



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 18 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Holy Souls
Sun 19 th	33rd Sunday in OT - Clergy Education and Training Fund	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Mon 20 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Peggy Whibberley (RIP) (B/day)
Tue 21 st	The Presentation of the Blessed virgin Mary	6:15pm	Mass	Ron Garvie (RIP) (Anniv.)
Wed 22 nd	St. Cecilia	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls
Thu 23 rd	St. Clement	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Fri 24 th	Ss. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls
Sat 25 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Thomas Wood (RIP) (Anniv.)
Sun 26 th	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Youth Sunday	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, 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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £645.48. Thank you for your constant generosity.

BARBARA DAVIES TALKS AT ST. LUKE'S: Please save the date!!! Come to Sunday Mass on 26th of November, 10am to listen to this fantastic speaker as part of Missionary Parishes, in the Year of Mission 2017, the role we should play in our Church.

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund is being held. Special Envelopes are available for you to use. If you use weekly Offertory Envelopes, please can I ask that you write in your envelope number. If you do not have this, or you give to your Parish by means of a Standing Order, write in your name and full address (including postcode). It will then be possible to claim Gift Aid on your donation if you have joined the Gift Aid scheme.

A Leaflet about the Fund is also available which explains how to make a regular donation to the Fund by Standing Order, or how you can make your donation by Cheque. It also explains how to take advantage of Gift Aid for your donations to the Fund. If you prefer, you can donate Online via Paypal to the Fund at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund, where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends, and I would ask that you give your support in whatever way is possible.

With every good wish, Yours sincerely in Christ,

+Mark

Bishop of Shrewsbury

PRE ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS PIETY STALL: A big thank you to all the parishioners who supported the Piety stall during the past two weeks buying cards and gifts for Christmas. The Church raised £95! Thank you Pauline Stitt for organising it and for your time and dedication.

CARITAS AT CHRISTMAS 2017: There will be a collection here at St. Luke's after Mass on 9th & 10th of December. Thank you for your support. Your donations will go to families in need within the Diocese, ensuring they have a Christmas meal and gifts to celebrate Christ's Birth and create happy family memories.

CATHOLIC VOICE: Please take a copy at the back of the Church. In this edition you will be able to read about Our mission to Youth, A welcome for the Stranger, Sharing joy with the sick, amongst other topics. Please leave a donation in the wall box.

CATHOLIC TIMES & UNIVERSE NEWSPAPERS: Please don't miss reading these papers filled with news. The cost is £1.30 and

this can be placed on the wall box.

MISSIO MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Tuesday 12th of December at 6:15pm, celebrated by Fr. Tony Grace here at St. Luke's, followed by a presentation about the work of MISSIO. Come, see, hear and be inspired!!! All welcome.

POOR CLARE COLETTINES CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE: Saturday 2nd of December, Eve of the First Sunday of Advent, 6:30pm. The theme for this year is "GIFTS". All are welcome. Aston Hall Lane, Hawarden CH5 3EN.

POSADA JOURNEY 2017: In the Birth stories, Joseph and Mary made their way to Bethlehem, where Jesus was born. We recall that journey as a statue of Our Lady makes her way round our parish during Advent. If you are willing to receive Our Lady into your home for one night, please add your name, address and phone against your chosen date on the list in the porch.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO MAN THE CAR PARK NEXT SATURDAY: Due to Frodsham Lights event, please if you can help looking after the car park from 5pm to avoid people parking here and blocking parishioner's cars whilst at Mass. Thank you.

MESSY CHURCH (AKA EVANGELISM): Messy Church is our name for reaching out to young people and their families with the Gospel. It is an Ecumenical venture when we put on fun activities to introduce the Christian faith to those who have had no other contact. Our next session is at 3pm on Thursday 23rd November at Weaver Vale Primary School. If you can help, or are just curious, do ring Aelison 731235

CHURCHES TOGETHER MAGAZINE DELIVERY: We are looking for two or three new people (aged 14 and over) to deliver the Churches Together magazine within the Frodsham area. The deliveries are just three times a year (Advent, Lent and end of summer). Each delivery round consists of up to 300 magazines and there is a small payment (6p per delivery). If you (or your son/ daughter) are interested then please contact Gavin McNeill (01928 731772) for more details.

FLOWER COLLECTION: This will take place on the weekend of the 2nd and 3rd of December after Mass. Please be generous with your donation. Many thanks.

RED BOXES: MISSIO Calendars are available on the table in the porch – please take one along with your emptied box home and thank you for your donations!

A CHEESE AND WINE EVENING - November 24th 2017 at 7p.m in the Parish Centre: Tickets are now on sale! Entrance fee will be £5.00 for adults and £2.50p for children. Please contact Pauline Stitt.

ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Saturday 9th December 2017. 10am-3pm in the Parish Centre. Please join us as we spend some time in Reflection and prayer during this holy season. The theme for the day is Preparing for Peace. If you can attend please sign the form in the Church porch. Coffee and Tea will be provided. Lunch will be a 'shared table'.

ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is joining with the local parishes to celebrate the First Sunday of Advent - 3rd December 2017 with a community Mass at St Joseph's, Winsford. An invitation is offered to any young person of high school age (not necessarily at St Nicholas') to come and help prepare the Mass and then celebrate as a community with families and parishioners. Preparation time will begin at 3.00pm with Mass at 5.00pm and refreshments to follow. As this is a diocesan event, young people attending by themselves will need to have a parent consent form completed. St Nicholas students can collect these and get more details from the School Chaplain. Forms are also available in the parish. We hope that young people from across our parishes will be able to join us with their families.

ADVENT READINGS: On Advent Sunday we begin Year B and use readings from Saint Mark's Gospel. On Tuesdays 28th November and 5th December Fr. Colin will be giving two talks on the Gospel. Both will follow the 6.15pm Mass in Saint Luke's Church, Frodsham and you are welcome to come. His phone is 01928 731235

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

21/11/2017	Steering Group meeting, Parish Centre, 7pm
24/11/2017	Cheese and Wine Evening, 7pm in Parish Centre
26/11/2017	Barbara Davies will be talking to Parishioners at 10am Mass.
26/11/2017	Coffee Morning after Mass in Parish Centre
28/11/2017	Advent Readings, after Mass in Church
03/12/2017	Children's Liturgy, 10am in Parish Centre
05/12/2017	Advent Readings, after Mass in Church
09/12/2017	Advent Day of Recollection, 10am-3pm, Parish Centre
10/12/2017	Music Group, 10am Mass
12/12/2017	MISSIO Presentation, Fr. Tony Grace, after Mass in Parish Centre
16/12/2017 & 17/12/2017	St Luke's School Christmas Raffle Ticket Sale

CHRISTMAS MASSES 2017:

Sunday 24th of December: 10 am - 4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday 24th of December: 6pm - Evening Mass of the Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord (Children's Mass)

Sunday 24th of December: 8pm - Evening Mass of the Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

Monday 25th of December: 10am - The Nativity of the Lord (Family Mass)

