

Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury



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3rd Sunday in Lent (A)				
<u>Day</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Sat 18 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	James McDonagh (RIP)
Sun 19 th	Third Sunday of Lent	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Mon 20 th	St Joseph - Solemnity	9:30am	Mass	Fenesia Palozzo
Tue 21 th	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Ron Garvie (RIP)
Wed 22 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Thu 23 th	St. Toribio of Mogrovejo	10:30am	Funeral - Ann Cropper (RIP)	
		11:45am	Stations of the Cross	
		12:15pm	Mass	Patrick McDermott (RIP)
Fri 24 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Joseph Anthony Kearns (RIP)
Sat 25 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday The Annunciation of the Lord	6:00pm	Mass	Vivienne Townsend (RIP)
Sun 26 th	Fourth Sunday of Lent	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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION £495.76. Thank you for your consistent generosity.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION: £283.85. Thank you for your contribution.

MISSION APPEAL: The Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary (Chigwell Sisters) represent 14 Congregations of Sisters in UK with Missions overseas and divide their donations amongst the 14 Congregations. Sr. Pennie is visiting us this weekend and will be talking to us at the Saturday and Sunday Mass about their Mission, for which there will be a retiring collection.

CLOCKS GO FORWARD: On Saturday the 25th of March midnight the clocks go forward 1 hour; the British Summer Time begins.



BAPTISM AT ST. LUKE'S: Welcome Sophie McShane who was baptised into the family of God in our Church last Sunday. Our congratulations and welcome!



CONGRATULATIONS to the children who enrolled last Sunday to prepare for their First Forgiveness. Please keep them and the children in Class 3 in your prayers.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Cropper (RIP), late of Frodsham and parishioner of St. Luke's, who died peacefully last Tuesday. The funeral service will take place at St. Luke's next Thursday 10:30am. May she rest in peace.

COMMUNION CARDS: A beautiful range of First Communion cards are now available in the porch along with a selection of Sympathy and Intention Mass cards. Please place the money for the purchased cards in the wall box.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION - SATURDAY 1ST APRIL 2017 10A.M.-3P.M

Venue: St Luke's Parish Centre

Coffee and Tea provided, Lunch will be a 'shared table.'

Please try and join us for the above as we continue our Lenten preparation. The theme for the day will be "UNTYING THE KNOTS" which is based on the book by Paul Valley about Pope Francis.

Please complete the attendance form in the Church porch.

LENTEN SPIRITUALITY (RUNCORN & FRODSHAM):

22nd March, 7pm - Stations of the Cross at Holy Spirit; 29th March, 7pm - Lectio Divina at St. Luke's; 5th April, 7pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Augustine's; 11th April, 7pm - Meditation and Contemplation at St. Edward's

PASSOVER MEAL -WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL 2017 AT 6.30P.M - ST LUKE'S PARISH CENTRE

Please try and join us for the above. This celebration will consist of a 'Seder plate' plus a meal and dessert. The cost will be £6.50 per person; £4.00 for children under 16yrs. All proceeds raised will be for Nkosiyethu Catholic School - South Africa.

If you wish to join us please complete the list in the church porch. For more information contact either Pat McNeil on 07990501786 or Pauline Stitt on 07749013320

CROSSLIGHT: A Passion play for Lent is being presented by the Riding Lights Theatre Company at S. Laurence's Church on Sunday 2nd April, starting at 6.30 pm. No ticket required but there will be a retiring collection at the end. Everyone welcome. More information may be found at <https://ridinglights.org/crosslight/>

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHES: This Thursday, lunch will take place after 12:15pm Mass at the Parish Centre. All welcome. Proceeds for CAFOD.

WHAT CAN WE DO? SOME PRACTICAL RESPONSES TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS: A free conference arranged by the J&P Group at St Agnes, West Kirby, Wirral CH48 SDU on **Saturday 25 March 2017 from 10:30 am to 2 pm.** Speakers will include Sean Ryan, Caritas Diocese of Salford, and Mary Kilcoyne, Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury. For more information and to register: email mgmcook@aol.com or tel. 0151 625 6512.

TUES MARCH 21ST, DIOCESAN CONFERENCE FOR THE LAITY: The Gift of Human Sexuality and the implications of Transgenderism, by **Mrs Gabriele Kuby**, international author and speaker. Everyone is welcome to consider this vitally important issue for our times. [Please see poster for details in Church porch.](#)

RED BOX HOLDERS: Please take a copy of Mission Today Magazine from the table in the porch. Thank you. Geraldine Harris 01928 731323

HEALING MASSES FOR ALL FAMILIES THAT ARE AFFECTED BY MENTAL ILLNESS AND THOSE THAT WORK WITH THEM: Healing Masses will be held at St Werburgh's, Grosvenor Park Road, Chester, CH1 1QJ on Saturday 25 March at 3pm and Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath, Edgeley, Stockport, SK3 8BQ on Wednesday, 5 April at 7pm. There will be an Anointing of the Sick during the Mass and an opportunity for socialising and meeting members of the Diocesan Mental Health Action Group afterwards.

CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION - 2017: Thanks to those who have put their name forward to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you wish to undertake the Sacramental preparation programme, please complete the form in the Church porch. The confirmation will take place on Friday 29th of September, 7pm at Our Lady's Church, Palace Fields, Runcorn.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School in Knutsford is looking to welcome a practising Catholic, committed to the vision and ethos of Catholic education, to the post of **headteacher** at St. Vincent's. Required for 1st September 2017. Salary Range: £55,048-£63,779 (L15-L21). Group 2. NOR:210 Closing Date: Friday 24th March, 12 noon. Short Listing: Friday 31st March 2017. Interviews: Thursday 27th and Friday 28th April. Please see notice at the back of the church. Thank you.

JUSTICE AND PEACE MEETING: 27th of March at St. Augustine's, 3:10pm. All welcome.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Help save lives in Manchester! March 1-April 9. For more information on how you can protect mothers and children, please visit 40daysforlife.com/Manchester-uk

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

19/03/2017	Children's liturgy 10am Parish Centre
21/03/2017	Steering Group Meeting, 7pm Parish Centre
22/03/2017	Pre-First Communion preparation meeting, 6:30pm at Parish Centre
22/03/2017	Music Group rehearsal, 7:30pm at Church
26/03/2017	Coffee Morning after Mass, come to celebrate Mother's Day
29/03/2017	Lectio Divina, 7pm Church - Lenten Spirituality