

# Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)				
<u>Day</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	6:00pm	Mass	Ron Garvie (RIP)
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent (day of special prayer for expectant mothers)</b>	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
		4:00pm	Carols and Readings	
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Tony Kearns (RIP)
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	St Peter Canisius	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Joe & Alice McCann
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St John of Kanty	9:30am	Mass	Jimmy Malone's Intention
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Vigil</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Seamus Burke's Intention
	<b>Evening Mass of the Vigil</b>	8:00pm	Mass	Private Intention
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Nativity of the Lord</b>	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions

**CONFESSIONS** Saturday 5.00-5.45 pm and **BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES** by appointment.  
**CONFESSIONS ALSO AVAILABLE** this Sunday after Mass and during the week, on Wednesday and Thursday after morning masses.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION** £529.25. Thank you for your contribution.

**A WARM WELCOME** to Ezra Arlo Reeves who was baptised into the family of God in St Luke's Church last Sunday. Our congratulations and welcome.

**POSADA JOURNEY 2016:** Thank you to all the parishioners who have been hosting Virgin Mary statue throughout the Advent season. May the blessed Virgin Mother of Jesus grant you many blessings and joy in your home.

**200 CLUB APPLICATION FORMS** for the 200 Club 2017 are now available on the table in the porch. We hope to recruit new members as, sadly, we have lost several long standing members this year. If you intend to join, please complete and return your application with your subscription via the weekly collection plate by the end of January. Many thanks to everyone who has supported the Club this year, this has raised £510 and we hope to use this with the £500 raised last year to start to make some improvements to the Parish Centre; the 2014 Club provided some funding towards the cost of the new Hymn books.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND MINISTERS OF THE WORD FORMATION DAY:** A Diocesan Formation Day has been organised by the diocese, and this will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of January at St. Chad's High School in Runcorn. Registration from 9:30am. If you haven't yet attended a Formation Day previously, please register your details in the porch. For more information, please read note on the board.

**CHESHIRE CHURCHES TOGETHER:** The Cheshire Churches Together Service for 2017 will take place in Frodsham. It will be celebrated at Saint Laurence's Parish Church on Sunday 22nd January at 3 pm. The focus will be on reconciliation between our different Churches and promises to be a rewarding time. You are all most welcome and are encouraged to come and share this time together.

**FRIENDS OF ST LUKE'S** will be selling tickets for their big Christmas raffle this Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th December, after Mass. All monies raised will be used to improve the outdoor play areas for the children at St Luke's Catholic Primary school.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MR. ANTHONY O'NEILL (RIP)**, who after receiving the Anointing Sacrament, has peacefully passed away last weekend. Please keep his wife and children in your thoughts and prayers. The funeral will take place next Tuesday at St. Bede's Church in Widnes, 1:45PM. Many thanks.

**CATHOLIC VOICE:** The new Christmas issue of this magazine is available in the porch table. Please take a copy.

**COFFEE MORNING:** We are looking to form a group of people who would like to help run the monthly refreshments after Sunday Mass. If you think you can help in any way, please contact the church office. Many thanks in advance!

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** If you haven't register with St. Luke's Church, please pick up a leaflet from the porch, complete and return to Fr. James or Ana (secretary) so we can update our database. Many thanks.

**FOXHILL HOUSE** is seeking to recruit a part-time Chef on the retirement of the current post-holder. We regard hospitality and sharing meals together as a core part of our Christian ministry; we need an Assistant Chef who has a real understanding of this aspect of our Christian life. We are seeking to recruit someone who will assist and deputise for our Chef in his absence, and who is experienced and committed to maintaining high standards. The working hours would be fifteen hours per week with the availability to work alternative weekend and provide holiday cover when required. For further details and an application form please contact:

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

- 18/12/16 Children's Liturgy 10am, Parish Centre
- 18/12/16 Carol Service 4:00pm Church
- 22/12/16 End of Term Mass at St. Luke's school, 10am. **No Mass in church.**
- 24/12/16 6pm & 8pm Evening Mass of the Vigil
- 25/12/16 10am The Nativity of the Lord