



# Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury

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Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Mary Bratby (RIP)
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>26th Sunday in OT</b>	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Guardian Angels	9:30am	Mass	Marie Tobin (RIP)
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Graham George's Intentions
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	St. Francis of Assisi	9:30am	Mass	Bet & Alf Kinsey (RIP)
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup>	St. Thomas of Hereford	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>		8:15am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	St. Bruno – Day of Special Prayer For the Needy and Hungry of the World	9:30am	Mass	Ben Green (RIP) & Vivienne Townsend (RIP)
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Basil Sinclair Breeze (RIP)
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>27th Sunday in OT</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.

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

## MASS RESPONSES

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 18:25-28

**Psalm: (24) "Remember your mercy, Lord."**

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:1-11

**Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia, Alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!"**

**Gospel:** Matthew 21:28-32

**Communion Antiphon: "Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low."**

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** £586.65.

**AUGUST STANDING ORDERS:** £1,313. 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 Betty Williams, Lilian Hodgson, Keith Worrall and Deacon Stephen McKenna. Please contact us if you wish to include a person.



Please pray for Mark, 11<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Shrewsbury on the anniversary of his succession (2010)



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jason, Aidan, Lexi, Dan, Julia, Gabriel, Louis, Daniel and James who have been confirmed last Friday in The Divine Saviour, Our Lady's Palacefields, Runcorn by Bishop Mark Davies.

Please join them after Sunday Mass to celebrate with them and their families in the Parish Centre.

"Holy Spirit, Sanctifier blest, design to grant us: the gift of FEAR, which makes us shun all sin; the gift of PIETY, which makes us respect and love the Three Divine Persons, our parents and children, as is proper for true children of God; the gift of KNOWLEDGE, which makes us judge eternal and temporal things as God judges them; the gift of FORTITUDE, which makes us bear all hardships for the love and greater glory of God; the gift of COUNSEL, which makes us be guided, and guide others, in the Way of the Truth, of Christianlike Life; the gift of UNDERSTANDING, which makes us penetrate deeply into what you, Holy Spirit, have designed to reveal; the gift of WISDOM, which makes us relish all that is right and is in line with Eternal Wisdom. This we ask You to grant us, Gift of God Most High, who live in perfect unity of Love with the Father and the Son. Amen"



**OCTOBER ROSARY:** During this month, the Rosary will be said after every weekday morning Mass. Please join us in prayer. Beautiful Rosary Cards are available at the cost of 50p in the cards rack, at the back of the Church.

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> of OCTOBER:** This Harvest Fast Day, we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help, CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training, and strong seeds. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope from the porch, fast this Friday and give what you can. Don't forget to gift aid it if you can!

**200 CLUB:** The winners in the most recent draws for the 200 club are: July, F Cunniff - 159; August, B Nelson - 4; September, B Haymer - 25. The list of all this year's winners to date is posted in the Church porch.

**THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, CHESTER, OPEN EVENING:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of October 2017, 6pm. There are also opportunities to visit the school during Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Please call 01244 981 600 to make an appointment.

**FEAST OF ST. LUKE'S:** Save the date! Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of October, 7pm in the Parish Centre. Please join us to celebrate the feast of our Patron Saint! There will be live music and delicious hot pots! Tickets £5 adults and £3 children available now, please contact Pauline Stitt. Just bring your own drinks!

**A CHEESE AND WINE EVENING - November 24<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 7p.m in the Parish Centre:** This will be an opportunity to receive feedback (including slides) regarding Pauline's time in Nkosiyethu Catholic Primary School- South Africa in May this year. . We will provide the Cheese and other 'nibbles - you bring your own drink. There will be a Quiz, Scottish Dance demonstrations, and some Irish Dancing and possibly a Zulu dance! Entrance fee will be £5.00 for adults and £2.50p for children. Please complete the form at the back of the church if you intend to come, We look forward to seeing you then.

**SPANISH NIGHT - FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 7PM AT ST. EDWARD'S:** Come along and try some Tasty Spanish Tapas! Tickets £5 (adult) £2.50 (under 12) on sale by telephone 07597802726 or 07500452906. Please bring your own liquid refreshment.

**CARING FOR THE CHURCH AND PARISH CENTRE NEWSLETTER:** If you haven't picked a copy yet, please take one at the back of the Church. Thanks.

**ADVENT READINGS:** At Advent we begin using Mark's Gospel for the Mass readings. Fr. Colin will be giving an introduction to the gospel in two parts. The first will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of November and the second on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December, both at 7pm after Mass. All welcome.

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

01/10/2017	Children's Liturgy, 10am in Parish Centre
01/10/2017	Coffee Morning after Mass in Parish Centre
03/10/2017	Lectio Divina, 7pm in Church
06/10/2017	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:15am in Church
08/10/2017	Music Group, 10am Mass
20/10/2017	Feast of St. Luke's social event, Parish Centre
05/11/2017	Children's Liturgy, 10am in Parish Centre

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#### **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel (by Pope Leo XIII)**

*"Holy Michael, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May god rebuke him, we humbly pray, and may the prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan and all wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls." Amen.*

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