



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 25 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Thomas Wood (RIP) (Anniv.)
Sun 26 th	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Youth Sunday	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Mon 27 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Sam McCabe (RIP)
Tue 28 th	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Reg. Shaw (RIP)
Wed 29 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Josephine Holmes (RIP)
Thu 30 th	St. Andrew	9:30am	Mass	James and Sara Devine (RIP)
Fri 1 st	Ferial	8:15am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
		9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls
Sat 2 nd	Evening Mass of the Sunday - Ordinary time ends	6:00pm	Mass	Tom & Delphine Downey (RIP)
Sun 3 rd	1st Sunday of Advent	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £598.49.

STANDING ORDERS DURING OCTOBER: £1,360.50 . 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 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.

***** THIS THURSDAY MASS WILL BE AT SCHOOL WITH CLASS 6 - THE WILLOWS WA6 7QP *****

BARBARA DAVIES TALKS AT ST. LUKE'S: We welcome Barbara Davies from our Diocese who is coming this Sunday 26th of November, 10am to speak to us in the Year of Mission 2017, about the role we should play in our Church.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS: You are invited to come to the Parish Centre after Sunday Mass for tea, coffee, hot chocolate and treats!

CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND: Please if you haven't return your envelope with your contribution you can still hand it today during the collection. Many thanks.

ADVENT BOOKS FOR SALE: Please take a copy of "My Day by Day" books for a £1. Books are on the porch table. Also available the children version for juniors and infants! Money can be put in the wall box.

FRIENDS OF ST LUKE'S SCHOOL will be selling tickets for their BIG Christmas raffle after Mass on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th December. Tickets are £1 each and the raffle will be drawn on Monday 18th December. There are some fantastic prizes this year! All proceeds will go towards improving school facilities and new equipment for all children at school to enjoy.

CARITAS AT CHRISTMAS 2017: There will be a collection here at St. Luke's after Mass on 9th & 10th of December. Thank you for your support. Your donations will go to families in need within the Diocese, ensuring they have a Christmas meal and gifts to celebrate Christ's Birth and create happy family memories.

NEW SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE: Fr. James is pleased to announce our new Safeguarding representative at St. Luke's Church; a big congratulation to Victoria McNeill. She has accepted this role with great enthusiasm and she is already working very hard! We take this opportunity to thank Beverly Doyle for her work done in the past years.

CATHOLIC VOICE: Please take a copy at the back of the Church. In this edition you will be able to read about Our mission to Youth, A welcome for the Stranger, Sharing joy with the sick, amongst other topics. Please leave a donation in the wall box.

DO YOU SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholics pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to U-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic Schools. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter – Bishop Mark Davies.

CATHOLIC TIMES & UNIVERSE NEWSPAPERS: Please don't miss reading these papers filled with news. The cost is £1.30 and this can be placed on the wall box.

MISSIO MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Tuesday 12th of December at 6:15pm, celebrated by Fr. Tony Grace here at St. Luke's, followed by a presentation about the work of MISSIO. Come, see, hear and be inspired!!! All welcome.

COFFEE MORNING in Parish Hall, Church Street, next Thursday from 10 am to 12 pm in aid of Frodsham and Runcorn Food bank. Please also see poster in noticeboard. Thanks.

CAROL SINGING at Morrisons Tuesday 12th December from 10 to 4 pm in aid of Salvation Army's anti-human trafficking campaign. Please come and sing (if you can)!

POOR CLARE COLETTINES CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE: Saturday 2nd of December, Eve of the First Sunday of Advent, 6:30pm. The theme for this year is "GIFTS". All are welcome. Aston Hall Lane, Hawarden CH5 3EN.

POSADA JOURNEY 2017: In the Birth stories, Joseph and Mary made their way to Bethlehem, where Jesus was born. We recall that journey as a statue of Our Lady makes her way round our parish during Advent. If you are willing to receive Our Lady into your home for one night, please add your name, address and phone against your chosen date on the list in the porch.

CHURCHES TOGETHER MAGAZINE DELIVERY: We are looking for two or three new people (aged 14 and over) to deliver the Churches Together magazine within the Frodsham area. The deliveries are just three times a year (Advent, Lent and end of summer). Each delivery round consists of up to 300 magazines and there is a small payment (6p per delivery). If you (or your son/daughter) are interested then please contact Gavin McNeill (01928 731772) for more details.

FLOWER COLLECTION: This will take place next weekend after Mass. Please be generous with your donation. Many thanks.

RED BOXES: MISSIO Calendars are available on the table in the porch – please take one along with your emptied box home and thank you for your donations!

ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Saturday 9th December 2017. 10am-3pm in the Parish Centre. Please join us as we spend some time in Reflection and prayer during this holy season. The theme for the day is Preparing for Peace. If you can attend please sign the form in the Church porch. Coffee and Tea will be provided. Lunch will be a 'shared table'.

ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is joining with the local parishes to celebrate the First Sunday of Advent - 3rd December 2017 with a community Mass at St Joseph's, Winsford. An invitation is offered to any young person of high school age (not necessarily at St Nicholas') to come and help prepare the Mass and then celebrate as a community with families and parishioners. Preparation time will begin at 3.00pm with Mass at 5.00pm and refreshments to follow. As this is a diocesan event, young people attending by themselves will need to have a parent consent form completed. St Nicholas students can collect these and get more details from the School Chaplain. Forms are also available in the parish. We hope that young people from across our parishes will be able to join us with their families.

ADVENT READINGS: On Advent Sunday we begin Year B and use readings from Saint Mark's Gospel. This Tuesday and on 5th December Fr. Colin will be giving two talks on the Gospel. Both will follow the 6.15pm Mass in Saint Luke's Church, Frodsham and you are welcome to come. His phone is 01928 731235

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

26/11/2017	Barbara Davies will be talking to Parishioners at 10am Mass.
26/11/2017	Coffee Morning after Mass in Parish Centre
28/11/2017	Advent Readings, after Mass in Church
01/12/2017	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
03/12/2017	Children's Liturgy, 10am in Parish Centre
05/12/2017	Advent Readings, after Mass in Church
09/12/2017	Advent Day of Recollection, 10am-3pm, Parish Centre
10/12/2017	Music Group, 10am Mass
12/12/2017	MISSIO Presentation, Fr. Tony Grace, after Mass in Parish Centre
16/12/2017 & 17/12/2017	St Luke's School Christmas Raffle Ticket Sale

CHRISTMAS MASSES 2017:

Sunday 24th of December: 10 am - 4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday 24th of December: 6pm - Evening Mass of the Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord (Children's Mass)

Sunday 24th of December: 8pm - Evening Mass of the Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

Monday 25th of December: 10am - The Nativity of the Lord (Family Mass)

