

## Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury



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Psalter Week II Sunday Cycle A W/day Cycle I	<b>Second Sunday of Easter (A)</b>			
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 22 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Ann Minogue's Intentions
Sun 23 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	10:00am 11:30am	Mass Baptism	Parishioners Intentions
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	St. George - Patron of England	9:30am	Mass	May Hough (RIP) (Anniv.)
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mark Evangelist	6:15pm	Mass	Vivienne Townsend (RIP)
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am 11:15am	Mass Funeral	Ann Cropper (RIP) Mary Robinson (RIP)
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Patrick O'Brian (RIP)
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday - Day of special prayer for Europe</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Mary Robinson (RIP)
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	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.

<b>MASS RESPONSES</b>
<b>First Reading:</b> Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47
<b>Psalm: (117) "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end"</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Letter of St. Peter 1:3-9
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b> Alleluia, Alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!
<b>Gospel:</b> John 20:19-31
<b>Communion Antiphon:</b> Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES** £288.01. Thank you for your generosity.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Fr. James and Fr. Colin, Altar Servers, Sacristans, and everyone who gave time to make this Easter a solemn feast; to the Flower Group for the beautiful flower arrangements; to the Music Group for all the effort and time rehearsing to provide music during the Easter Triduum; to all who have organised and arranged the refreshments after Easter Vigil; and thank you to all the parishioners for joining in the celebrations.

**LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION** for the Poor Clares Hawarden. Please see 'Thank you card' on the board in the porch. Thank you.

**NEW KITCHEN TO PARISH CENTRE:** would parish centre users please note that work will shortly commence to remove the bar on the upper level. Services will be disconnected and a new kitchen fitted over the next 3 or 4 weeks. Please avoid use of the upper level during this period and make sure that children are supervised at all times and remain on the lower level whilst work is being carried out. Thank you for your co-operation.

**CLEANERS NEEDED:** Could you possibly give about one hour of your time to help to keep our beautiful church looking spick and span? Recently two members of the volunteer cleaning team have had to 'retire'

and we are short of one team on the rota. The work takes about one hour per month when done by two people (even less with a bigger team!) If you can help in any way or require more information please contact Chris Thomas 732445. Many thanks are due to the existing team members who continue to clean church regularly most of whom also work.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick O'Brian (RIP), late of Dunham on the Hill, Frodsham, who died peacefully in his home on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April. May he rest in peace.

**ST. GEORGE'S DAY PARADE AND SERVICE:** This Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of April you are invited to participate in the service and the parade to celebrate England's Patron day. The parade will convene at Frodsham Community Centre at 1:45pm to walk to St. Laurence Church for the 3pm Service. Afternoon tea and fun fair at the back of Frodsham Leisure Centre to follow until 6pm.

**CLERGY SPIRITUALITY EXPERIENCE TO PADUA (Italy):** Next week Fr. James along with other priests and deacons will be visiting St. Anthony's Shrine amongst other shrines, and praying for each of us. Leaving on Monday afternoon and back on Friday evening, please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers, especially during the Novena to St. Anthony.

"**LEARNING TO LIVE WITH HOPE**" is the theme for the next Day of Reflection for 'ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') being held on Sat 13th May 2017 (100th anniversary of Fatima apparitions). If you are aged between 18 - 35 then you are more than welcome to join us when we will be led by Canon Brendan Hoban. Arrival for 9.30pm and ending at approx 5pm at Schoenstatt Shrine, Bolton BL4 8QQ (Tel 01204 572077). 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 at [siobhanbc@gmail.com](mailto:siobhanbc@gmail.com) or tel: 07761138947. The Shrine is close to Bolton Train station but please contact Siobhan to discuss the possibility of getting a lift if you need one."

**POPE FRANCIS' EXHORTATION - THE JOY OF LOVE:** Fr Chris Thomas will lead a day on Amoris Laetitia as an aid to reflection, dialogue and pastoral practice through the lens of the home, parish, school partnership. Fr Chris Thomas has been a full-time youth chaplain, university chaplain, parish priest and is now director of the Irenaeus Project. **Entry:** £10 for FAMILIAS Members, Associates and Friends; £20 for all others. **Booking** is essential. *Events run from 10.00 for 10.30am until 3.00pm & lunch is provided.* **Date:** Wednesday 26 April 2017 **Venue:** LACE Croxteth Drive Sefton Park Liverpool L17 1AA **Contact:** Maureen O'Brien T: 0151 522 1044 Email: m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk

**LPA PILGRIMAGE DAY TO CHESTER CATHEDRAL AND ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH** on Saturday May 6th 2017. Cost £12. To book a place ring either 07500 452906 or 07597 802726. A £5 non refundable deposit is required to secure a place, with the balance due by April 30th. Further details to follow.

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

30/04/2017	Refreshments after 10am Mass, Parish Centre
02/05/2017	Lectio Divina, 7pm at Church
03/05/2017	Music Group rehearsal at Church, 7:30pm
05/05/2017	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:15am at Church
07/05/2017	Music Group at 10am Mass
07/05/2017	Children's Liturgy, 10am, Parish Centre
20/05/2017	First Holy Communion (St. Luke's School), 11am at Church