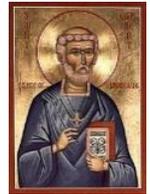




**The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham &
St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth
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**FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES, BOTH CHURCHES WILL BE
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

For your information, the readings this Sunday are:



First Reading: Acts 2: 14.36-41

Psalm: Psalm 22:1-6 R. v.1

Response: *The Lord is my shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want*

Second Reading: St Peter 2: 20-25

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia*

Gospel: John 10: 1-10

Mass can be live-streamed from the Cathedral via their website (<https://www.shrewsburycathedral.org>) or the Diocesan website (<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org>). Sunday Mass times are 8:30am and 10:45am. Please see previous newsletters for links to some other local parishes.

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY: Since the lockdown, Fr Colin has been writing a commentary each week on the lections for the following Sunday until we can resume normal business. If there is anyone else who would like to receive these, please let Pauline Stitt have your email address. Her email is: nrspstitt@gmail.com



MASS FOR THE SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES, NHS FRONTLINE WORKERS AND THOSE WORKING IN SOCIAL CARE: This special Mass will be celebrated this week by Bishop Marcus Stock, at 7:00pm on Thursday, 7 May, from Leeds Cathedral. **You will find the link for each Thursday Mass at the Bishops' Conference Webpage**, cbcew.org.uk.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Father James continues to say a private Mass daily, and would welcome your intentions. This week he will be remembering: Sarah & James Devine (RIP, Anniversary) on Tuesday 5th May, and Mary & James Gaffey (RIP, Anniversary) on Sunday 10th May.

HOME SUPPORT: If you or anyone you know is isolating at home and needs support, please email us at stlukes.frodsham.community@gmail.com. We have a group of volunteers ready and willing to help!



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>.

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS: As this Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, please add this intention to your prayers that day. Each Friday, if there are no other intentions, Mass will be offered throughout the Diocese for new and generous vocations to continue the ministry of the priesthood for the generations to come. There are some indications that the lockdown has allowed some young people to consider or re-consider their path and vocation in life. We pray this may be one of the fruits of this difficult and testing time for all generations.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Canon Phil Moor's mother	Graham Jubb Audrey Ramsbottom	Helen Grimes Deacon Philip White	Genevieve Ross Carol Nordmann
Fr Jim McGrath	Jack Turner	Karen Dolan	Patrick Lowes
Fr Pat Munroe	Kathleen Garvie	Winnie Simcock	Maureen Marsland
Fr Paul Hughes	Jim Corrigan	Mike Robertshaw	Sarah Goodhall
June Cunniffe	Hugh McNeil	Rita Robertshaw	
Cora Sharkey	Kathleen Edwards	Tony Wakefield	

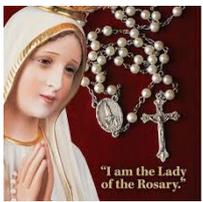
Please contact us by email or telephone if you wish to include or remove a person from the list. Many thanks.



REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Vicky Ballard**, who died in Chester on Thursday, 9 April. Her funeral has already taken place in Chester. Vicky was a life-long parishioner at St Luke's and will be well known to many of you. Please keep Vicky, her children Sarah and Philip, and all her family and friends in your prayers at this time. May she rest in peace.

Please also keep in your prayers the souls of two brothers of Father Ambrose Nicholson, who died during the past week. May they rest in peace.

GOOD NEWS FROM CARMEL: You may recall that before Christmas there was an appeal for donations to help with urgent repairs to the Carmelite Monastery in Birkenhead. They had a target of £100,000, which they have recently reached.



ROSARY DURING MAY: Pope Francis has written a very beautiful letter concerning the month of May, which you will find on the new [Letters to Parishioners](#) page on our website. As well as encouraging the praying of the Rosary in our homes, the Holy Father has composed two additional prayers to Our Lady for this time. Let us make the month ahead a time to be especially united with Our Lady in prayer, as well as finding many ways to express our love and devotion for Our Lady as Pope Francis encourages us.

ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH: For those Parishioners who normally give in the collection at Mass and wish to help the Parish at this time, an online donation page to allow you to donate to the Parish has been added to the [Parish website](#). Please be aware that a minimum donation of £5 is requested if giving in this way. You can also Gift Aid your donation to help the Parish further. If you want to Gift Aid your donation, please tick the box shown on the screen even if you have previously completed a Gift Aid Declaration form in favour of the Parish for regular giving made by Offertory Envelope or Standing Order. Thank you for your support.



CAFOD EMERGENCY APPEAL: CAFOD launched its coronavirus emergency appeal on 30 April. The effects of coronavirus on developing countries where CAFOD works are likely to be devastating. Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water and healthcare are particularly vulnerable to coronavirus. The poorest and most marginalised communities will be pushed further into poverty. Your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever to help protect the lives of those in poor communities. While we are not able to hold physical collections in our church, you can donate as individuals at cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal. Thank you.

"Always live under the eyes of the Good Shepherd and you will walk unharmed through evil pastures"
(St Padre Pio)