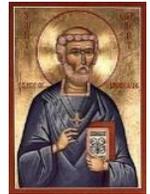




The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

Diocese of Shrewsbury

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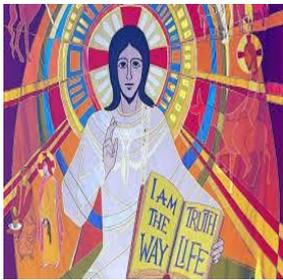
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FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES, BOTH CHURCHES WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

For your information, the readings this Sunday are:



First Reading: Acts 6: 1-7

Psalm: Psalm 32:1-2. 4-5. 18-19 R. v.22

*Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord,
As we place all our hope in you.*

Second Reading: St Peter 2: 4-9

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!'*

Gospel: John 14: 1-12

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 week's Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Robert Byrne CO, at 7:00pm on Thursday, 14 May, from Newcastle 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 will this week be remembering: **Mary & James Gaffey** (RIP, Anniversary) & **Parishioners' Intentions** on Sunday 10th; **Norma Rodrigues** (RIP, Anniversary) on Monday 11th; **Ellen Healey** (RIP) on Tuesday 12th; **Colette Mahon** (RIP) on Wednesday 13th; **Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life** on Friday; and **The Bowker Family** (Thanksgiving) & **Parishioners' Intentions** on Sunday 17th.

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>.



PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

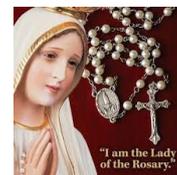
Canon Phil Moor's mother	Graham Jubb Audrey Ramsbottom	Helen Grimes Deacon Philip White	Carol Nordmann Patrick Lowes
Fr Jim McGrath	Jack Turner	Karen Dolan	Sarah Goodhall
Fr Pat Munroe	Kathleen Garvie	Winnie Simcock	Frank Hewitt
Fr Paul Hughes	Jim Corrigan	Rita Robertshaw	
June Cunniffe	Hugh McNeil	Tony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

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 **Maureen Marsland**, a regular parishioner at St Luke's before her illness, who died on Saturday 2nd May. Please also remember the soul of **Michael Robertshaw**, who often used to accompany his wife Rita to St Luke's, who died on Monday 4th May at the Countess of Chester hospital. His funeral will take place on Friday. Your prayers are also asked for the repose of the soul of **Colette Mahon**, the sister of Ursula Martin, who passed away in Ireland this week. Finally, please also pray for the repose of the soul of **Norman Lachlan**, a close friend of the Gaynor family from St Cuthbert's, who died recently. Please keep them all, their families and friends in your prayers. May they rest in peace.

ROSARY DURING MAY: Please continue to say the Rosary in your homes during May, as we were encouraged to do by Pope Francis last week. Remember, his letter and two additional prayers to Our Lady can be found on the website on the new [Letters to Parishioners](#) page. Let us make the month of May a time to be especially united with Our Lady in prayer. Wednesday is also the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima so please ask her to intercede for us all that day.



 **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:** This coming week is Christian Aid week (10-16 May). Coronavirus impacts everyone, but love unites us all. Christian Aid Week has always been a joyful celebration of what we can achieve together for the world's poorest people and in this time of global crisis Christian Aid's work is needed as much as ever before. In previous years many parishioners have helped with the distribution of envelopes throughout our parish. Unfortunately this year this will not be possible, but there are still many ways you can help. For more information, ideas for fundraising and ways to donate, [click here](#).

GOOD NEWS: You will be pleased to learn that Father Jim McGrath has been discharged from hospital and has even been able to offer Mass for the first time since his recent illness. Thank you for your prayers for his continued recovery.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Many thanks to parishioners from both St Luke's and St Cuthbert's who have been sending in their weekly offertory envelopes. A recent count gave a total of **£500** from both congregations. Many thanks to you all for your constant generosity and continued support in these difficult times.



BOUNDARY WALL: Essential repair work on the wall outside St Luke's was finally finished on Wednesday this week. After many weeks of hard work it is now safe and looks great! If you are out on your daily walk, why not come past and see for yourself!

"Do not be afraid to be saints. Follow Jesus who is the source of freedom and light. Be open to the Lord so that He may lighten all your ways" (St John Paul II)