



# 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 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fourth Sunday in OT - Day of Prayer for Racial Justice</b>	10:00am	Mass	Frank Hewitt's Birthday Intention
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Kath Hughes (RIP)
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Sally Gordyk (Thanksgiving)
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup>	St. John Bosco	9:30am	Mass	Richard Keighley (RIP)
Thu 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Tony Owens & Family
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, feast. Blessing of the candles will take place</b>	8:15am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
		9:30am	Mass	Lily & Cyril Whiteway (RIP)(Anniv.)
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fifth Sunday in OT</b>	10:00am	Mass	Marcella Quin (RIP)

**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 and Lilian Hodgson, also pray for all the people undergoing cancer treatment. Please contact us if you wish to include a person to the list.



**Please keep the children in Class 3 who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Forgiveness in your prayers. Thank you.**

**RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY:** This weekend we pray for the essential work carried out on behalf of the Church by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. Please take a 'Prayer For Racial Justice' Card with you, placed at the back of the Church. Thank you.

**THANK YOU FROM THE HOBSON FAMILY:** We would like to thank all those who recently attended the Memorial Service for Mark Hobson (RIP). Your sympathy cards, letters of condolences, Mass cards and prayers have helped us through this difficult time.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** During the past years Chris Thomas has kindly offered to organise the Soup Lunches during Lent. We are very thankful for all her support. We need a volunteer to organise this year Soup Lunches. The dates are the following: WEDNESDAYS 28/2, 7/3, 14/3 & 21/3 at 12:30pm after Devotion, 11:30am and Mass at 12:00pm. Please contact Pauline Stitt or Ana Gasparini if you wish to help. All the money raised goes to CAFOD. Please support this initiative if you are available to come. Thanks.

**MOVIE NIGHT, SAVE THE DATE!** St. Luke's Church will organise a social event on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> of March, 6:30pm in the Parish Centre. It will be great if you can come along with your family to increase the community spirit, to meet new parishioners and share a lovely time together. It's FREE entry, but you need to get a ticket to reserve your seat. Tickets will soon be out and movie chosen, please see Ana Gasparini. During the event hotdogs, drinks, popcorn and a tuck shop will be available for you to buy treats. All money raised during the event will be allocated to buy a big screen for the Parish Centre. Please support this event! Thank you.

**THE DIOCESAN HOSPITALITY GROUP** will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with Mass at 3.00pm on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, at St Peter's Church, Green Lane, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 4EA. Refreshments will be served after Mass in St Peter's Parish Centre. Everybody is welcome to join the Hospitality Group for this special Mass and social event.

**SYMPOSIUM ON THE EUCHARIST:** *The Eucharist, Maelstrom of Love: Source and Centre of the Sacramental Life.* Saturday 3 March 2018, St Ambrose College Hale Barns and Sunday 4 March 2018, Parish Room, Shrewsbury Cathedral. Please see poster presenting the forth-coming sixth diocesan symposium at the back of the Church. The title of the study is written by the speaker, Fr Oliver Treanor of the diocese of Down and Connor. Further information regarding Fr Treanor and the Symposium can be found on the diocesan website here: [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/symposium](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/catholic-faith/the-new-evangelisation/symposium).

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION:** Please contact Fr James initially to discuss your child's Baptism, and also complete a Baptismal form which can be obtained from Fathers secretary. For all parents whose children are to be baptised over the following year, please note the dates for Baptismal preparation sessions with the Catechist team will be held as follows: **8th April; 13th May; 10th June; 8th July; 12th August; 9th September; 14th October; 11th November and 9th December.** All sessions will be held in the Parish Centre at 11.00 hrs after the Morning Mass. Please complete the form on the table in the Church porch. More than one family at a time can be accommodated at the preparation sessions.

**PRAYER SPONSORS FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Can you please put your name down as a prayer sponsor for one of the children from St Luke's Catholic Primary School who are now preparing for their First Holy Communion. More than one person can sponsor a child. Many thanks as always for providing this spiritual support for the children during their preparation for receiving this beautiful Sacrament.

**CCRS:** The next module – a choice of either *Religious Education: Vision and Mission* or *Introduction to Catechetics*, for the Catholic Certificate of Religious Studies begins on Saturday 10 February at Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port, CH65 8BY (9:30am for) 10:00 – 3:30pm with the second on Saturday 10 March. You may start the course (comprising 8 modules) at the beginning of any module – registration forms and details are on the website at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/education/ccrs). A non-certificate option is also available (no essays!) Particularly aimed at Teachers, Catechists and those who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith.

**A RECOVERY OF MERCY : the radical experience of Grace through all our addictions** is the theme for the next Day of Reflection for 'ACTS' ('Adult Catholics Together Spiritually') being held on Sat 17 February 2018. If you are aged between 18 - 35 please join us when we will be led by Damien Prescott, the Director of 'Olive Branch Recovery Communities'. The day will start at 9.30pm at Wistaston Hall, Crewe CW2 8JS and finish around 5pm. Payment by anonymous donation (suggested cost £20 & £15 for unemployed/student). If you would like to join us or wish to know more about it please contact Siobhan Cartwright at [siobhanbc@gmail.com](mailto:siobhanbc@gmail.com) tel: 0161 477 2783 / 07761138947. Wistaston Hall is accessible by public transport but please contact Siobhan to discuss the possibility of getting a lift if required.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** £517.69. Thank you for your constant generosity.

**RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND COLLECTION:** £1,024.68. Thank you for this great contribution.

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

28/01/2018	Coffee Morning after Mass in Parish Centre
02/02/2018	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:15am in Church
04/02/2018	Children's Liturgy, Parish Centre at 10am
11/02/2018	Music Group, 10am Mass
24/02/2018	Lent Piety Stall after Mass
25/02/2018	Lent Piety Stall after Mass
25/02/2018	Coffee Morning after Mass in Parish Centre
28/02/2018	CAFOD Soup Lunch, 12:30pm in Parish Centre
02/03/2018	Movie Night, 6:30pm in Parish Centre
03/03/2018	Lenten Day of Recollection, 10am-3pm, Parish Centre