



Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury

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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.

Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 23 rd	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Richard Davies' Intentions
Sun 24 th	4 th Sunday of Advent	10:00am	Mass	John Cavanagh's Intentions
	Evening Mass of the Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord (Children's Mass)	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
	Evening Mass of the Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord	8:00pm	Mass	Sr. Pauline (RIP)
Mon 25 th	The Nativity of the Lord (Family Mass)	10:00am	Mass	Private Intention
Tue 26 th	St. Stephen	10:30am	Mass	Margaret Moran's Intentions
Wed 27 th	St. John	10:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Thu 28 th	The Holy Innocents	10:30am	Mass	The Fyldes Family's Intentions
Fri 29 th	St. Thomas Beckett	10:30am	Mass	Betty Williams (RIP)
Sat 30 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intentions & Thanksgiving Wedding Anniversary Ana & Leo Gasparini
Sun 31 st	The Holy Family	10:00am	Mass	James and Sara Devine (RIP)(Anniv.)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £814.65.

NOVEMBER STANDING ORDERS: £1,298. 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 Pauline Furlong, Hugh McNeill, Patricia Jones, Lilian Hodgson and Deacon Stephen McKenna, also pray for all the people undergoing cancer treatment. Please contact us if you wish to include a person to the list.

WELCOME TO ALL FAMILIES AND RELATIVES VISITING FRODSHAM TO ST. LUKE'S CHURCH DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. MAY THE LORD BLESS EACH OF YOU ON THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD. THANK YOU FOR CELEBRATING MASS WITH US.



200 CLUB WINNERS: The winners in the final draws for the 200 Club are:-

October	K Wood
November	B Sharkey
December	B Nelson
1 st Christmas draw	P Furlong
2 nd Christmas draw	H Hewitt

Many thanks to everyone who has supported the Club.

CATHOLIC PAPERS: Please note that The Universe and The Catholic Times newspapers are for the 22nd and 29th of December. Special price: £2.60.

JOB VACANCY: The Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking for suitably qualified practising Catholics to sit as voluntary Foundation Directors on the seven Multi Academy Trusts within the Diocese. For more information please see poster in noticeboard.

LIVING WATER - PARISH YOUTH LEADERS TRAINING PROGRAMME: A four session course designed with Parish Youth Leaders in mind. From looking at current Youth Ministry research to the practicalities of youth group administration. The programme is great for Parishes hoping to start a youth group and also for seasoned Youth Leaders. The programme can be run over four different weeks or as part of an intensive day. For more information and to book the team email youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

FUTURE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY FROM THE SHREWSBURY YOUTH MISSION TEAM: August 4th-8th 2018. Britain's Only LIFETEEN Summer Camp #LTCampUK For young people Yr7-13. A high impact residential retreat filled with days out, outdoor activities, encounters with the Sacrament, relevant teaching and inspiring music and talks. The cost is £265 per person, but a minimum of £185 is requested. PERFECT FOR POST CONFIRMATION!!! More information to be released shortly.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES 2018: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from €279 per person. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

CATECHISTS' FORMATION DAY: The next meeting for Catechists will be an opportunity for *Sharing Best Practice*. Miss Caroline Farey (Maryvale Institute & The School of the Annunciation) will listen to your exchanges, and offer practical advice for the situations you are facing. Venue: Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port; Sat 13 Jan 2018, (9:30) 10:00-11:50. See poster with relevant information. Enquiries: Barbara Davies (07730 526821); Registration: Helen Jones (helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

CHRISTMAS 2017 MESSAGE FROM THE MARONITE ARCHBISHOP OF DAMASCUS:

Dear Friends,

It makes very sobering reading! I met the Archbishop for the first time when I was in Lebanon in June of this year. We have been in contact though out the 7yr war. I think the never-ending impact of the war is really beginning to get to the Archbishop. Please do pray for him and for all who are Shepherds in War zones. This is a very heavy Cross for any Bishop & Priest to maintain HOPE amidst the most dire of circumstances. Let us pray that the peace of the Christ Child will enfold our hearts and the entire World. Maranatha - Come Lord Jesus! God Bless and union of prayer and a very Happy and Holy Christmas. Message from Father Tony Grace from MISSIO.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

05/01/2018	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:15am in Church
07/01/2018	Children's Liturgy, Parish Centre, 10am
07/01/2018	Celebration with newly baptised and their families, in Parish Centre 11am
14/01/2018	Music Group, 10am Mass
24/01/2018	Meeting for Class 3 Parents at Parish Centre, 6:30pm
28/01/2018	Coffee Morning after Mass in Parish Centre

Today a Saviour is born!

In the stillness of the night God enters human history through the birth of his only Son. He is our peace and hope. In Him we praise God for his goodness to us in giving us so great a gift.

A HOLY, HAPPY AND PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

