



Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury

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20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 19 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Bridget Jones (RIP) (Anniv.)
Sun 20 th	20th Sunday in OT	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
		11:30am	Infant Baptism	
Mon 21 st	St. Pius X	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Tue 22 nd	The Queenship of Mary	6:15pm	Mass	For World Peace
Wed 23 rd	St. Rose of Lima	9:30am	Mass	Pope Francis' Intentions
Thu 24 th	St. Bartholomew	9:30am	Mass	George Merry (RIP)
Fri 25 th	St. Joseph Calasanz	9:30am	Mass	Rita Burns (RIP)
Sat 26 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Cathy Barchick (RIP) & Barchick Family's Intention
Sun 27 th	21st Sunday in OT	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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Friday of the month 8:15am.

MASS RESPONSES
First Reading: Isaiah 56:1. 6-7
Psalm: (66) "Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you."
Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15. 29-32
Gospel Acclamation: "The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!"
Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28
Communion Antiphon: "With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption."

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £510.69. Thank you for your constant generosity.

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 Lilian Hodgson and Keith Worrall. Please contact us if you wish to include a person on the list.



WELCOME Benjamin James Turnock Finch and Lilah Mae Dreha who were baptised into the family of God in our Church last Sunday. Our congratulations and welcome!

THE ANTI-TRAFFICKING COFFEE MORNING last week raised an excellent total of £310. There is another in the Parish Hall in Church Street from 10 am to Noon on Thursday 31st August. Do support this worthwhile cause if you can.

LIFT REQUIRED: There is a Helsby resident who would love to come to Sunday Mass occasionally, if she could be brought. If you have an empty seat, and would be willing to bring her, then speak to Aelison on 01928 731235.

THE SHREWSBURY DIOCESE COMMERCIAL COMPANY (SDCC) are looking to employ a Maintenance Person for Wirral Parish Centres. Duties would include Painting (interior and exterior),

general repairs, clearing gutters and bulb changing. The post would suit a retired trades' person. For more information call Phil Black on 07932 669658 or email phil@philblack.co.uk Please see poster on the noticeboard. (A full clean driving licence is essential to the role).

TRAINING DAY FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS FOR HOLY COMMUNION & READERS: This will take place on Saturday 23rd of September, 10am-1pm at Shrewsbury Cathedral. For more information, please visit www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA thanks you for supporting their work after the recent Sea Sunday appeal. If you wish to continue your support by collecting rosaries, medals, prayer cards etc new or used; knitting hats, scarves, fingerless mittens, etc; writing cards of thanks for their way of life to bring much needed resources to our shores... (please don't seal the envelopes) and then sending them direct to their port chaplain Mrs Patricia Ezra. 16 Fullers Close, Kelvedon, Colchester Essex CO5 9JX.

THE AGM OF THE SHREWSBURY DIOCESE LOURDES' HOSPITALITY will be held at 2pm on Sunday 17th September at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Wilton Street, Northwich, CW9 5NP. Please note the date, as this is different from the one originally agreed at last year's AGM. All members of the Hospitality are invited to attend. Please spread the word to members of the Hospitality not residing within the Diocese. Should you have any queries, please contact Kath Emsley, Secretary to the Hospitality, at kathemsley@gmail.com.

STOP, LOOK & LISTEN DAYS AT FOXHILL HOUSE: These mini retreats are a chance to step back from your busyness, and listen to what God is saying to you. Each day starts with coffee at 9.30am and ends with tea at 3.30pm. £21 per person- includes lunch and refreshments. Monday 11th September. Hosted by the Revd. Jenny Bridgman- Associate Vicar of Timperley. For further information and bookings please contact Foxhill: Email Foxhill@chester.anglican.org or 01928 733777.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

30/08/2017	Music Group rehearsal, 7:30pm in Church
01/09/2017	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:15am in Church
03/09/2017	Music Group, 10am Mass
03/09/2017	Confirmation Programme after Mass in Parish Centre
17/09/2017	Children's Liturgy, 10am in Parish Centre
17/09/2017	Confirmation Programme after Mass in Parish Centre
19/09/2017	Steering Group meeting after Mass in Parish Centre
24/09/2017	Confirmation Programme after Mass in Parish Centre
01/10/2017	Coffee Morning after Mass in Parish Centre

"There are some questions that can't be answered by Google"



God shows mercy to all mankind. God named the Jews as his chosen race but many of them failed to recognize Christ. In his own lifetime Jesus acknowledged that he discovered faith in many people who were pagans. We realise how many people in the world around us seem to have a deeper faith than we have as Christians. This should make us more aware of God's generosity to all men and give us a deeper appreciation of the great gift of faith which is given to us.

