



## Saint Luke's Parish Diocese of Shrewsbury

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<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)</b>				
<u>Day</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Maureen Ndumiso (RIP)
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10:00am	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	9:30am	Mass	Special Intention (SP)
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St David</b>	6:15pm	Mass	James Cummings (RIP)
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Ash Wednesday (Day of fasting and abstinence)</b>	9:30am 7:00pm	Mass Mass	Anne Hughes (RIP) Holy Souls
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Stations of the Cross Ferial</b>	11.30am 12:00pm	Mass	Caroline Poulton's Intention
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Ferial Celebration of First Forgiveness</b>	9:30am 6:00pm	Mass	Michael and Margaret Rice (RIP)
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners Intentions
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First Sunday in Lent</b>	10:00am	Mass	Paddy Murphy (RIP)

**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** £484.01. Thank you for your consistent generosity.

**THURSDAY:** Mass will be at 12 noon. Stations of the Cross will be at 11.30am. There will be lunch after Mass.

**PLEASE PRAY** for Vivienne, daughter of Rosa Greene, who died on Saturday. Her funeral will be at Walton Lea Crematorium on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 11.40am.

**ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT CELEBRATION-FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> 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 contact Siobhan to discuss the possibility of a lift.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and the final one on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> of September, 7pm at Our Lady's Church, Palace Fields, Runcorn

**RETREAT TO WALSINGHAM:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of April to Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

Enquiries: [barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) Registration: [helen.jones@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.familycaring.co.uk) for more information. The course will start on February 28<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm at Main Street Community Church, Frodsham. Contact Ruth on 01928 733930 or email her at [parenting@mscch.org](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](http://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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**MESSY CHURCH** meets on Ash Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 3.30 pm in Weaver Vale School. All help would be welcome. For information, vacancies and job descriptions please ring Aelison on 731235.

**LENT FOOD COLLECTION** for the Poor Clares at Hawarden. Parishioners who wish to support this annual Lenten appeal are asked to leave any donations (tinned or dried food, but NO meat products) in the marked box in the Porch from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday. Thanks you

**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