



# The Parish of Saint 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

Psalter Week III Sunday Cycle B W/day Cycle II					THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention					
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Kearns Family Special Intention					
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Third Sunday of Lent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions					
		11:00am	Mass	Anne Sutton (RIP, B'day)					
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	No Public Mass							
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	José Mamczur & Sean McCombe (RIP) and Emmanuel Mamczur's Int's					
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Clergy Fund - Sick & Retired Priests					
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9.30am	Mass	EP Intentions					
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life					
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions					
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth Sunday of Lent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Norah Fyldes (RIP)					
		11:00am	Mass	Francesco Migliorati (RIP) & deceased members of Motta/Sepioni families					



### FURTHER THREAT TO THE UNBORN OF ABORTION UP TO BIRTH: *Message from Bishop Mark.*

In the next couple of weeks an attempt is to be made to widely decriminalise abortion up to the birth. This is a further assault on the sanctity of human life in our society. This extreme amendment to the Criminal Justice Bill is being made by Diana Johnson MP and parliamentarians will be under pressure to support the amendment on grounds of compassion for mothers who seek to abort their unborn child beyond the legal limits. The effect would be to withdraw legal protection from the unborn. It is important to make our voice heard in support of the unborn child. Please contact your Member of Parliament to ask that they oppose the decriminalization of abortion up to birth (Mike Amesbury, [mike.amesbury.mo@parliament.uk](mailto:mike.amesbury.mo@parliament.uk)). The *Right to Life* website (<https://righttolife.org.uk/littlefighters>) has details under 'Take Action' which enables you to find and contact your MP directly and the website of the *Society for the Protection of Unborn Children* (<https://www.spuc.org.uk/>) has helpful information under 'Resources.' The *Right to Life* website also has details of an alternative amendment by Caroline Ansell MP to reduce the legal limit for abortion from 24 to 22 weeks on the basis of the increased survival rates for babies being born at 22 and 23 weeks. We cannot doubt the impact which your e-mail or letter will have in making known opposition to decriminalizing abortion up to birth and in support of the value of every human life.

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

Kathleen Edwards

Helen Grimes

Timothy James Cleary

Eric & Margaret Young

Jane Gibson

Kath Grossmith

Judith Whim

Ian Hobson

Amy Selman

John Mannion

Bernard Timberlake

Claire Taylor

Fabrizio Motta

Tonnie Woods

Clare Huxley

Fr Vincent Kennedy

Margaret Ross

Sr Savio

Fr Bill Fitzgerald

Canon John Gordon

Canon Phil Moor, VG

Tony & Marie Angles

Anne Shaw

For all people having cancer treatment & others currently in hospital



**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Maureen Banwell**, of Frodsham, who died at the Countess of Chester Hospital on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February, aged 81 years. Maureen's funeral will take place at St Luke's on **Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March at 10:45am**. Please keep Maureen, her husband and all her family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. May she rest in peace.

Your continued prayers are also asked for the repose of the soul of **Norah Fyldes**, whose Requiem Mass will take place at St Cuthbert's this **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March at 11am**. May she rest in peace.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** This Wednesday morning, 6<sup>th</sup> March, there will be Stations of the Cross at **10am at St Cuthbert's**. Please come along if you are able.



**CONFIRMATIONS:** This Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March the candidates will meet for Confession and preparation (4:30pm start for Confession at 5:00pm) here at St Luke's. There will be a rehearsal on **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 6:30pm** at St Edwards, Runcorn (WA7 5NZ). Confirmation will be at St Edward's the next day, **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, at 7:00pm**. Please keep all the young people in your prayers.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:** 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 this year, please send the following information to the office via email as soon as possible:



**Name, date & place of baptism** and **date of birth**. Parents whose child attends St Luke's Primary School are asked to send replies to the Headteacher. Any other necessary information will be collected at the first meeting, date to be arranged.

**CHURCH FLOWERS:** Many thanks for your generous donations over the last few weeks towards the beautiful flowers in church. Fantastic totals of £139.69 (St Luke's) and £92.00 (St Cuthbert's) were raised. Both Flower Groups would like to thank you all for your support.



**FOODBANK COLLECTION:** Many thanks to you all for your generous contributions to last week's monthly Foodbank collection. A total of over 150kgs was delivered to the two foodbanks on your behalf. Your support of those in need is much appreciated. Next month's collection will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> March.



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** A recent count of the loose plate offerings came to **£900.94**. Many thanks also for your contributions to the recent White Flower Appeal. We received a message of thanks from The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children for the generous sum of **£363.00**. Your constant generosity is very much appreciated by all. If you are making an offering by cheque, please make it payable to "St Luke's Frodsham". Thank you.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:** Thank you for giving to CAFOD's *Family Fast Day* appeal this Lent. Your generous donations, given in love, will support families around the world and help them with the resources to feed their families for good. You can still give online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk).



*Upcoming Events*

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024

- Stations of the Cross, 10am at St Cuthbert's
- Confirmation Rehearsal at St Edward's, Runcorn at 6:30pm

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

- Confirmation at St Edward's, Runcorn at 7:00pm

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024

- Children's Liturgy during 6:00pm Mass at St Luke's

"Lent is a time of grace, a time for conversion, a time to come home to God."  
(St Maximilian Kolbe)