

Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury



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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)				
<u>Day</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Sat 18 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Lilian Hodgson's Intentions
Sun 19 th	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Mon 20 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Priest's Intention
Tue 21 st	St Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor	6:15pm	Mass	EOHSJ Intention
Wed 22 nd	The Chair of St Peter	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls
Thu 23 rd	St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr	9:30am	Mass	Ronald Garvie (RIP)
Fri 24 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Frank Tobin Snr (RIP)
Sat 25 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Maureen Ndumiso (RIP)
Sun 26 th	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION £570.37. Thank you for your consistent generosity.

WELCOME: A special welcome to Father Michael Murray who will be celebrating Masses and doing confessions this week, while Fr James enjoys a well deserved break.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT CELEBRATION-FRIDAY 17TH MARCH AT 6.30PM: Please see notice board in porch for details. Admission to the above is by ticket only. These can be obtained after Mass or from either Pat McNeil - contact - 07990 501786 or Pauline Stitt - 07749 013320. Thank you.

"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 11 March 2017. If you are aged between 18 - 35 then you are more than welcome to join us when we will be led by Damien Prescott, the Director of 'Olive Branch Recovery Communities'. The day will start approximately at 9.30pm until approx 5pm (exact times to be confirmed nearer the time) and will take place at Wistaston Hall, Crewe CW2 8JS . Payment will be 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 at siobhanbc@talktalk.net_ tel: 0161 477 2783 / 07761 138947. Wistaston Hall is accessible by public transport but please contact Siobhan to discuss the possibility of getting a lift if you need one.

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHESES: For several years we have raised money for CAFOD during Lent by holding soup lunches after the noon Mass on Thursdays. Over the last few years the numbers of people who have been able to help has declined as people have moved away so if you are able to help in any way please sign up on the form in the Church porch. There are lots of ways to help; provide a pan of soup or some bread or help on the day. If you are not able to help please come along to support us. We intend to hold the first of the lunches on March 2nd and the final one on April 6th.

MASS CARDS: Due to an increase in mass bookings, we have made available at the entrance porch, a selection of Mass cards to be purchased (sympathy, personal intentions, etc). Please leave payment in the moneybox located by the display cabinet. Many thanks.

CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION - 2017: If you wish to undertake the Sacramental preparation programme for Confirmation this year, please complete the form in the Church porch. The confirmation will take place on Friday 29th of September, 7pm at Our Lady's Church, Palace Fields, Runcorn

RETREAT TO WALSINGHAM: Monday 24th of April to Thursday 27th April from St. Columbas and St. Thersa's Chester. £225.00 all Included with travel local pick up, £30.00 deposit ASAP. Contact Janette Doherty 01244 678265.

PRAYER SPONSORS FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN MAY: Thank you very much to those who put their names down to pray for the first communicants. The children are very happy knowing they have parishioners praying for them!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AND CONFIRMATION: Saturday Feb 25th 10:00am-1:00pm (registration from 9:30am) at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School, CH65 7AQ. Speakers: Teresa Kehoe and Hannah Vaugh-Spruce. Open to everyone interested in how to share the faith with children and adolescents.

Enquiries: barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org Registration: helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org and see poster for details.

LET'S STICK TOGETHER: Give your new family the best possible start! Come along to a one-hour session on relationships for new mums and dads. This will be run on Tuesday 28th of February, 7:30pm at Main Street Community Church, Frodsham (WA6 7DF). No need to book in advanced, and this session is free. For more information, please visit www.letssticktogether.co.uk. A poster has been displayed in the notice board, at the back of the church.

WHAT CAN A PARENT DO?: Would you like to enjoy your children more? Do you have a child or children aged from 5 to 12 years? Would you like to improve your parenting skills? If so, then this course may be just what you are looking for. Please visit www.familycaring.co.uk for more information. The course will start on February 28th 7:30pm at Main Street Community Church, Frodsham. Contact Ruth on 01928 733930 or email her at parenting@mscch.org to book a place. A poster has been displayed in the notice board, at the back of the church.

HEALING MASS: Saturday 25th March at 3pm, St Werburgh's, Grosvenor Park Road, Chester, CH1 1QJ for all families that are affected by mental illness and those that work with them. There will be an Anointing of the Sick during Mass and an opportunity for socialising and meeting members of the Diocesan Mental Health Action Group afterwards.

DAY OF REFLECTION ON POPE FRANCIS' EXHORTATION 'THE JOY OF LOVE': 10.30am - 3pm, Wed 26 April at LACE, Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool, L17 1AA and led by Father Chris Thomas, the well-known Charismatic. Cost £20 including lunch.

FLAME 3: This wonderful experience for young people will take place this year on Saturday 11th of March at Wembley Arena. If you wish to reserve tickets for a group, please download the booking form online in the Youth section of the Diocesan website and send to youth@dioceseofshrewsbury.org as soon as possible. The cost will be in the region of £45 per person including return coach travel to London and the reduced entrance ticket to Flame. A deposit of £5 a head secures the ticket with the balance due by 1st of February 2017.

VACANCIES: The Diocese of Shrewsbury is looking to recruit for two posts, Assistant Director of Schools and also a Surveyor. Details including job descriptions and application forms can be found on the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/curia/vacancies

SHREWSBURY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES All are invited to join this year's pilgrimage to Lourdes which will take place between 27/28 July and 3/4 August. The theme of the Pilgrimage is "The Almighty has done great things for me!" Brochures and Booking Forms can be downloaded from the Pilgrimage Website www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or can be obtained from the Pilgrimage Office: St Alban's, 30 Mill Lane, Wallasey CH44 5UD. We would be pleased to hear from any doctors or nurses who would like to join the Pilgrimage Team. For more information contact the Pilgrimage Director, Fr David Long, at the above address or telephone 0151 638 1520.

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be celebrated on 3rd March at 1.30pm at Kings Church. The Christian women of the Philippines wrote the service and it has been translated into 1,000 different languages and dialects, to be used, throughout the whole world. Everyone is welcome to come.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LUKE'S:

26/02/2017	Refreshments after 10am Mass at Parish Centre
01/03/2017	Music group rehearsal after evening Mass at Church
02/03/2017	Adoration, Mass, Lenten Soup at Parish Centre
03/03/2017	Celebration of First Forgiveness, 6pm
05/03/2017	Music group at 10am Mass
17/03/2017	St. Patrick's social evening, 6:30pm at Parish Centre