



Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury

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| Day | Feast | Time | Service | Intention |
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| Sat 23 rd | Evening Mass of the Sunday | 6:00pm | Mass | Parishioners Intentions |
| Sun 24 th | 25th Sunday in OT - Special day of Prayer for the Harvest | 10:00am | Mass | Confirmation Candidates |
| Mon 25 th | Ferial | 9:30am | Mass | Special Intention (SP) |
| Tue 26 th | Ss Cosmas & Damian | 6:15pm | Mass | Mary Wood (Anniv.) |
| Wed 27 th | St Vincent de Paul | 9:30am | Mass | Josephine Holmes (RIP) |
| Thu 28 th | St Wenceslaus | 9:30am | Mass | Clergy Fund Intentions |
| Fri 29 th | Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels | 9:30am | Mass | Special Intention (SP) |
| Sat 30 th | Evening Mass of the Sunday | 6:00pm | Mass | Mary Bratby (RIP) |
| Sun 1 st | 26th 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 55:6-9

Psalm: (144) "The Lord is close to all who call him."

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20-24.27

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings on the king who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!"

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Communion Antiphon: "You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes."

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £596.79. Thank you for your constant generosity.

HOME MISSION SECOND COLLECTION: £159.67. Thank you for your contribution.

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, Keith Worrall and Deacon Stephen McKenna. Please contact us if you wish to include a person.



Please pray for Mark, 11th Bishop of Shrewsbury on the anniversary of his succession (2010)



CONFIRMATION FRIDAY 29th SEPTEMBER: prayers and good wishes to the nine wonderful young people from our parish who will be confirmed by Bishop Mark next Friday at Our Lady's Church in Palacefields, Runcorn. They will also receive their certificates at next Sunday Mass followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

FEAST OF ST. LUKE'S: Save the date! Friday 20th of October, 7pm in the Parish Centre. Please join us to celebrate the feast of our Patron Saint! There will be live music and delicious hot pots! Tickets £5 adults and £3 children available from next weekend, please contact Pauline Stitt. Just bring your own drinks!

CARING FOR THE CHURCH AND PARISH CENTRE NEWSLETTER: Please take a copy of this important bulletin at the back of the Church. This explains how the Church and Centre are looked after and cleaned, as well as recurring Health and Safety/Environmental issues. Many thanks.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY FRIDAY 6th of OCTOBER: This Harvest Fast Day, we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help, CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training, and strong seeds. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope from the porch, fast this Friday and give what you can. Don't forget to gift aid it if you can!

PILGRIMAGE TO KRAKOW, POLAND: Led by Fr. Peter Wright, 4th-11th of June 2018, price £939 is guaranteed for bookings received by Pax Travel by 30th November 2017. Please see note on noticeboard.

10th CURSILLO WEEKEND: The Cursillo movement provides a method and technique to give each of us the tools, the mentality, the strength and the support to make a natural type of evangelisation possible. The Cursillo weekend is a residential course that begins with a retreat phase. The 10th Cursillo Weekend is to be held at Wistaston Hall, Crewe. 12th-15th October 2017. For more information please see poster in noticeboard, few leaflets are on the porch table.

GRANDPARENTS' MASS SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 2017: You and your family are warmly invited to the Annual Diocesan Mass celebrating the important vocation of Grandparents in the life of the family and of the Church. The Mass will be celebrated at St Columba's, Plas Newton Lane, Plas Newton, Chester CH2 1SA at 11am followed by light refreshments. Please keep the vocation of grandparents in your prayers, they are often essential in assisting parents with childcare and passing on the beauty of the Catholic Faith to their grandchildren.

LECTIO DIVINA: This way of reading and meditating helps us gain a deeper understanding of the scripture and its relevance to our lives today. Meetings monthly on Tuesdays at 7pm after Holy Mass. First session will be on Tuesday 3rd of October. All Welcome.

THE WALSINGHAM TRUST wishes to appoint a Development Officer who will be based within the newly established Development Office. The person appointed will work under the direction of the Executive Director of Development. This exciting new role offers an exceptional opportunity to help shape and develop an important area of the work of the Trust. Please request the full Job Description by emailing "hr@walsingham.org.uk". Apply by writing a full Letter of Application, detailing why you would like the position and how you meet the relevant criteria, and send it, along with your CV, to the "HR Manager". Applications need to reach us by 5pm on Friday 6th October 2017. Interviews will be held on Tuesday 17th October in Walsingham.

CHURCHES TOGETHER run a Messy Church in Weaver Vale School. Many of the children and parents have little or no link to the church and this is a valuable way of reaching them. 40 children together with their parents came last Wednesday but they NEED MORE HELP! If you could offer your services please contact Aelison on 01928 731235. Next Messy Church is on WEDNESDAY 25TH OF OCTOBER 3-5 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

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| 24/09/2017 | Confirmation Programme after Mass in Parish Centre |
| 27/09/2017 | Music rehearsal, Parish Centre, 7:30-8pm |
| 01/10/2017 | Coffee Morning after Mass in Parish Centre |
| 03/10/2017 | Lectio Divina, 7pm in Church |
| 20/10/2017 | Feast of St. Luke's social event, Parish Centre |

God's ways are not our ways. We judge by human standards. If we want our judgments to be the right ones then we must pray for guidance so that we may always judge generously. God rewards everyone individually according to his judgements and not ours. We need, therefore, to see people through God's eyes.
