening Mass of the Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord (Children)	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
	Evening Mass of the Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord	8:00pm	Mass	Sr. Pauline (RIP)
Mon 25 th	The Nativity of the Lord	10am	Mass	Private Intention

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £ 496.17. Thank you for your constant generosity.

CARITAS AT CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: £271.98. Thank you for your support.

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 Pauline Furlong, Hugh McNeill, 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 NOTE NEXT THURSDAY MASS WILL BE AT SCHOOL, THE WILLOWS WA6 7QP *****



WELCOME Eliza Frances McKeown who was baptised into the family of God last Sunday 10th of December in our Church. Our congratulations and welcome!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Philomena from the Parkmount Convent Pallottine Sisters in Macclesfield. Her funeral will take place at Parkmount Convent on Thursday 14th December at 11am. Prayers have been requested please for her and for her community. May she rest in peace.



Please keep Class 3 and their families in your prayers as this Sunday they will be commencing their Sacramental Programme.



Additional confessions will be available on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th after Mass.

MISSIO MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Thank you to all the parishioners and guests who came to celebrate Mass with Fr. Tony Grace from MISSIO. He specially thanks to Geraldine Harris and all those who promotes and take the Red Boxes to support the Pope's Missio Charity.

DIOCESAN YEARBOOK 2018: The new yearbook is out for sale now at £5 each! Please leave payment inside wall box. Thanks.

ST. NICHOLA'S CATHOLIC HIGH CAROL SERVICE: This will take place on Tuesday 19th, 7pm in the School Hall.

JOB VACANCY: The Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking for suitably qualified practising Catholics to sit as voluntary Foundation Directors on the seven Multi Academy Trusts within the Diocese. For more information please see poster in noticeboard.

LIVING WATER - PARISH YOUTH LEADERS TRAINING PROGRAMME: A four session course designed with Parish Youth Leaders in mind. From looking at current Youth Ministry research to the practicalities of youth group administration. The programme is great for Parishes hoping to start a youth group and also for seasoned Youth Leaders. The programme can be run over four different weeks or as part of an intensive day. For more information and to book the team email youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

FUTURE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY FROM THE SHREWSBURY YOUTH MISSION TEAM: August 4th-8th 2018. Britain's Only LIFETEEN Summer Camp #LTCampUK For young people Yr7-13. A high impact residential retreat filled with days out, outdoor activities, encounters with the Sacrament, relevant teaching and inspiring music and talks. The cost is £265 per person, but a minimum of £185 is requested. PERFECT FOR POST CONFIRMATION!!! More information to be released shortly.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES 2018: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from €279 per person. 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. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

CATECHISTS' FORMATION DAY: The next meeting for Catechists will be an opportunity for *Sharing Best Practice*. Miss Caroline Farey (Maryvale Institute & The School of the Annunciation) will listen to your exchanges, and offer practical advice for the situations you are facing. Venue: Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port; Sat 13 Jan 2018, (9:30) 10:00-11:50. See poster with relevant information. Enquiries: Barbara Davies (07730 526821); Registration: Helen Jones (helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

POSADA JOURNEY 2017: If you wish to receive the Posada Virgin Mary statue, please put your name down on the list at the entrance porch.

FRIENDS OF ST LUKE'S SCHOOL will be selling tickets for their BIG Christmas raffle after each Mass this weekend. Tickets are £1 each and the raffle will be drawn on Monday 18th December. There are some fantastic prizes this year! All proceeds will go towards improving school facilities and new equipment for all children at school to enjoy.

MORRISONS CAROL SINGING: A Big Thank you to everyone who helped with the singing of Carols at Morrison's on Tuesday. It was fun and we all enjoyed working together. Leaflets were given out to shoppers to raise awareness of Modern Slavery and to show that Churches work together on this. Shoppers kindly gave donations amounting to £253 -71. This will be added to other amounts raised in the year. The current total is now £874-27, our target for the year is £1,000. This will be forwarded to the Salvation Army for the UK Fund for Victims of Human Trafficking /Modern Slavery.

FOODBANK NEWS: Many thanks to all our volunteers, supporters and to those who donate food or money to the foodbank. We are now more than fully stocked after Harvest and the Tesco Neighbourhood Collection. Thank you for your amazing generosity. Although we will always accept in-date food, please hold back if you can till the New Year as we are running out of storage space. Our donations ease off in the New Year so that would be a great time to start again. Thank you all so much. Please note that from now on the foodbank emails will not be checked on Wednesdays and Thursdays but we will get back to you as soon as possible. Also, the foodbank phone will be switched off on these days so you will need to leave a voicemail. If anyone needs help, please direct them to the Get Help section of our website: <https://runcorndistrict.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/>

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

16/12/2017	St. Luke's School Christmas Raffle Ticket Sale
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17/12/2017	Sacramental Preparation - Parents Class 3, Parish Centre, after 10am Mass.
24/12/2017	4 th Sunday of Advent Mass, 10am
24/12/2017	Evening Mass of the Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord (Children's Mass), 6PM
24/12/2017	Evening Mass of the Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord, 8PM
25/12/2017	The Nativity of the Lord (Family Mass), 10AM
05/01/2017	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:15am in Church
07/01/2018	Children's Liturgy, Parish Centre, 10am
07/01/2018	Celebration with newly baptised and their families, in Parish Centre 11am
14/01/2018	Music Group, 10am Mass

