

Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury



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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (A)				
<u>Day</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Sat 24 th	Evening Mass of the Vigil	6:00pm	Mass	Seamus Burke's Intention
		8:00pm	Mass	Private Intention
Sun 25 th	The Nativity of the Lord	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Mon 26 th	St. Stephen	10:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Tue 27 th	St. John	6:15pm	Mass	Keith Evans (RIP)
Wed 28 th	The Holy Innocents	10:30am	Mass	Holy Souls
Thu 29 th	St Thomas Becket	10:30am	Mass	Ron Garvie (RIP)
Fri 30 th	The Holy Family	10:30am	Mass	Ana & Leo Gasparini (Wedd. Anniv.)
Sat 31 st	Seventh day of Christmas Octave	6:00pm	Mass	James & Sarah Devine (RIP)
Sun 1 st	Mary The Mother of God	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intention & Special Intention

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION £722.70. Thank you for your contribution.

A box for offerings from the Diocesan Children's Society will be placed next to the crib. Thank you.

GREETINGS FROM FR. JAMES WITH THE MASS TIMES: Please note the weekday Mass change of times for next week only. Please take a Christmas Card from Father James, including the Mass times, from the back of the church. Father James also extends his gratitude for all the cards and gifts received!

GREETINGS FROM FR. ISIDORE! A lovely card from Fr. Isidore wishing Merry Christmas to all the parishioners has arrived to St. Luke's. This one will be at the back of the church if you wish to read it. Thank you.

200 CLUB APPLICATION FORMS for the 200 Club 2017 are now available on the table in the porch. We hope to recruit new members as, sadly, we have lost several long standing members this year. If you intend to join, please complete and return your application with your subscription via the weekly collection plate by the end of January. Many thanks to everyone who has supported the Club this year, this has raised £510 and we hope to use this with the £500 raised last year to start to make some improvements to the Parish Centre; the 2014 Club provided some funding towards the cost of the new Hymn books.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND MINISTERS OF THE WORD

FORMATION DAY: A Diocesan Formation Day has been organised by the diocese, and this will take place on Saturday 14th of January at St. Chad's High School in Runcorn. Registration from 9:30am. If you haven't yet attended a Formation Day previously, please register your details in the porch. For more information, please read note on the board.

CATHOLIC VOICE: The new Christmas issue of this magazine is available in the porch table. Please take a copy.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM OUR MISSION TOGETHER newsletter is also available in the porch.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL of Deacon Edward Miller's wife Veronica, who died on Wednesday 14th of December. The Requiem Mass took place last Thursday at St. Gabriel's followed by cremation in Crewe.

MRS. KATH GARVIE has contacted St. Luke's and sent the following message to the parishioners: "Grateful thanks for your prayers, cards and the love that you have all shown me. The words in the cards about my darling husband have helped me enormously. May God bless all of you, dear friend."

SICK CLERGY: Please keep in your prayers Father Peter Burke who continues treatment at Macclesfield general Hospital and Father Joe Carney who has returned to Tarporley following his recent treatment in hospital.

THANK YOU to all the organisers and people who made possible the fantastic Carol Service at St. Luke's last Sunday. It was great to see the children from St. Luke's school choir sing, the music group play, beautiful readings from parishioners and a warm gathering afterwards in the parish centre, enjoying mince pies and mulled wine!!

ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is a highly successful and high performing school looking to appoint an efficient and professional Clerk to Governors. This post will be 15 hours per week over 38 weeks per year. The suitable candidate must be flexible regarding their working pattern and must be aware that evening work is expected when necessary. Main purpose - To provide a full confidential support service to the Governing Body including preparing agendas for meetings and producing accurate minutes on a timely basis. The job is advertised on the Cheshire West and Chester job vacancy page, and the St Nicholas School website.

FOXHILL HOUSE is seeking to recruit a part-time Chef on the retirement of the current post-holder. We regard hospitality and sharing meals together as a core part of our Christian ministry; we need an Assistant Chef who has a real understanding of this aspect of our Christian life. We are seeking to recruit someone who will assist and deputise for our Chef in his absence, and who is experienced and committed to maintaining high standards. The working hours would be fifteen hours per week with the availability to work alternative weekend and provide holiday cover when required. For further details and an application form please contact:

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

15/01/2017	Children's Liturgy meeting for organisers 9:30am at Parish Centre
15/01/2017	Children's Liturgy at Parish Centre, 10am
29/01/2017	Refreshments after 10am Mass at Parish Centre
01/02/2017	Music group rehearsal 7:30pm at Church
05/02/2017	Music group at 10am Mass

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017!!!