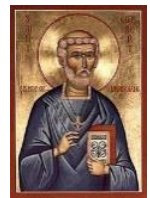




# The Parish of St Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

## 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
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)
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6:30pm	Mass	John & Theresa Browne (RIP)
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Holy Souls - Nov. List
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Trevor Lightbown (RIP)
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Stephen Ellis (RIP)
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	St Lucy, V, M	9:15am	Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm (Children's Liturgy)	Mass	Ian Hobson (RIP)
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Third Sunday of Advent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Margaret Reynolds (RIP, Ann.)

Please note that Mass on Friday this week will be at the slightly earlier time of 9:15am because of the Advent Retreat Day. There will be no Morning Prayer that morning.



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY will be celebrated on **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> December** with an extra evening Mass at **6:30pm** at St Luke's. This day is also the anniversary of the consecration of St Luke's Church by Bishop Joseph Gray in 1981. Please do join us if you are able.

**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.



**NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** We had a fantastic time this weekend taking part in the Frodsham Festival on our Frozen themed float! The choir sang beautifully and we are enjoying our Advent preparations in school.



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

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<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	Kath Grossmith	Clare Huxley	For all people having cancer treatment & others currently in hospital
Kathleen Garvie	Judith Whim	Fr Vincent Kennedy	
Jim Corrigan	Amy Selman	Canon John Gordon	
Helen Grimes	John Mannion	Canon Phil Moor, VG	
Timothy James Cleary	Bernard Timberlake	Anne Shaw	
Eric & Margaret Young	Claire Taylor	Ieuan Thomas	
Jane Gibson	Tonnie Woods	David Smith	



**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 (postcode CH8 7LS). 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 between 3:00pm and 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 encourage all who are able, from both our parish communities, to join us for this peaceful, prayerful time in the busy run up to Christmas.**

**POSADA JOURNEY:** Mary's Posada journey began last Sunday, and continues until Christmas Eve, when she returns to Church at the Vigil Mass. There are still slots available so 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.



**ORDINATIONS:** Next Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, Archbishop Bernard Longley will ordain to the Diaconate, Adam Bamber and Joseph Fawcett Wood, in the Chapel of St Mary's College, Oscott. We will look forward to Adam and Joseph being ordained to the Priesthood in the Holy Year. Please keep Adam and Joseph in your prayers.

**MISSO BOXES:** Please can we ask that any Missio Red boxes be brought into both churches this weekend 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 NICHOLAS ADVENT LUNCH:** This Tuesday is the Parishioners Advent Lunch at St Nicholas, which promises to be a wonderful event. There will be a beautiful lunch followed by singing from the school choir. Our thanks for the invitation and to all those who work so hard to provide parishioners with a wonderful, celebratory afternoon.

**FRIENDS OF ST LUKE'S** will be selling Christmas Raffle Tickets this weekend (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> December) after both Masses at St Luke's, and also hosting a Coffee Morning after 11am Mass. 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.



**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 this weekend (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> December) in both our churches. While the usual staples are still 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*

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

\*\*\* *The Nativity of the Lord, Mass Times* \*\*\*

	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	5:00pm	Vigil Mass at <b>St Cuthbert's</b>	
	<i>Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> December</i>	7:30pm	Vigil Mass at <b>St Luke's</b>	
	<b>Christmas Day</b>	9:00am	Mass at <b>St Cuthbert's</b>	
	<i>Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> December</i>	10:00am	Mass at <b>St Luke's</b>	

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.