

Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury



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Psalter Week III Sunday Cycle A W/day Cycle I	The Ascension of the Lord (A)			
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 27 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Sun 28 th	The Ascension of the Lord - Day of Special Prayer for World Communications	10:00am	Mass	Rita Loftus (RIP)(Birthday Anniv.)
Mon 29 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Pauline Stitt's Intentions
Tue 30 th	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Noel Galvin (RIP)
Wed 31 st	The Visitation of the BVM	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Thu 1 st	St. Justin	9:30am	Mass	Bridie Cleary (RIP)
Fri 2 nd	Ss. Marcellinus & Peter	8:15am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
		9:30am	Mass	Gerald & Peggy Whibberley (RIP)
Sat 3 rd	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Frank Fyldes (RIP)
Sun 4 th	Pentecost Sunday - Day of Special Prayer for the Church	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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Friday of the month 8:15am.

MASS RESPONSES
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Psalm: (46) "God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast."
Second Reading: St. Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia, Alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.' Alleluia!"
Gospel: Mathew 28:16-20
Communion Antiphon: "Christ, offering a single sacrifice for sins, is seated for ever at God's right hand, alleluia."

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £589.06. Thank you for your constant generosity.

ROSARY DURING MAY: The Rosary will be said after 9:30am Mass during May. Please join in prayer.



Please pray for all the victims and families of the Manchester attack. We remember especially Kelly Brewster (RIP), a 22 year old young lady, whom relatives are from Frodsham. May her soul rest in peace.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Josephine Holmes (RIP), mother of Angela Sharkey, who died recently at the Countess of Chester Hospital at the age of 102. The Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday 6th of June at 1:30pm at St. Luke's Church. May she rest in peace.

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Your prayers are asked for all the sick, especially those in care homes, nurses homes and hospitals. If you wish to include a name of a seriously ill person, please contact the office.

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MARK RE. MANCHESTER ATTACK can be read in our noticeboard.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY, "Communicating Hope and Trust in our Time": This Sunday there will be a special collection in order to assist the Church to continue this crucial work of communication. There is a special Prayer Card available to take home at the back of the Church.

BISHOP MARK DAVIES invites you to a Mass of Thanksgiving for those received into full Communion with the Catholic Church this year on Saturday 10th of June at 12 noon at the Church of Holy Angels, Altrincham WA15 0HF, followed by refreshments. All those received into the Church this Easter, with their Godparents, Sponsors and Catechist are welcome. Please register by Friday 2nd of June with Helen Jones 0151 652 9855 or rcia@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

RED BOX HOLDERS: Copies of the latest MISSION TODAY magazine are on the table in the porch. Please take one and thank you for your support. Geraldine Harris 01928 731 323.

ARE YOU A CATHOLIC TEACHER BUT NOT TEACHING IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL? YOUR DIOCESE NEEDS YOU!!! The Department for Education wants to recruit as many Catholic teachers to its schools as possible and is aware that across the Diocese there are a number of Catholic teachers who are not currently or have never worked in a Catholic school. Sometimes making the transition back to Catholic education can be perceived as being difficult and therefore we would like to offer support to those teachers who are considering returning to the Catholic sector or would like more information on the appointment process in our schools. We are holding an informal session on **Saturday 1st July at Blessed John Henry Newman Parish Centre**, Knutsford Road, Warrington WA4 1JE from 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. If you would like to attend or want further information about returning to Catholic education please e-mail Sue Jenkinson on sue.jenkinson@dioceseofshrewsbury.org

PARISH OPEN MEETING: Thanks to all parishioners who attended to this meeting last Tuesday for your support and positive contribution.

THE GENERAL ELECTION 2017, a letter to Catholics in England and Wales from their Bishops: Please take a copy of this letter available at the back of the Church. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION 2017: There will be a pre-preparation meeting for parents of those to be confirmed held in St Luke's Parish Centre on the 8th of June at 6:30pm.

RUNCORN & DISTRICT FOODBANK IS EXPERIENCING SHORTAGE OF FOOD: Please this foodbank is appealing for your donation of non-perishable food as demand is greatly increasing and they are currently struggling to provide food for people. Thank you in advance.

LIFE AND SPUC JOINT PETITION: Please sign this before the end of June. The petition form you will find it at the back of the Church. Thank you.

SPUC WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: Next weekend donations will be accepted to support the hard work of this organisation. Thank you for your help in advance.

BOSTOCK SINGERS, Bringing education and opportunities to deprived communities in Kenya: You are invited to a free evening of uplifting music at St. Laurence's Church, Frodsham on Saturday 17th of June, 7:30pm in aid of Open hearts and Minds Foundation. Refreshments served. No ticket required.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

31/05/2017	Music Group rehearsal, 7:30pm at Church
04/06/2017	Children's Liturgy, 10am at Parish Centre
04/06/2017	Music Group, 10am Mass
06/06/2017	Lectio Divina (last meeting), after evening Mass in Church
08/06/2017	Confirmation Parents Pre-Meeting, 6:30pm at Parish Centre
18/06/2017	Children's Liturgy, 10am at Parish Centre
18/06/2017	Confirmation Preparartion, Parish Centre