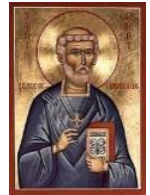




# The Parish of St Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

## 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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
World Day of Prayer for the Poor				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm <i>(Children's Liturgy)</i>	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>World Day of Prayer for the Poor</i>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Fr Dennis Maher (RIP)
		11:00am	Mass	Thomas & Mary Freeman (RIP)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	<i>No Public Mass</i>		
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	6:15pm	Mass	Mgr Canon Peter O'Neill (RIP, Ann.)
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls - Nov. List
Thur 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	9:30am	Mass	Bridie Nolan (RIP)
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>St Cecilia, V, M</b>	9:30am	Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	John Harrington (RIP)
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> <i>Day of Special Prayer for Young People</i>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am <i>(Children's Liturgy)</i>	Mass	Frank Pickerill (RIP, Ann.)



**NOVEMBER LIST ENVELOPES** are available in the church porch in which you may place the names of those deceased for whom you wish to pray, together with any offering you may wish to include. Envelopes should be placed in the basket which will be part of our November display, on the sanctuary throughout November.

**CARITAS AT CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2024:** *"Without the support, I simply wouldn't still be here."* There will be a collection at both our churches on **24<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you for your generosity and support. 100% of your donations will go to those in the most vulnerable situations within the Diocese ensuring they receive crisis food vouchers and practical support as quickly as possible when it is most needed. You can also donate online at: [www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](http://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk). If you are aware of someone in need of assistance, please contact the Parish office for details of how to get them help.



**NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** This week the children at St. Luke's Catholic Primary School have been taking part in anti-bullying week. Today, to mark the end to the week, we all wore odd socks. By doing this, we are encouraging people to celebrate everyone's differences and to make sure everyone is included and no-one feels left out.



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  
Ian Hobson  
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  
Jeremy Selman  
David Smith

For all people having  
cancer treatment & others  
currently in hospital



**END OF LIFE BILL:** The Bishop's Office has been contacted by the Director of Operations at 'Right to Life' regarding the disability campaign group *Not Dead Yet UK*, who are a network of people with disabilities who oppose assisted suicide. We have received postcards from *Not Dead Yet UK* which can be used to easily contact your MP to encourage them to vote against assisted suicide. If you have not already contacted your MP personally, please consider completing one of the cards available in the porch and sending it on to your MP.

**FIRST SACRAMENTS:** If your child is baptised a Catholic, is currently in Year 3 or above, lives in the Parish of St Luke's & St Cuthbert's, and would like to make their First Forgiveness & First Holy Communion in 2025, please send the following information to the parish office via email as soon as possible: **Name, date & place of baptism, date of birth and school currently attending.** A date for the first meeting will be arranged shortly.



**ONGOING REFURBISHMENTS:** The very challenging work on the new roof, which has gone well past the projected date of completion, has delayed other internal developments. Obviously, addressing the roof leaks has been of primary importance (with the window in the tower still to be fixed to prevent leaks). Following a visit from Canon Chris Matthews, at a recent meeting of the Diocesan Heritage, Art & Architecture Committee, it was agreed that the Tabernacle at St Luke's Church could be relocated to the centre of the main sanctuary, against the back wall, using the existing tabernacle plinth.

**POSADA JOURNEY:** Our Posada, from the Spanish meaning "hospitality", allows us to recreate the journey that Joseph and Mary made on their way to Bethlehem, where Jesus was born. A statue of Our Lady travels round families who "host" her for the night until she returns to Church on Christmas Eve for the Festival of the Nativity. Mary will begin her journey on the First Sunday of Advent, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 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).



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Recent counts of the loose plate offerings for the last several weeks came to **£2,230.26** and standing orders for October raised **£2,037.00**. Second collections for **World Mission** and the **Clergy Education and Training Fund** came to very generous totals of **£245.00** and **£372.65**, respectively. Many thanks for your generosity to these collections. If you are making an offering to church by cheque, please make it payable to "St Luke's Frodsham".

**CHRISTMAS PIETY STALL:** This will take place at St Luke's, open before and after each Mass during the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> Nov/1<sup>st</sup> Dec, when you will be able to buy Christmas cards, Advent calendars, diaries and small gifts.

**WALK WITH ME BOOKS,** the journey of prayer for Advent and Christmastide, are now available to buy from the back of church, at a cost of £1. The books provide a short reflection for each day as we move towards Christmas, helping us to keep our focus on the coming of Christ.



**FRODSHAM CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL:** This year the Frodsham Christmas Festival will take place on Saturday, **30<sup>th</sup> November**, with the Light Switch On scheduled for 6:00pm. In order that parishioners may avoid road closures around this time, **we will celebrate Mass that evening at the earlier time of 4:00pm.** This will allow families from our school who may be involved in the parade a chance to attend Mass before the festivities begin.

*Upcoming Events*

Weekend 23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	• Caritas at Christmas Second Collection
Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	• Children's Liturgy during 11:00am Mass at St Luke's, <i>Christ the King</i>
Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	• Monthly Coffee Morning at St Luke's following 11:00am Mass
Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	• Saturday evening Mass moved to <b>4:00pm</b> due to Christmas Festival in Frodsham
Weekend 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov/1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2024	• Christmas Piety Stall at both weekend Masses at St Luke's
Weekend 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	• Monthly Foodbank collection at both Churches
Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2024	• Christmas Carol Service at St Luke's, 4:30pm

"Mary's greatness consists in the fact that she wants to magnify God, not herself."  
(Pope Benedict XVI)