

# Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury



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<b>Christ the King (C)</b>				
<u>Day</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intensions
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>	10:00am	Mass	Young People's Intensions
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.30am	Mass	Peggy Whiggerley (RIP)
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Cecilia	6:15pm	Mass	Clergy Fund Intentions
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup>	Ss. Andrew Dung-LAC & Companions	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	St Catherine of Alexandria	9:30am	Mass	Thomas Wood (Anniversary)
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	6:00pm	Mass	Special Intention
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions

**CONFESSIONS** Saturday 5.00-5.45 pm and **BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES** by appointment.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION** £638.51 Thank you for your contribution.

**YOUTH SUNDAY:** This is a special day of prayer for all the young people. The Church is encouraging the young people to renew their faith and prayer commitment. Light refreshments after Mass in Parish Centre, all welcome!

**RED BOX HOLDERS:** Thank you for your gifts this year. Our deadline for counting is the last weekend in November. Anything given after this will count as contributions for 2017. Please take a calendar from the table in the porch. Geraldine Harris 01928 731 323

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR OUR CHURCH DECORATION:** Our grateful thanks to the flower group for their decoration of the Church. An opportunity to contribute towards the flowers for this Christmas, there will be a collection on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of November). Many thanks.

**LOURDES HOSPITALITY MASS:** All members of the Diocesan Lourdes Hospitality are invited for the celebration of holy Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, 8 December at 7.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea and St Joseph's, Wheatland Lane Seacombe, Wallasey, CH44 7ED.

**DOCTORS AND NURSES FOR THE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** are needed to help with the care of our sick pilgrims on the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. Next year's pilgrimage will be from 27/28 July until 3/4 August. If you would like to learn more about the role of a doctor or nurse on the Pilgrimage or would like to join us please contact the Pilgrimage Director, Fr David Long at St Alban's, 30 Mill Lane, Wallasey, CH44 5UG.

**CAROL SERVICE:** You are invited to a themed Carol Service on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2016, 6:30 PM at the Poor Clare Colettines in Hawrden. Please see poster in notice board.

**BETHLEHEM OLIVE WOOD GOODS:** Over the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> December we will once again welcome George Rishmawi and others from his family to present to us the beautifully carved olive wood goods. You will be able to buy the goods across any of the weekend Masses in Runcorn and Frodsham. On the Saturday night at 7.30pm in the Hall at St. Edward's there will be a generous, filling evening of Palestinian food, and the opportunity to chat with George and family, learning more about the life of Christians in Palestine. Tickets: £5 per adult, £2.50 for children.

**POSADA JOURNEY 2016:** In the Nativity 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 at the back of the church.

**JUSTICE AND PEACE:** The Justice and Peace group recently wrote to Mr Derek Twigg MP about the increasing use of Foodbanks, which are doing a great job, but should not be necessary if the benefits system worked effectively. We have had a reply, and copies of our letter and Mr Twigg's response can be found on the noticeboard in church. For more information on the subject of Foodbanks, please visit [www.trusselltrust.org](http://www.trusselltrust.org)

**FRODSHAM & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY:** "Festival of Britten" including Ceremony of Carols Hymn to the Virgin Folk songs and Saint Nicolas. Tenor: Jonathan Cooke. Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2016 at 7:30pm. The Parish Church of St Laurence, Frodsham, WA6 6AD. For more details please contact June Ross 01928 890736

**SANCTUARY CHURCHES TOGETHER RUNCORN & ST. CHAD'S HIGH SCHOOL:** An Advent service marking our need for a safe place in which to live and grow. Come to hear the stories of refugees, stand in witness to their suffering and celebrate Halton as a place of Sanctuary. Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of November, 7pm at St Chad's Catholic & Church of England High School.

**CARITAS DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY** are looking to recruit for the following position: Part Time (21hrs) SOCIAL WORKER for Caritas Schools' family support service SCP28 - 14,683 Actual Salary plus essential car allowance based acrossed Greater Manchester, Trafford and Tameside. Closing Date: Monday 28/11/2016 at 4PM, Interview on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2016. For more information, please read advertisement in the church porch.

#### **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.

If you prefer, you can donate Online via Paypal to the Fund at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund](http://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. It is in every sense an investment in the future of the life and mission of the Diocese.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely in Christ

+Mark

**Bishop of Shrewsbury**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:**

20/11/16 Children's Liturgy 10am at Parish Centre and National Youth Mass

27/11/16 Coffee, Tea and Treats downstairs after Mass

30/11/16 Music Group rehearsal 7:30pm at Church

04/12/16 Music Group at 10am Mass

06/12/16 Lectio Divina at 7pm at Church

10/12/16 & 11/12/16 Bethlehem Art & Olive Wood Goods for sale after Mass at Parish Centre

16/12/16 Carol Service 6:30pm Church

17/12/16 Advent Day of Recollection at the Parish Centre, Shared Table

24/12/16 6pm & 8pm Evening Mass of the Vigil

25/12/16 10am The Nativity of the Lord