



Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury

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Psalter Week I Sunday Cycle A W/day Cycle I		29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)			
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention	
Sat 21 st	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Fr. Basil Postlethwaite (RIP)	
Sun 22 nd	29th Sunday in OT - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions	
Mon 23 rd	St. John of Capestrano	9:30am	Mass	Betty Williams (RIP)	
Tue 24 th	St. Anthony Mary Claret	6:15pm	Mass	Adrien Hoare - Thanksgiving	
Wed 25 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Josephine Holmes (RIP)	
Thu 26 th	Ss. Chad & Cedd	9:30am	Mass	Bridget Jones (RIP) (Birthday)	
Fri 27 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)	
Sat 28 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	James & Sara Devine (RIP)	
Sun 29 th	30th 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 45:1. 4-6

Psalms: (95) "Give the Lord glory and power."

Second Reading: Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia, Alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!"

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Communion Antiphon: "Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine."

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £432.23. 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 Deacon Stephen McKenna. Please contact us if you wish to include a person.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Keith Worrall (RIP) late of Chapel Fields, who passed away on the 18th of October. The Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday 31st of October, 9:15am (tbc) at St. Luke's Church, followed by cremation at Walton Lea Crematorium. May he rest in peace.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Richard John Kennedy (RIP) late of Frodsham, who recently passed away. The Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday 24th of October, 3pm at Walton Lea Crematorium. May he rest in peace.



OCTOBER ROSARY: The Rosary will be said after every weekday morning Mass. Please join us in prayer.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This is your chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel of peace to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the peace and love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. **Today, your prayers and your donation will help a spirit of peace spread across South Sudan and around the world.** Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

FEAST OF ST. LUKE'S SOCIAL EVENT: Thank you to those who attended the celebration of our Patron Saint last Friday evening. Thanks to those who have organised and dedicated their time to make sure everyone had a great time!

EDUCATING CHILDREN IN SEXUALITY: By far the best people to educate children in sexual matters are their parents, while one-size-fits-all lessons in primary school can embarrass the young and be harmful. Mrs Louise Kirk of the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Commission wrote her book *Sexuality Explained: a guide for parents and children* to help. She will review the current pitfalls of leaving sex education to teachers and outline ways in which parents can do more for their children. **8pm on Tuesday, 24 October, at St Alban's Church Hall, Macclesfield, SK11 8DJ.**

UPCOMING NATIONAL YOUTH EVENTS:

OCTOBER 27th-29th - Youth2000 Retreat in Derby: A residential retreat for young people, adults and families. Centred around the Sacraments and Praise & Worship. Wonderful speakers and fellowship time. Visit www.youth2000.org

NOVEMBER 5th, FUSE @ Oscott College, Birmingham. Ticket price includes professional firework display, a huge bonfire, and a DJ! There will be BBQ food available to purchase on the night as well as a tuck shop. Ticket price £10/person. A welcome event for young people aged 11-25. Visit www.bcys.co.uk

NOVEMBER 25th, EMBRACE Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. A day to celebrate young people! Speakers from across the country, powerful music and drama. Great for youth groups and school groups. Opportunities for workshops. AND IT'S FREE. Can you sponsor a young person's transport to this event? Visit www.embrace-liverpool.org.uk

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: Thank you for the generous support to CAFOD's Harvest Fast two weeks ago. Our Parish raised £403.25 which will mean more farmers around the world will be able to support their families, now and into the future. Please continue to pray for them and our CAFOD's work with the most vulnerable communities across the world.

CCRS: The next module, The New Testament, for the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies begins on Saturday 11 November at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY (9:30am registration/refreshments) 10:00 – 3:30pm. You may start the course (comprising 8 modules) at the beginning of any module – registration forms and details are on the website at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs. A non-certificate option is also available (no essays!) Particularly aimed at Teachers, Catechists and those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, FRODSHAM GOVERNOR VACANCY: St Luke's Catholic Primary School are seeking to appoint a **Foundation Governor** to join the governing body. This is a fantastic opportunity to contribute to the future of our outstanding school. We are particularly keen to hear from people with expertise in **Human Resource And Financial Management**. Full induction and training is provided for the role of governor. Pauline Stitt- Chairperson of St Luke's Governing Body on 07749013320 or email - nrspstitt@gmail.com

PRE ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS PIETY STALL: An opportunity to buy your Advent, and Christmas items and avoid the crowds! There will be a Piety stall available in the Church porch on the following weekends: **4th/5th November and 11th/12th November**. We will have Advent readings & spiritual reflections for sale. Also Christmas cards, candles, books and small gifts which you can purchase.

RED BOX HOLDERS: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – Please take a postcard from the table in the porch to inform you how to support MISSIO by helping the people in need and so help to bring peace to people in south Sudan. If you bring your Red Box to Church to be counted, please ask someone responsible to put it in the Sacristy. Thank you.

A CHEESE AND WINE EVENING - November 24th 2017 at 7p.m in the Parish Centre: This will be an opportunity to receive feedback (including slides) regarding Pauline's time in Nkosiyethu Catholic Primary School- South Africa in May this year. . We will provide the Cheese and other 'nibbles' - you bring your own drink. There will be a Quiz, Scottish Dance demonstrations, and some Irish Dancing and possibly a Zulu dance! Entrance fee will be £5.00 for adults and £2.50p for children. Please complete the form at the back of the church if you intend to come. We look forward to seeing you then.

FOOD BANKS: Thanks to everyone who has contributed to Food Bank, they are now relatively well stocked. Those foods they are most short of are: tinned fruit, biscuits, instant mash, tinned fish, sponge puddings, rotary tin openers. Thanks for your support.

ADVENT READINGS: At Advent we begin using Mark's Gospel for the Mass readings. Fr. Colin will be giving an introduction to the gospel in two parts. The first will be on Tuesday 28th of November and the second on the 5th of December, both at 7pm after Mass. All welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

29/10/2017	Coffee Morning after Mass in Parish Centre
31/10/2017	Vigil of All Saints, 7pm in Church
01/11/2017	All Saints, day of obligation, 10am in Church
03/11/2017	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:15am in Church
05/11/2017	Children's Liturgy, 10am in Parish Centre
12/11/2017	Music Group, 10am Mass
24/11/2017	Cheese and Wine Evening, 7pm in Parish Centre