



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 20 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday - Enrolment Mass	6:00pm	Mass	Kathleen Hughes (RIP)
Sun 21 st	Third Sunday in OT	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Mon 22 nd	St. Vincent	9:30am	Mass	Mona Thomas (RIP)
Tue 23 rd	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Thanksgiving (St. Anthony)
Wed 24 th	St. Francis de Sales	9:30am	Mass	Paddy Murphy (RIP)(B/day Anniv.)
Thu 25 th	The Conversion of St. Paul, Feast End of Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Fri 26 th	Ss. Timothy & Titus	9:30am	Mass	Theresa & Patrick McDermott (RIP)(Anniv.)
Sat 27 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday - Enrolment Mass	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Sun 28 th	Fourth Sunday in OT - Day of Prayer for Racial Justice	10:00am	Mass	Frank Hewitt's Birthday Intention

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 and Lilian Hodgson, also pray for all the people undergoing cancer treatment. Please contact us if you wish to include a person to the list.



Welcome William Aidan Rayner who was baptised into the family of God last Sunday 14th of January in our Church. Our congratulations and welcome!



Congratulations to the children in Class 3 who will enrol this Saturday at 6pm Mass in preparation for their First Holy Communion.



The Funeral Mass for Father Peter Montgomery's mother, Vera, will be celebrated on Thursday 25th January at 12 noon in St Ann's, Cheadle Hulme. May she rest in peace.



The funeral arrangements for Deacon Stephen McKenna are as follows: Reception of Body & Vigil Mass, Wednesday 24th January, Our Lady Help of Christians & St Oswald's Church, Oswestry, 6.00pm. Requiem Mass, Thursday 25th January, Our Lady Help of Christians & St Oswald's, Oswestry, 11.00am followed by interment/committal at Oswestry Cemetery.

CHURCHES TOGETHER - Marking the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity in Cheshire: You are invited to attend the Ecumenical Service at Chester Cathedral this Sunday 21st January, 3:30PM. The Archbishop of York John Sentamu will be preaching. All welcome!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: 18th-25th of January. The theme is "That All May Be Free". Materials may be obtained from www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION: Please contact Fr James initially to discuss your child's Baptism, and also complete a Baptismal form which can be obtained from Fathers secretary. For all parents

whose children are to be baptised over the following year, please note the dates for Baptismal preparation sessions with the Catechist team will be held as follows: **8th April; 13th May; 10th June; 8th July; 12th August; 9th September; 14th October; 11th November and 9th December.** All sessions will be held in the Parish Centre at 11.00 hrs after the Morning Mass. Please complete the form on the table in the Church porch. More than one family at a time can be accommodated at the preparation sessions.

PRAYER SPONSORS FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Can you please put your name down as a prayer sponsor for one of the children from St Luke's Catholic Primary School who are now preparing for their First Holy Communion. More than one person can sponsor a child. Many thanks as always for providing this spiritual support for the children during their preparation for receiving this beautiful Sacrament.

RCIA DATES FOR 2018:

- The Bishop's Retreat for catechumens, candidates, sponsors and catechists will take place on **Saturday 3 February at Saint Joseph's Parish Centre, Birkenhead**
- The Rite of Election will take place on the **First Sunday of Lent, Sunday 18 February at the Cathedral**
- The Mass of Thanksgiving will take place on **Saturday 19 May at 12 noon at Our Lady and Saint Christopher's, Romiley**

A RECOVERY OF MERCY : the radical experience of Grace through all our addictions is the theme for the next Day of Reflection for 'ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') being held on Sat 17 February 2018. If you are aged between 18 - 35 please join us when we will be led by Damien Prescott, the Director of 'Olive Branch Recovery Communities'. The day will start at 9.30pm at Wistaston Hall, Crewe CW2 8JS and finish around 5pm. Payment by anonymous donation (suggested cost £20 & £15 for unemployed/student). If you would like to join us or wish to know more about it please contact Siobhan Cartwright at siobhanbc@gmail.com tel: 0161 477 2783 / 07761138947. Wistaston Hall is accessible by public transport but please contact Siobhan to discuss the possibility of getting a lift if required.

MARRIAGE MASS: If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary during the course of 2018 (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th) and you would like to receive an invitation from the Bishop to participate in the Annual Diocesan Mass for the Celebration of Marriage at Our Lady & St Christopher's, Romiley on Saturday 10th February at 12 noon, would you please let Ana, the secretary, have your names, address and the number of years of marriage you are celebrating ASAP. Many thanks.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £639.80. Thank you for your constant generosity.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

23/01/2018	Steering Group/Pastoral Council Meeting, Counter's Room after evening Mass
24/01/2018	Meeting for Class 3 Parents at Parish Centre, 6:30pm
28/01/2018	Coffee Morning after Mass in Parish Centre
02/02/2018	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:15am in Church
04/02/2018	Children's Liturgy, Parish Centre at 10am
11/02/2018	Music Group, 10am Mass