

## Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury



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<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent (A)</b>				
<u>Day</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b> The Annunciation of the Lord	6:00pm	Mass	Vivienne Townsend (RIP)
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Lilian Hodgson's Intentions
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	George Cregan (RIP)
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	11:30am	Adoration & Stations of the Cross	
		12:00pm	Mass	Anne Hughes (RIP)
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Clergy Fund Intentions
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Patsy Murphy (RIP)
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</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.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION** £487.54. Thank you for your consistent generosity.

**MISSION APPEAL:** £685.29. Thank you for your contribution.

**ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL EVENT: "THANK YOU"** for all your support on St Patricks on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March. We raised the fantastic amount of **£725** for Nkosiyethu Catholic School in South Africa. Special thanks to Louise and Julie for decorating the Parish Centre, for Pat and Veronica for the Irish stew! Also thanks to those who helped with the clearing away after the event. Many thanks to Charlie, Martin and Fr James for the music. Finally to the wonderful Irish dancers-they were amazing.



**ST. GEORGE'S DAY PARADE AND SERVICE:** On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of April, Frodsham Mayor Mallie Paulton is organising a St. George's Day parade and Service at St. Laurence Church, Frodsham. You are invited to participate in the service and the parade, which will have a particular focus on the young people, faith communities and community organisations of Frodsham. Helsby High School's art department is designing a tree of life, and the Mayor invites St. Luke's congregation to dedicate a leaf of the tree to an inspirational message or idea. The parade will convene at Frodsham Community Centre at 1:45pm on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> of April to walk to St. Laurence Church for the 3pm Service, which will include dedication of the tree of life. There will be afternoon tea for everyone after the service, with a fun fair available at the back of Frodsham Leisure Centre until 6pm. For more info, contact the Mayor on 01928 731817. Many thanks.

**REQUEST FOR PRAYERS FOR KEITH WORRALL** who has been ill for some time, and is now in hospital. Keith has been a parishioner for many years and until his illness has been one of our regular offertory collectors.

**RED BOX HOLDERS:** Please take a copy of Mission Today Magazine from the table in the porch. Thank you.  
 Geraldine Harris 01928 731323

**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.

**LENTEN SOUP LUNCHES:** Please come and join in on Thursdays after 12pm Mass; sign up on the form in the Church Hall. Last Lenten Lunch will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of April. All welcome. Proceeds for CAFOD.

**LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION - SATURDAY 1ST APRIL 2017 10A.M.-3P.M**

Venue: St Luke's Parish Centre

Coffee and Tea provided, Lunch will be a 'shared table.'

Please try and join us for the above as we continue our Lenten preparation. The theme for the day will be "UNTYING THE KNOTS" which is based on the book by Paul Valley about Pope Francis.

Please complete the attendance form in the Church porch.

**LENTEN SPIRITUALITY (RUNCORN & FRODSHAM):**

**29<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm - Lectio Divina at St. Luke's Church;** 5<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Augustine's; 11<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm - Meditation and Contemplation at St. Edward's

**PASSOVER MEAL -WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL 2017 AT 6.30P.M - ST LUKE'S PARISH CENTRE**

Please try and join us for the above. This celebration will consist of a 'Seder plate' plus a meal and dessert. The cost will be £6.50 per person; £4.00 for children under 16yrs. All proceeds raised will be for Nkosiyethu Catholic School - South Africa.

If you wish to join us please complete the list in the church porch. For more information contact either Pat McNeil on 07990501786 or Pauline Stitt on 07749013320

**CROSSLIGHT:** A Passion play for Lent is being presented by the Riding Lights Theatre Company at S. Laurence's Church on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, starting at 6.30 pm. No ticket required but there will be a retiring collection at the end. Everyone welcome. More information may be found at <https://ridinglights.org/crosslight/>

**CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION - 2017:** Thanks to those who have put their name forward to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you wish to undertake the Sacramental preparation programme, please complete the form in the Church porch. The confirmation will take place on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of September, 7pm at Our Lady's Church, Palace Fields, Runcorn.

**COMMUNION CARDS:** A beautiful range of First Communion cards are now available in the porch along with a selection of Sympathy and Intention Mass cards. Please place the money for the purchased cards in the wall box.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Help save lives in Manchester! March 1-April 9. For more information on how you can protect mothers and children, please visit [40daysforlife.com/Manchester-uk](http://40daysforlife.com/Manchester-uk)

**JOB VACANCY:** 'Your Parish Centre' Vacancy; Centre Manager, Wirral based. Application packs can be obtained via the Diocesan Website: [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies). Closing date: 14/04/2017 at 5PM. For more information, please see advert in the notice board at the back of the Church.

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

26/03/2017	Coffee Morning after Mass, come to celebrate Mother's Day
29/03/2017	Lectio Divina, 7pm Church - Lenten Spirituality
01/04/2017	Lenten Day of Recollection, 10am at Parish Centre
02/04/2017	Music Group at 10am Mass
02/04/2017	Children's Liturgy, 10am at Parish Centre
04/04/2017	Lectio Divina, 7pm after Mass in Church
12/04/2017	Passover Meal, 6:30pm at Parish Centre