

## Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury



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Psalter Week IV Sunday Cycle A W/day Cycle I	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Feast</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Intention</b>
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Mary Ludlow (RIP)
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT - Aid to the Church in Need collection</b>	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	St Sharbel Makhluf	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	St. James	2:00pm	Mass	Children and Staff at St. Luke's School
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Service of the Word and Communion	9:30am		
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	NO MASS			
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Service of the Word and Communion	9:30am		
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Luthien Bryant Ledesma Thanksgiving
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT</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> Wisdom 12:13,16-19
<b>Psalm: (85) "O Lord, you are good and forgiving."</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b> Romans 8:26-27
<b>Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!"</b>
<b>Gospel:</b> Mathew 13:24-43
<b>Communion Antiphon: "The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him."</b>

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** £585.15. 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 Keith Worrall. Please contact us if you wish to include a person on the list.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED COLLECTION:** This weekend there will be an appeal at St. Luke's Church on behalf of this Papal charity which helps Christians who suffer for their Faith. Please give generously to this great cause. Many thanks.

**END OF YEAR SCHOOL MASS:** Please note there will be no Mass on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm in Church. You are warmly invited to join for Mass in School at 2:00pm.

**THANKS** to everyone who participated in the Mass with Anointing of the sick last Wednesday afternoon and helped in providing transport and refreshments.

**POOR CLARES HAWARDEN:** "Feast of Portiuncula" will take place on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August at 5:30pm. An hour of prayer with the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation available, followed by Festival Mass at 6:30pm. See poster in porch. Visit [www.poorclarestmd.org](http://www.poorclarestmd.org) or ring 01244531029, Upper Hall lane, Hawarden CH5 3EN. Thank you.

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2017 :

Fr. David Long has shared this information with us:

Please keep the Pilgrimage to Lourdes in your prayers all the time we are away and we will be remembering all of you. You may wish to join us by the live feed on the Lourdes Website when we gather on Sunday for the International Mass at 8.30am (BST) and for the Grotto Mass with the Diocese of Salford on Monday, 31 July at 8.45am (BST). We will also be taking part in the Torchlight Procession on Saturday, 29 July at 8pm (BST) and the Blessed Sacrament Procession and Blessing of the Sick on Monday, 31 July at 4pm (BST). ([www.lourdes-france.org](http://www.lourdes-france.org))

*"The Theme of this year's Pilgrimage is taken from Mary's great hymn of praise, the Magnificat; it is: "The Almighty has done great things for me!" Our Diocesan Prayer Intentions are:*

- The Missionary Parishes of the Future and for the many local projects being undertaken in parishes across Shrewsbury Diocese to sustain and build up our continuing mission.
- For the Shrewsbury Diocese Youth Team to be launched later this year in service of young people in our parishes and schools.
- For 'Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury' launched in February as the agency for our social mission in the service of children and families and of the poorest and most vulnerable in our society.
- For vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Shrewsbury to serve its mission in the century ahead.
- For vocations to Christian Marriage as the foundation of the family.
- For the renewal of Eucharistic faith and devotion as we prepare for the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool, September 2018.

**INTERCESSION FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD CARD:** The Diocese of Shrewsbury has sent beautiful cards with a message from Pope Francis and a prayer at the back. Please take a card from the porch table. It is truly important that we constantly pray for more vocations during this difficult times and shortage of priests.

**FRIENDS OF HOLY LAND NEWSLETTER:** Please take the Summer/Autumn 2017 issue in the porch.

**OUR MISSION TOGETHER NEWSLETTER:** If you haven't taken a copy yet, please pick one at the back of the Church.

**ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING SERVICE AT CHESTER CATHEDRAL:** Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm Churches Together are hoping to run a coach for this very important event. The cost would be £6 pp and would leave Frodsham at **5:45pm**, returning for **8:15 pm**. We would like to know interested numbers fairly quickly. If you would like to come, please add your name to the list at the back of Church. More details available from [scpickett@hotmail.com](mailto:scpickett@hotmail.com) or Aelison Wilson 731235.

*"A forbidden fruit will create many jams."*

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

24/07/2017 Confirmation Meeting after Mass in Parish Centre

30/07/2017 Coffee Morning after Mass, Parish Centre

Little Church, Music Group, Confirmation Programme and Coffee Morning will resume in September.



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The Spirit is our help! We are a people full of weaknesses due to sin. We cannot pray for repentance unless the Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. Our God is mild in judgement and we pray that his mercy will be with us so that like wheat we will gathered into his barn.

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