

Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury



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Psalter Week II Sunday Cycle A W/day Cycle I	Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)			
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 20 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Nora Wynne (RIP)
Sun 21 st	Sixth Sunday of Easter	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Mon 22 nd	The Dedication of the Cathedral Church	9:30am	Mass	Nora Fyldes Special Intention
Tue 23 rd	Ferial	10:00am	Mass	Thanksgiving For First Communion
Wed 24 th	Our Lady Help of Christians	9:30am	Mass	Thanksgiving
Thu 25 th	St Bede the Venerable	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Fri 26 th	St. Philip Neri	9:30am	Mass	Veronica Kerrison (RIP)
Sat 27 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Sun 28 th	The Ascension of the Lord - Day of Special Prayer for World Communications	10:00am	Mass	Rita Loftus (RIP)(Birthday Anniv.)

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.

MASS RESPONSES
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalm: (65) "Cry out with joy to God all the earth."
Second Reading: 1 st Letter of St. Peter 3:15-18
Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.' Alleluia!"
Gospel: John 14:15-21
Communion Antiphon: "If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, alleluia."

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £504.20. Thank you for your constant generosity.

ROSARY DURING MAY: The Rosary will be said after 9:30am Mass during May. Please join in prayer.



CONGRATULATIONS to all the children in Class 3 at St. Luke's School who have received their First Holy Communion on Saturday at St. Luke's Church. You are invited after Sunday Mass to celebrate with them in the Parish Centre, refreshments will be served.



SARAH AND FERGUS CLARK, together with their parents would like to thank everyone for their prayers and good wishes for their wedding day on Saturday 13th May. It was a very special day and a wonderful celebration. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE that next Tuesday Mass will be at 10am. All the children at St. Luke's School will be attending. This is a Mass of Thanksgiving for the children in Class 3 who have made their First Holy Communion. There will be no Mass in the evening. All welcome!

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY, "Communicating Hope and Trust in our Time": Next Sunday there will be a special collection in order to assist the Church to continue this crucial work of communication. There will be a special Prayer Card available to take home next week.

CONFIRMATION 2017: There will be a pre-preparation meeting for parents of those to be confirmed held in St Luke's Parish Centre on the 8th of June at 6:30pm.

FLOWER GROUP MEETING: Could all members of the Flower Group please try to attend a meeting after Mass on Friday 26th of May to discuss forthcoming events. As some of you may already know, Geraldine has stepped down (after 20 years) and I am taking over the group. If you can't make the Friday could you please let me know. I would like all members' contact details and emails so I can keep everyone up to date on what is going on in our group. Thank you. Alison Dixon. Telephone number 01928 788 862, email eric.dixon035@btinternet.com. Special thanks to Geraldine for her hard work over the past years.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: St. Luke's Church invites all children up to year 3 to join the Children's Liturgy at the Parish Centre every first and third Sunday of the month at 10am. Parents with young children are welcome to stay too. This is an opportunity the Church is offering to help the children understand the Gospel at their level and participate in the Sunday Eucharist. Please spread the word and we are looking forward to seeing new children joining in!

THE UNIVERSE AND THE CATHOLIC TIMES NEWSPAPERS: Please note that every week these papers are sold at the back of the Church at the cost of £1.30. Please place the money in the wall box. Thanks.

RUNCORN & DISTRICT FOODBANK IS EXPERIENCING SHORTAGE OF FOOD: Please this foodbank is appealing for your donation of non-perishable food as demand is greatly increasing and they are currently struggling to provide food for people. Thank you in advance.

LIFE AND SPUC JOINT PETITION: Please sign this before the end of June. The petition form you will find it at the back of the Church. Thank you.

THIS YEAR IS THE CENTENARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY IN FATIMA. To mark the centenary that National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is visiting the Cathedrals of England and Wales, accompanied by the relics of Blessed Jacinta and Blessed Francisco. The statue will be at our Cathedral this weekend (please see the poster for details) and we look forward to welcoming you as pilgrims - Canon Jonathan Mitchell, Cathedral Dean.

NEW VACANCIES: The Diocese is seeking to establish a Youth Mission Team and there are two vacancies, for a Director of the Team and for a Team member. Details can be found on the poster displayed on the noticeboard or on the website at <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies>. The establishment of this team has been made possible through the Our Mission Together initiative and the generosity of those parishes which have already taken part.

JOB VACANCY: St. Joseph's Family Centre is seeking to appoint a full-time Centre Manager. Details can be found on the poster displayed on the noticeboard. For more information contact 01925 635448.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

21/05/2017	Refreshments after 10am Mass, Parish Centre
23/05/2017	Open Parish Meeting at 7pm, Parish Centre
23/05/2017	10am Mass of Thanksgiving
31/05/2017	Music Group rehearsal, 7:30pm at Church
04/06/2017	Children's Liturgy, 10am at Parish Centre
04/06/2017	Music Group, 10am Mass
06/06/2017	Lectio Divina (last meeting), after evening Mass in Church
08/06/2017	Confirmation Parents Pre-Meeting, 6:30pm at Parish Centre