

# Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury



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<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)</b>				
<u>Day</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	6:00pm	Mass	Special Intention
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9.30am	Mass	Reg Shaw (RIP)
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Holy Souls
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	St. Andrew, Apostle	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Thu 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Bet & Alf Kinsey (RIP)
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ferial	8:15am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
		9:30am	Mass	Rita Burns (RIP)
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Francis Xavier - Day of special prayer for all migrants and refugees	6:00pm	Mass	Delphine & Tom Downey (RIP)
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions

**CONFESSIONS** Saturday 5.00-5.45 pm and **BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES** by appointment.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION** £582.27

**PRIEST TRAINING FUNDS** £373.65. Thank you for your contribution.

**YOUTH SUNDAY:** After a very successful and joyful celebration, we give thanks to all the people who gave their time to organise and made this special day possible. The feedback from parishioners was extremely positive! The Parish Centre was crowded with so many families, especially children and young people!

**POSADA JOURNEY 2016:** In the Nativity 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 Saturday evening Mass, and she will return on Christmas Eve. 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 at the back of the church.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR OUR CHURCH DECORATION:** Our grateful thanks to the flower group for their decoration of the Church. An opportunity to contribute towards the flowers for this Christmas, there will be a collection on this 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of November). Many thanks.

**OUR MISSION TOGETHER:** If you have not received your Our Mission Together Pack please take one on the way out from Mass. Thank you.

**ST. LUKE'S CAROL SERVICE: FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2016 AT 6.30 PM** Please join us as we take time to sing and reflect on this wonderful time in anticipation of the coming of our Saviour. The service will be followed by Mince Pies and Mulled Wine in the Parish Centre. Please complete the form in the church porch if you can bring some Mince pies or Mulled wine. We look forward to seeing you there.

**ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION: SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2016 10AM -3PM**

**"And the Shepherds were waiting!"**

Please try to take some time to be still during this busy time and join us for this period of reflection on the real meaning of Christmas. Tea and Coffee will be available. Lunch will be a 'shared table'. Please sign up for this on the list in the porch.

**RED BOX HOLDERS:** Thank you for your gifts this year. Our deadline for counting is the last weekend in November. Anything given after this will count as contributions for 2017. Please take a calendar from the table in the porch. Geraldine Harris 01928 731 323

**COFFEE MORNING:** We are looking to form a group of people who would like to help run the monthly refreshments after Sunday Mass. If you think you can help in any way, please contact the church office. Many thanks in advance!

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** If you haven't register with St. Luke's Church, please pick up a leaflet from the porch, complete and return to Fr. James or Ana (secretary) so we can update our database. Many thanks.

**ADVENT REFLECTION: "I WAS A STRANGER..."** Sun 4 Dec 4:30 pm– 6:30pm, Wistaton Hall, Crewe, CW2 8JS. Organised by the Commission for Justice, Peace and Social Responsibility and led by Mary Kilcoyne (Director of Caritas Shrewsbury), you are invited to join us to reflect on our personal and community responsibility in light of the current migration situation. All are warmly welcome!

**BETHLEHEM OLIVE WOOD GOODS:** Over the weekend of 10th & 11th December we will once again welcome George Rishmawi and others from his family to present to us the beautifully carved olive wood goods. You will be able to buy the goods across any of the weekend Masses in Runcorn and Frodsham. On the Saturday night at 7.30pm in the Hall at St. Edward's there will be a generous, filling evening of Palestinian food, and the opportunity to chat with George and family, learning more about the life of Christians in Palestine. Tickets: £5 per adult, £2.50 for children.

**SANCTUARY CHURCHES TOGETHER RUNCORN & ST. CHAD'S HIGH SCHOOL:** An Advent service marking our need for a safe place in which to live and grow. Come to hear the stories of refugees, stand in witness to their suffering and celebrate Halton as a place of Sanctuary. Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of November, 7pm at St Chad's Catholic & Church of England High School.

**FRODSHAM & DISTRICT CHORAL SOCIETY:** "Festival of Britten" including Ceremony of Carols Hymn to the Virgin Folk songs and Saint Nicolas. Tenor: Jonathan Cooke. Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2016 at 7:30pm. The Parish Church of St Laurence, Frodsham, WA6 6AD. For more details, please contact June Ross 01928 890736

**CARITAS DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY** are looking to recruit for the following position: Part Time (21hrs) SOCIAL WORKER for Caritas Schools' family support service SCP28 - 14,683 Actual Salary plus essential car allowance based across Greater Manchester, Trafford and Tameside. Closing Date: Monday 28/11/2016 at 4PM, Interview on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2016. For more information, please read advertisement in the church porch.

**LOURDES HOSPITALITY MASS:** All members of the Diocesan Lourdes Hospitality are invited for the celebration of holy Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, 8 December at 7.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea and St Joseph's, Wheatland Lane Seacombe, Wallasey, CH44 7ED.

**APPLYING FOR RECEPTION SCHOOL PLACES:** Children born between 1st Sept 2012 and 31 Aug 2013 living in Cheshire West and Chester area need to apply for school places by 15th January 2017.  
[www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions)  
Or by telephoning the Authority on: 0300 123 7039

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

27/11/16 Coffee, Tea and Treats downstairs after Mass

30/11/16 Music Group rehearsal 7:30pm at Church

04/12/16 Music Group at 10am Mass

06/12/16 Lectio Divina at 7pm at Church

10/12/16 & 11/12/16 Bethlehem Art & Olive Wood Goods for sale after Mass at Parish Centre

16/12/16 Carol Service 6:30pm Church

17/12/16 Advent Day of Recollection at the Parish Centre, Shared Table

22/12/16 End of Term Mass at St. Luke's school, 10am. No Mass in church.

24/12/16 6pm & 8pm Evening Mass of the Vigil

25/12/16 10am The Nativity of the Lord