



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 10am-3pm.

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

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

Psalter Week I Sunday Cycle B W/day Cycle II		Fifth Sunday Of Lent (B)		
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 17 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	John & Mary Leneghan & Family Int.
Sun 18 th	Fifth Sunday of Lent	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Mon 19 th	St. Joseph, Husband of BVM	9:30am	Mass	Mark Hobson (RIP)
Tue 20 th	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Ann Cropper (RIP) (1 st Anniv.)
Wed 21 st	Ferial	11:30am	Devotion & Stations of the Cross	
		12:00pm	Mass	Agnes McCabe (RIP)
Thu 22 nd	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Malena Díaz-Batet Intentions
Fri 23 rd	St. Turibio of Mogrovejo - Abstinence	9:30am	Mass	Patrick & Theresa McDermott (RIP)(Anniv)
Sat 24 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday - British Summer Time: Clocks go forward	6:00pm	Mass	Joseph Anthony Kearns (RIP)
Sun 25 th	Sixth Sunday of Lent	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, also pray for all the people undergoing cancer treatment. Please contact us if you wish to include a person to the list.

EASTER TRIDUUM MASSES:



- Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30pm
- Good Friday - The Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3pm
- Holy Saturday - Morning Prayer 10am, Easter Vigil, 7:30pm
- Easter Sunday 9am & 11am

COMMISSIONING OF NEW EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: During the Holy Thursday Mass, new Eucharistic Ministers will be commissioned and all the present ones are invited to be recommissioned too. Thank you again for all the commitment and dedication in supporting Fr. James in distributing this important Sacrament.

FRODSHAM CHURCHES TOGETHER ACTIVITIES FOR EASTER:

Good Friday Walk of Witness - meeting at Main Street Community Church at 10.45, moving to Morrisons, Eddisbury Square, St Laurence's Church, and to the top of the hill for reflections.

Easter Sunday - service at the top of the hill by the monument, at 7 am, followed by breakfast at Frodsham Methodist church.

MESSY CHURCH: Next session will be on Thursday 22nd of March, 3pm at Weaver Vale School in Frodsham. Please loads of help is needed, if you can volunteer to help in any way, please contact Aelison on 01928 731235. Thank you.

LENTEN PASSOVER MEAL: Wednesday 28th March at 6:30pm in Parish Centre. Please try and join us for this beautiful celebration. Entrance by tickets only, available from Pat McNeil. Adults £6.50; Children £3.50. We look forward to seeing you there.

LPA CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION: 27th March, 7.00 pm at St Luke's. Clergy will be available for confession. Please encourage all your family to come to receive this wonderful Sacrament. All welcome.

LPA LENTEN STATION MEETINGS: This year as part of our preparation for the Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Liverpool during September we will have a series of talks from our clergy based on the book; “With Burning Hearts – A Meditation on the Eucharistic Life” by Henri Nouwen, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. There will of course be tea and coffee afterwards so that the LPA can continue to grow as a Catholic community through sharing time and support for each other. Next meeting is at St. Martin’s in Runcorn with Deacon Chris.

GIFT AID OFFERTORY BOXES: If you gift aid your weekly donations, please collect your box from the porch table. They are organised in alphabetical order. If your address has changed since last year, please inform the secretary or Tess Whiteway, Gift Aid coordinator. If you would like to gift aid your donations from now on, please take a box with a blank label on it and please inform us again with the box number. We appreciate and thank you for all your financial support, as this is the main source of income to the Parish.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS ‘ADOREMUS’: The First National Eucharistic Congress in England and Wales for 110 years is being held in Liverpool, 7-9 September 2018. You are warmly invited to attend any part of this 3 day event comprising of: a Symposium day (7 Sept) specifically aimed at teachers, catechists, musicians and clergy; a six hour stage led event (8 Sept) with key note speakers Bishop Robert Barron and Cardinal Vincent Nichols as well music and drama presentations, prayer and adoration; and concluding Masses on Sunday (9 Sept) celebrated at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral followed by an outdoor procession. To participate, book through your parish as soon as possible. Further details can be accessed from the home page link on the diocesan website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: There will be a Lenten talk at St. Wilfrid’s about Christians suffering for their Faith whilst the world stands by and pretends nothing is happening. It is at 7:30pm for about 60 minutes on Tuesday March 20th, and there will be no collection – the aim is simply to spread the word.

SHREWSBURY YOUTH MISSION TEAM - CHANGE OF DATE: We are looking forward to meeting Dave Burke from the Youth Team who is coming to Mass at St. Luke’s Church on the weekend of **6th of May**. He will be talking to us about their work and how we can set up a Youth Team here at St. Luke’s. Please bring along all the young people in your family, as this is a great opportunity for them. Refreshments to follow in the Parish Centre. claire.griffiths@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk. Application packs can also be downloaded from our website caritasshrewsbury.org.uk. Closing date for applications is the 4th April 2018.

CARITAS SHREWSBURY is looking for an experienced and enthusiastic person to be their Volunteer Co-ordinator. The post is for 28 hrs per week and will you will be expected to travel extensively across the Diocese. For more information and an application pack please contact Claire Griffiths Tel 0151 652 1281; email

48 HOURS FOR HOLY WEEK: Led by Andrew & Wendy Rudd. Monday 26th at 4.00pm to Wednesday 28th March. *'There is a crack in everything. That's where the light gets in...'* Leonard Cohen. Be still and reflect on the mystery of Holy Week in the beautiful Foxhill. Andrew will bring words and music to lead us into periods of silence. Wendy will offer creative spaces for quiet reflection. Charge per person £168 including en-suite accommodation and all meals.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 8th April, Parish of Divine Saviour WA7 6HZ. 1:30pm Rosary. 2:30-3:30pm Adoration/Devine Mercy Devotions. 3:30-4pm Stations of the Cross. 4pm Holy Mass. Confessions throughout.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION: £641.83. Thank you for your constant generosity.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE’S:

16/03/2018	St. Patrick’s Social Event, 6:30pm in Parish Centre
21/03/2018	CAFOD Soup Lunch, after Mass in Parish Centre. Last one before Holy Week. Please support this event.
22/03/2018	Pastoral Meeting, 7pm in Counting Room
25/03/2018	Coffee Morning after 10am Mass in Parish Centre
27/03/2018	LPA Sacramental Reconciliation, 7pm in Church
28/03/2018	Lenten Passover Meal, 6:30pm in Parish Centre
08/04/2018	Music Group, 10am Mass
06/05/2018	Dave Burke from Youth Mission Team speaks after 10am Mass
06/05/2018	Refreshments with Dave Burke in Parish Centre after Mass