

Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury



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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)				
<u>Day</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Sat 21 st	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Bet & Alf Kinsey (RIP)
Sun 22 nd	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
		11:30am	Baptism	
Mon 23 rd	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Frank Tobin Snr. (RIP)
Tue 24 th	St. Francis de Sales	6:15pm	Mass	Paddy Murphy (RIP)
Wed 25 th	The conversion of St. Paul - End of octave of prayer for Christian unity	9:30am	Mass	Les & Cynthia Buckley (RIP)
Thu 26 th	Ss. Timothy & Titus	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Fri 27 th	St. Angela Merici	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls
Sat 28 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Lilian Hodgson's Int.
Sun 29 th	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION £684.93. Thank you for your consistent generosity.

PLEASE PRAY for Year 3-St. Luke's School children whose First Holy Communion enrolment Mass will take place this Saturday at 6pm Mass. This is the start of their journey, preparing themselves to receive the Blessed Sacrament of Communion. We pray for them to grow in faith and wisdom, and to be in common union with God and the rest of the Church.

RED BOXES: The total banked for 2016 was 1,274.15. Many thanks for your support. Geraldine Harris.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM OUR MISSION TOGETHER newsletter is also available in the porch.

OUR FAITH ON SUNDAY SHEET: The printed copy will continue to be distributed until Easter and then the responses will be included in our bulletin.

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund will be held. In the time I have been with you, I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of the people of the Diocese towards the Retired Priests' Fund. With your help, we can build up the Fund to meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests.

Special Envelopes are available for you to use. If you prefer, you can donate Online via Paypal to the Fund at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund where you can also take advantage of Gift Aid. I ask that you give as generously as you can to this very worthy cause and would also like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support. With every blessing,

+ Mark
Bishop of Shrewsbury

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL EVENING: A fund raising event will take place on 17th of March, 6:30pm at the Parish Centre in order to assist our twinned school in South Africa. More information will be provided nearer the event.

LECTIO DIVINA 2017: After last year successful sessions, this group will start meeting again next month. This way of reading and meditating helps us gain a deeper understanding of the scripture and its relevance to our lives today. Please come along! Meetings will take place 7pm after Tuesday Holy Mass as follows: 7th February, 7th March, 4th April, 2nd May and 6th of June.

CHURCH CLEANING: Could you possibly give about one hour of your time to help to keep church looking spick and span? Recently two members of the team have had to 'retire' and a third is not able to help at present. If you can help in any way please contact Chris Thomas 01928 732445. Many thanks are due to the existing team members who continue to clean church regularly.

200 CLUB: There are a number of application forms for the 2017 Club which have not yet been collected. If you have not yet collected yours and you intend to join the club would you please collect it and return it with the subscription as via the weekend

collection plate as soon as possible. If you did take a form home before Christmas and it has gone astray please contact Chris Thomas 01928 732445 and a duplicate will be provided. If you have never been a member and wish to join application forms are available in the box on the table in the porch.

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the launch of the new CARITAS, Diocese of Shrewsbury agency. This will be an opportunity to hear about our future direction in social action and social justice. The celebration will be held at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, Capenhurst Lane, Whitby, CH65 7AQ. on Saturday 4th February 2017. Programme: 10.00am Registration and refreshments: 10.30am. Welcome by Bishop Mark and input from speakers concluded with Mass at 11.45am. Please contact Pauline McCulloch if you are able to attend email: Pauline.McCulloch@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or by phone on: 0151 652 9855.

Sincerely,
Mary Kilcoyne CEO

THIS YEAR THE MASS FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE will be celebrated at Noon on Saturday 11th February at Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath, Stockport SK3 8BQ with Bishop Mark Davies presiding. All married couples and families are welcome but if you are a couple celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (silver, ruby, golden or platinum) and you wish to attend, then please let your Parish Priest know by the 2nd of February and he will arrange for a special invitation to be sent you on behalf of the Bishop.

RETREAT TO WALSINGHAM: Monday 24th of April to Thursday 27th April from St. Columbas and St. Thersa's Chester. £225.00 all Included with travel local pick up, £30.00 deposit ASAP. Please phone Janette Doherty 01244 678265.

HEALING MASS: Saturday 25th March at 3pm, St Werburgh's, Grosvenor Park Road, Chester, CH1 1QJ for all families that are affected by mental illness and those that work with them. There will be an Anointing of the Sick during Mass and an opportunity for socialising and meeting members of the Diocesan Mental Health Action Group afterwards.

DAY OF REFLECTION ON POPE FRANCIS' EXHORTATION 'THE JOY OF LOVE': 10.30am - 3pm, Wed 26 April at LACE, Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool, L17 1AA and led by Father Chris Thomas, the well-known Charismatic. Cost £20 including lunch.

FLAME 3: This wonderful experience for young people will take place this year on Saturday 11th of March at Wembley Arena. If you wish to reserve tickets for a group, please download the booking form online in the Youth section of the Diocesan website and send to youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org as soon as possible. The cost will be in the region of £45 per person including return coach travel to London and the reduced entrance ticket to Flame. A deposit of £5 a head secures the ticket with the balance due by 1st of February 2017.

JOB VACANCY: The Diocese of Salford is looking for a Catechetical Development Co-ordinator. Salary £36K-£40K subject to skills and experience, full time, permanent contract. 35 hours per week to be worked on a flexible working pattern to meet the operational needs for the role. Location: Cathedral Centre, 3 Ford Street, Salford, M3 6DP. Closing date for application: 12 noon Friday 17th of February. For more information please see poster on notice board.



PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Bernard Tittle (RIP) late of Helsby who died recently. May he rest in peace.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

21/01/2017	Enrolment Mass for First Communicants - Shared table afterwards
29/01/2017	Refreshments after 10am Mass at Parish Centre
01/02/2017	Music group rehearsal 7:30pm at Church
03/02/2017	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:15am
05/02/2017	Music group at 10am Mass
05/02/2017	Children's Liturgy at Parish Centre, 10am
07/02/2017	Lectio Divina, 7pm in Church
26/02/2017	Refreshments after 10am Mass at Parish Centre
03/02/2017	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:15am
17/03/2017	St. Patrick's social evening, 6:30pm at Parish Centre