



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.

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

Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 19 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 20 th	PENTECOST - Day of Special Prayer For The Church	10:00am	Mass	Jack & Rita Loftus (RIP)(Anniv.)
Mon 21 st	The Dedication of the Cathedral	9:30am	Mass	Mary Ludlow (RIP)(Anniv.)
Tue 22 nd	St. Rita of Cascia	6:15pm	Mass	Vincent Hawkins' Intentions
		7:00pm	Explore Pentecost - SYMT	
Wed 23 rd	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Moira Faughtey (RIP)
Thu 24 th	Our Lady Help of Christians	8:45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Devotion	
		9:30am	Mass	Sheila Kelly (RIP)
Fri 25 th	St. Bede the Venerable	9:30am	Mass	Winnie Mealing (RIP)
Sat 26 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Gerald Whibberley (RIP)(Anniv.)
Sun 27 th	The Most Holy Trinity	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions



Please keep in your prayers all the children from Class 3 preparing for their First Communion, as well as four children from other schools currently following the same programme.



ROSARY IN MAY: Please join in to pray the Rosary after each weekday Mass during May!



CONGRATULATIONS to Amelia Mary Johnson and Lydia Whiteside who were baptised into the family of God last Sunday in our Church. Our congratulations and welcome!

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 Adrian Mansfield, Fr. Jim Farrell, Deacon Peter Bravey, Vincent Moran, Deacon Fred Beddow and Patricia Jones, also pray for all the people undergoing cancer treatment. Please contact us if you wish to include a person to the list.

ADORATION TO #SAVETHE8TH: This prayer time is to help the Irish in the Referendum on 25th May to keep the Eighth. This will take place in Church this Thursday 24th at 8:45am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Devotion and Morning Prayer followed by Mass at 9:30am. Please try to join in. See poster at the back of the Church.

"Article 40.3.3 is a declaration of equality and respect for human life. It represents, at the very foundations and substructure of our laws, a conviction that all human life is worth cherishing equally. To repeal this Article would leave unborn children at the mercy of whatever permissive abortion laws might be introduced in Ireland in the future. We invite people of faith to pray earnestly that Ireland will "choose life" and that the lives of all women and their unborn children will always be loved, valued, welcomed and respected in this country." For more information visit <http://www.chooselife2018.ie>

EXPLORE PENTECOST: This Tuesday, 7pm-8:30pm mainly in the Church and also in the Parish Centre. Please encourage your children in Secondary school and Year 6 to attend to this local event!

CHESTER CATENIANS CIRCLE EVENING DEVOTIONS: Next Wednesday 23rd of May, 7:30pm in our Church.

AN INTRODUCTION TO ALPHA: Led by Michael Roche, Saturday 26th May 2018 at St. Edward's Church, Runcorn, WA7 5NZ. 10am for 10:30 – 3:15pm. Please bring a packed lunch, tea/coffee provided. To register please contact: St Maximilian's 01928 577755 or p.wright557@btinternet.com. **This is a highly recommended event.**

SPUC: Copies of the SPUC Pro-Life Today leaflet are available in the Church foyer. This latest version draws attention not only to abortion issues but also highlights attacks on our fundamental right to peaceful freedom of expression. Also SPUC has launched a petition calling on the Home Secretary, Amber Rudd MP, to oppose any moves to restrict peaceful pro-life citizens' freedom of expression and freedom to pray outside abortion centres. Moves are being made around Briotain to prevent peaceful pro-lifers from praying outside abortion centres and offering support to woman who may not want to proceed with an abortion. Vulnerable woman who came under pressure to abort their babies will be denied a quiet word of support from peaceful pro-life citizens. Please support this petition by signing the sheet at the back of the Church, or sign online at www.spuc.org.uk

PARISH SECRETARY VACANCY: Sadly Ana will be leaving the office work in July, therefore St. Luke's Church is now looking for a new suitable candidate to assist the Parish Priest in carrying out his Parish and Diocesan responsibilities. For more information, please see poster at the back of the Church. Applicants should e-mail the CV to stlukesfrodsham@outlook.com alternatively see Fr. James or Martin Edmunds.

JOB VACANCY: A vacancy has arisen for a Support Worker to assist the Diocesan Welfare Officer. The successful applicant will support the Welfare Officer assisting in visiting and participating in the care of sick and retired priests in their own home, or community setting. Also in an administrative role, booking appointments and dealing with the day to day administrative tasks which support a safe, confidential person-centred service for retired and sick Priests in the Diocese of Shrewsbury. The work will be facilitated, supervised and supported by the Welfare Officer. For further information please visit our website <http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies> or send CV to Pauline.mcculloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. Closing date Friday 8 June 2018.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS – ADOREMUS, Liverpool 7-9 September: New leaflets with booking forms are now available on the porch table. Thanks to the people who already completed their forms.

ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY IN FRODSHAM UNITES AGAINST DEMENTIA THIS DEMENTIA ACTION WEEK: Alzheimer's Society in Cheshire is encouraging residents to take action and unite against dementia this Dementia Action Week (21-27 May). On **Wednesday, 23rd May** Main Street Church will be welcoming people living with dementia and their carers to a taster session of **Singing for the Brain between 2.30 and 4.00 pm.** 61 Main Street, Frodsham WA6 7DF. To find out more and book your place please call 0300 369 0570 or email: cheshire@alzheimers.org.uk

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL: The Carmelite Monastery gives thanks to God for their 100 years Foundation in Birkenhead. Holy Mass will be celebrated on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 16th July, 7pm, celebrated by Bishop Mark Davies. You are warmly invited to go and share with them in thanking God for this Foundation in honour of Our Blessed Lady. All are invited for buffet after Mass.

GLOBAL HEALING – How our faith can help us care for our common home: A film evening for the whole Parish, including a worldwide supper is coming up soon to St. Luke's Church. This event is sponsored by the Bishops' Conference, produced by CaFE. More information at www.ourcommonhome.co.uk

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £613.56.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY COLLECTION: £156.19. Thank you for your constant generosity.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

23/05/2018	Chester Catenians Circle Evening Devotions
27/05/2018	Coffee Morning after 10am Mass in Parish Centre
10/06/2018	Children's Liturgy, Parish Centre, 10am
10/06/2018	Music Group, 10am Mass
16/06/2018	St. Luke's School First Holy Communions, 11am in Church
24/06/2018	Coffee Morning, Parish Centre, after 10am Mass