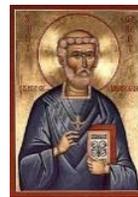




The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

Diocese of Shrewsbury

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 1 st May	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Joseph Anthony Kearns (RIP, Ann.)
Sun 2 nd	Fifth Sunday of Easter	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Carmen Cruz de León (RIP)
Mon 3 rd	Ss Philip & James, Ap	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Tues 4 th	The English Martyrs	NO PUBLIC MASS		
				<i>Day of Prayer for the Victims & Survivors of Abuse</i>
Wed 5 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Sara & James Devine (RIP, Ann.)
Thur 6 th	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Fri 7 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Jack & Rita Loftus (RIP, Ann.)
Sat 8 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 9 th	Sixth Sunday of Easter	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Clergy Fund – Sick & Retired Priests
		11:00am	Mass	Canon Gerard Wharton (RIP, Ann.)

To book a place at any of the Masses at St Luke's, please TEXT or CALL Victoria on 07913 073575 any weekday between 11:00am and 3:00pm.

To be fair to all who wish to attend Mass at St Cuthbert's, we can only take a booking for the Sunday one week ahead. To book a place, please CALL Chris on 07970 811043.



POPE'S CALL FOR THE ROSARY IN MAY: The Holy Father has called the Church to pray for an end to the pandemic: "Let us call for the end of the pandemic together with the recitation of the Rosary together with shrines all over the world". While we in the UK have seen remarkable progress in our fight against this disease, the distressing scenes from India remind us of the urgency of prayer in the face of a continuing pandemic.

Pope Francis has specifically called for the praying of the Rosary during the month of May. In the Holy Father's vision this worldwide chain of prayer will proceed from the Marian shrines of the world. Our own national shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham has been given a pre-eminent place, following the Vatican on the first day of May. All parishes and communities are being called to be part of this spiritual initiative marking the month of May. A chain of prayer will be formed around the world. There will be opportunities to be united in the Rosary with many around the world, including the Relay Rosary on Saturday 30th May through all the dioceses of England, Wales and Scotland, in which Shrewsbury will take its part from 2:00pm until 3:00pm.

Meanwhile, here at St Luke's & St Cuthbert's all our parishioners are encouraged to join us online via Zoom each Tuesday evening at 6:30pm. To join, please send an email to Victoria at stlukesfrodsham@outlook.com for an easy to use link. A short message from Bishop Mark emphasizes the importance of the Rosary to us all: "The worldwide scale of these 31 days of prayer in union with the Pope reminded me of the Universal Novena of 1917 for an end to the Great War, which was, of course, the historical context of the apparitions at Fatima. The Pope has now called us in this crisis to pick-up the Rosary and make this truly a month of intercession with Our Lady. Let us pray this will be a month greatly blessed".



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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):

Fr Jim McGrath
Fr Pat Munroe
Fr Paul Hughes
June Cunniffe
Cora Sharkey
Kathleen Garvie
Jim Corrigan
Hugh McNeil
Kathleen Edwards

Helen Grimes
Karen Dolan
Winnie Simcock
Rita Robertshaw
Tony Wakefield
Carol Nordmann
Mark Wilson
Timothy James Cleary
Chris Pownall

Geraldine Harris
Anne Andrews
Betty Nelson
Father Gerard
McGuinness
Eric & Margaret Young
Jane Gibson
Father John Britto's
father

Frank Pickerill
Kath Grossmith



ST CUTHBERT'S FOOD BANK COLLECTION: Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to last weekend's Food Bank Collection at St Cuthbert's. A wonderful 95kg of food and other necessary household items were delivered to Mid-Cheshire Foodbank on your behalf. Thanks also to those who organise this very important collection. Well done all!

THE CARE OF CREATION: At a time of growing concern for the care of creation, the Church brings to the environmental concerns of our time the perspective of God's creation and the place of humanity within creation. The Church across the country is taking practical steps with IFM (Inter-Diocesan Fuel Management Limited), based in our Shrewsbury Diocese and supplying all 22 dioceses and over 100 schools with 71% green energy and with a 29% carbon offset. The offset schemes include renewable boreholes in Eritrea and a new energy plant in Bangladesh using household waste (including landfill), to reduce the methane being produced and provide renewable power. IFM is also using its buying power to drive the demand for "green gas" in the UK.



PARISHIONER WELCOME TRAINING: The Bishops of England and Wales ask us to be especially mindful of the fearful, lapsed and those seeking the truth anew due to the pains and tribulations of the last year. The Mission of Catechesis is offering parishes a **Parish Welcomer Training** day to assist helpers in accompanying people back to the Lord's Day and our Eucharistic life. If you would be interested in attending such training, either in person or online, please let Victoria know so that we can arrange this for our parish.



THANKS FROM CAFOD: Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day. Thank you for your steadfast support.

PETER'S PENCE: The Apostolic Nunciature sent a letter of thanks on 8th April for the sum of £2509.17 which had been received from the Diocese of Shrewsbury as our contribution towards the work of the Holy Father. Thank you for your generosity in contributing to this collection.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION: A recent count of loose plate offerings came to **£548.50**. Standing orders for March came to **£2,271.00**. As always, your constant generosity is very much appreciated. If you are making an Offertory to Church by cheque, please make it payable to 'St Luke's Frodsham'. Thank you. Many thanks also for your contributions during Lent to the Cafod Lenten Alms box, which raised a total of **£90.62**.

Mary's Meals Prayer for May



Our Father, give us this day our daily bread and forgive us for the times when we take more than our share of the bread that belongs to all. Let us help You fill the starving with good things, not with scraps from our table. Teach us how to share what is not ours to keep. Clothe us with Your love that we may complete each good work You created us to do. Place in our hearts Your compassion for each starving child and use our little acts of love so that they starve no more.

Amen

"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results"
(St Josemaria Escriva)