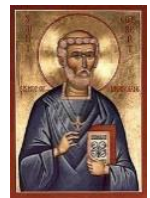




# The Parish of St Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

## Diocese of Shrewsbury

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THE SACRAMENT OF MERCY (CONFESSIONS): Saturday 5.15-5.45 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 9:00am.

MORNING PRAYER FROM THE DIVINE OFFICE: Wednesdays and Fridays 9:15am, before Mass

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Mass of the Sunday	4:00pm	Mass	Sally Gordyke (RIP)
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	The First Sunday of Advent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Fr Sean Sexton (RIP, Ireland)
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ferial	No Public Mass		
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Francis Xavier, P, R Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees	6:15pm	Mass	Doreen & Bernard Mills (RIP)
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls - Nov. List
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Clergy Fund
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	St Nicholas, B	9:30am	Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm (Children's Liturgy)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Second Sunday of Advent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Kathleen Cox (B'day Int's)
		11:00am	Mass	Maria Plant (RIP)



**JUBILEE YEAR:** A Jubilee or Holy Year, celebrated every 25 years, is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. The theme for the Jubilee Year 2025 is *Pilgrims of Hope* and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the climate crisis. The Papal Bull for the Jubilee Year (*Hope does not disappoint*) urges us to **look for signs of hope in the world around us** and work for peace and justice. The beginning of the Jubilee Year will be marked by the opening of the Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica in the Vatican on Christmas Eve, and will conclude on 6 January 2026. A companion booklet for the year will be available shortly.

**POSADA JOURNEY:** Mary's Posada journey will begin this Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent, when she will be blessed at the 11am Mass. If you would like to share in her Posada, please contact Aelison Wilson on 01928 731235 or [cwilson157@sky.com](mailto:cwilson157@sky.com), or add your name to the list in St Luke's porch.



**CHRISTMAS PIETY STALL:** This will take place at St Luke's, open before and after each Mass this weekend, when you will be able to buy Christmas cards, Advent calendars, diaries and small gifts.



**NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** On Wednesday evening, the pupils at St Luke's enjoyed a Christmas Movie Night. There was wonderful atmosphere, with everyone in their pyjamas. They quickly snuggled down to watch their favourite movie.

In order to allow time for spiritual prayer before Mass, a bell will be rung 5 mins before the start of Mass to mark the start of "quiet time". Please try to be in church before this time so as not to disturb parishioners at prayer.



St Luke's Parish, Frodsham sometimes collects personal information about parishioners.

All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the Parish/Diocese for the benefit of the Parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at

<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice>

**PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND** (Please contact us by email or telephone if you wish to include or remove a person from the list. Many thanks):

Cora Sharkey

Kathleen Garvie

Jim Corrigan

Helen Grimes

Timothy James Cleary

Eric & Margaret Young

Jane Gibson

Kath Grossmith

Judith Whim

Amy Selman

John Mannion

Bernard Timberlake

Claire Taylor

Tonnie Woods

Clare Huxley

Fr Vincent Kennedy

Canon John Gordon

Canon Phil Moor, VG

Anne Shaw

Ieuan Thomas

David Smith

For all people having cancer treatment & others currently in hospital



**ADVENT RETREAT DAY TO HOLYWELL, 13<sup>th</sup> December:** An Advent Day of Reflection has been arranged to take place at The Bridgettine Sisters, Holywell on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December. The day will begin with coffee/tea on arrival at 10:30–11:00am, followed by a talk, some quiet time for reflection and a time of Exposition before the Blessed Sacrament in the lovely chapel. A hot meal will be provided at around 4:00pm before we return (bring your own light lunch). The well will be open to give those who wish a chance to visit. Sign-up sheets are available in both porches for those who would like to attend. The cost of traveling by coach proved to be prohibitive so we would ask that if you would be willing to drive or need a lift that you indicate this on the sheet. The cost, including the meal, will be £20 per head. We hope this will be a peaceful, prayerful time in the busy run up to Christmas.

**ADVENT REFLECTIONS:** The Diocesan Office for Evangelisation and Catechesis would like to invite you to a series of Advent reflections on how God speaks to us through the Sacred Scripture, followed by a period of beautiful Advent worship of God in the Blessed Sacrament. Please see the poster on the notice board for more information.



**CAROLS AT THE SUPERMARKET:** The Community Champion at Morrison's Supermarket has kindly offered members of Frodsham Churches Together to sing Christmas Carols at their Store. This will be on **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> December at 12.00 to 2.00pm**. Any donations received will be forwarded to the Salvation Army, UK Victims fund for Modern Slavery. If you would like to be part of this please email either Christine Wilding or Stephen Pickett on: [christinem.wilding@gmail.com](mailto:christinem.wilding@gmail.com) or [scpickett@hotmail.com](mailto:scpickett@hotmail.com).

**MISSO BOXES:** Please can we ask that any Missio Red boxes be brought into both churches this weekend 30<sup>th</sup> November/1<sup>st</sup> December or next 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> December, to allow all monies to be collected and counted. If there is no one available to collect your box, please leave in the sacristy for safety. Many thanks for your continuing support.



**ST LUKE'S FLOWER GROUP:** The Flower Group at St Luke's are looking for new volunteers and a new leader to start in January 2025, due to retirements. All help would be very much appreciated; no experience is necessary. Many thanks to those retiring for the many years during which they have decorated the church so beautifully.

**FRIENDS OF ST LUKE'S** will be selling Christmas Raffle Tickets next weekend after both Masses at St Luke's, and also hosting a Coffee Morning after 11am Mass that weekend (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Dec.). There are some great prizes on offer (see the poster on the notice board) and your support for our Primary School will be very much appreciated.



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** A recent count of the loose plate offerings came to £836.89. Our second collection for **Caritas at Christmas** raised a fantastic £458.31, which has been forwarded on to Caritas. Thank you all for your wonderful generosity to those in need. If you are making an offering to church by cheque, please make it payable to "St Luke's Frodsham".

**CAROL CONCERT VOLUNTEERS:** Any readers/musicians/singers who would like to be involved in the Carol Concert at St Luke's on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December, please contact Veronica on: 07754 884484.



**FOODBANK COLLECTION:** Our special Christmas foodbank collection will be held next weekend (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> December) in both our churches. While the usual staples are still obviously needed, this collection also gives the opportunity to give some Christmas treats for those struggling in our communities, such as tins of fancy biscuits, small Christmas puddings, boxes of sweets/chocs. Thank you for your continuing support.

*Upcoming Events*

Weekend 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	• Monthly Foodbank collection at both Churches
Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	• Friends of St Luke's Coffee Morning after 11am Mass in Parish Centre
Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	• Parish Advent Retreat Day at Holywell
Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2024	• Christmas Carol Service at St Luke's, 4:30pm
Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2024	• Christmas Carol Service at St Cuthbert's, 6:30pm

"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope." (Pope Benedict XVI)