



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 30 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intentions & Thanksgiving Wedding Anniversary Ana & Leo Gasparini
Sun 31 st	The Holy Family	10:00am	Mass	James and Sara Devine (RIP)(Anniv.)
Mon 1 st	Mary The Mother of God	10:30am	Mass	Joe Kenny (RIP) (Anniv.)
Tue 2 nd	Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	6:15pm	Mass	Julie Hopley (RIP)(Anniv.)
Wed 3 rd	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	9:30am	Mass	John McNamara (RIP)
Thu 4 th	Thursday of the Christmas Season	9:30am	Mass	Bet & Alf Kinsey (RIP)
Fri 5 th	Friday of the Christmas Season	8:15am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
		9:30am	Mass	Clergy Fund Int.
Sat 6 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Betty Williams (RIP)
Sun 7 th	Epiphany Of The Lord	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £460.37. 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 Pauline Furlong, Hugh McNeill, 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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Deacon Norman Carew (RIP) who died peacefully in Arrowe Park Hospital in the early hours of Christmas Day. May he rest in peace.

The Memorial Mass for the soul of Mark Simon Hobson (RIP), who died recently in Perth, Australia, has been arranged and it will take place on Friday 19th of January, 1:30pm at St.



Luke's Church. Mark has been a past pupil of St. Luke's School, made his First Communion here, he was an Altar Server, and he attended Chester Catholic High School. Mark and Jennie were married here in our Church in 2008. Our prayers and thoughts are with his wife Jennie, children and family. May he rest in peace.

A BIG THANK YOU for your kind Christmas wishes and generous gifts received. Thank you for celebrating Mass here at St. Luke's, for cooperating with the request of attending Masses at different times to avoid overcrowding the Church and not blocking the aisles and for your offerings; thanks to Fr. Colin for Celebrating Mass at 8pm; a big thanks to the children who willingly took part in the Children's Christmas Eve Mass; to the sacristans, altar servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, organists, greeters, to the flower group for decorating the Church so beautifully, cleaners, and everyone who helped preparing for the Nativity of the Lord.

READING AT MASS: If you would like to join the current group of Readers for our Sunday Masses, please contact Peter Hughes on 01928-732638, or by email at peterhughes99@hotmail.com

DIOCESAN REFLECTION: "Forming Missionary Parishes" – Saturday 12th May 2018. Speaker: Mrs Sherry Weddell. St. Ambrose College, Hale Barns (10:30/11am-4pm).

DIOCESAN FORMATION OF THE LAITY: 4 talks "The Eucharist at the Heart of the Sacraments". Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port – Wednesdays 11th, 18th, 25th April and 2nd May, 7/7:30pm-9pm. Cathedral Parish Room, Shrewsbury, Saturdays 14th, 21st, 28th April and 5th May, 10/10:30am-12:30pm.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: 18th-25th of January. The theme is "That All May Be Free". Materials may be obtained from www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer. The Churches Together in Cheshire service will be held on Sunday 21st of January at Chester Cathedral when the preacher will be the Archbishop of York, the Rt Revd John Sentamu.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES 2018: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from €279 per person. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

CATECHISTS' FORMATION DAY: The next meeting for Catechists will be an opportunity for *Sharing Best Practice*. Miss Caroline Farey (Maryvale Institute & The School of the Annunciation) will listen to your exchanges, and offer practical advice for the situations you are facing. Venue: Our Lady's, Ellesmere Port; Sat 13 Jan 2018, (9:30) 10:00-11:50. See poster with relevant information. Enquiries: Barbara Davies (07730 526821); Registration: Helen Jones (helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

05/01/2018	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:15am in Church
07/01/2018	Children's Liturgy, Parish Centre, 10am
07/01/2018	Celebration with newly baptised and their families, in Parish Centre 11am
14/01/2018	Music Group, 10am Mass
24/01/2018	Meeting for Class 3 Parents at Parish Centre, 6:30pm
28/01/2018	Coffee Morning after Mass in Parish Centre

*Best Wishes and God's Blessing
For The New Year*

