



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

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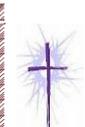
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Clergy Fund - Sick & Retired Priests
		11:00am	Mass	Paddy Murphy (RIP, Ann.)
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St John of God, R</b>	6:15pm	Mass	Kathleen O'Connell (RIP)
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Frances of Rome, R</b>	9:30am	Mass	Sean McCombe (RIP)
		6:00pm	<i>First Forgiveness for candidates from St Luke's Primary</i>	
Thur 10 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	The People of Ukraine
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial <i>Day of Special Prayer for the Needy &amp; Hungry of the World</i>	9:30am	Mass	Williams Family Intentions
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	10:30am	<i>Penitential Service at St Luke's</i>	
		6:00pm <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Special Intention
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Candidates for the Sacraments
		11:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions



**PENITENTIAL SERVICES:** This Lent there will be two Penitential Services held at St Luke's & St Cuthbert's, both at **10:30am**, next **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March** (St Luke's) and on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March** (St Cuthbert's). Fr Mark Connolly, a Spiritan priest who many of you may know, will lead and assist Fr James at both of these services. All are welcome to join us at either service. Following the last 2 years when the pandemic has made it difficult for many to attend confession, we

hope that these services will be well-received and supported.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - LENT APPEAL:** Every child should grow big and strong. *Family Fast Day* is **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March**, a day when we eat simply and give generously to support mums around the world, like Amie in Sierra Leone, with expert training in growing and making healthy food. Your small act of love this Lent will make a big difference to many communities affected by extreme hunger and children suffering from malnutrition. You can donate in church using a CAFOD envelope or by visiting the CAFOD website ([cafod.org.uk/lent](http://cafod.org.uk/lent)).



**NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** St Luke's Catholic Primary began their Lenten journey with their Ash Wednesday service at school. Through prayer and liturgy, this was an opportunity to pause and reflect. Prayers were offered especially for the Ukrainian people. The children will continue to remember them in their prayers throughout Lent. Class masses will be resuming as from next week. After such a long time away from church, we are looking forward to joining together with members of our parish community. This will begin next week with Year 6 on Thursday at 9:30am.

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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	Kathleen Edwards	Jane Gibson	Claire Taylor
Fr Pat Munroe	Helen Grimes	Kath Grossmith	Beatrice Bathgate
Fr Paul Hughes	Karen Dolan	Judith Whim	Alton Alexander
Deacon Michael Cafferata	Tony Wakefield	Ian Hobson	Mary Statham
June Cunniffe	Carol Nordmann	Nora Fyldes	
Cora Sharkey	Timothy James Cleary	Martin Cribb	
Kathleen Garvie	Chris Pownall	Amy Selman	
Jim Corrigan	Betty Nelson	John Mannion	
Hugh McNeil	Eric & Margaret Young	Bernard Timberlake	



 **REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Patricia Casey** who died on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February aged 94 years. Her Requiem Mass will take place at St Luke's on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March at 2:00pm, followed by committal at Frodsham Cemetery. Please keep Patricia, and her family and friends in your prayers at this time. May she rest in peace.

**UKRAINE APPEAL:** Leaving everything behind, people are fleeing conflict in Ukraine. They need shelter, food and water. DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) charities (which include CAFOD) and their local partners are in Ukraine and in neighbouring countries providing this much needed support. If you would like to donate, go to their website at <https://www.dec.org.uk>.



**PASTORAL LETTER:** The Lenten Pastoral letter from Bishop Mark, which will be read at all masses this weekend, is available online at: [www.stlukesparish.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Lenten-Pastoral-Letter-2022.pdf](http://www.stlukesparish.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Lenten-Pastoral-Letter-2022.pdf). Some copies will also be available in the porch for those who do not have access to the internet.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** There will be Stations of the Cross this **Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March**, at St Cuthbert's Church at **10:00am**. All are welcome. Please join us if you can.

**FIRST FORGIVENESS:** First Forgiveness for children from St Luke's Primary will take place this Wednesday evening at 6:00pm. Another candidate will make this sacrament at Saturday evening Mass on 12<sup>th</sup> March. Please keep them all in your prayers.



**TALK ON THE SHROUD OF TURIN:** Father Colin Wilson will give a talk on the Turin Shroud on **Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> March** from 10:00am until 11:30am. Please do try and come to listen to what promises to be an inspiring and informative talk. Tea & coffee will be provided.



**CHARITY AUCTION:** In order to raise funds for vital repairs to both our churches, a Sealed Bid Charity Auction has been organised. Please see the posters in church for details of the wonderful prizes on offer and pick up a Bid Leaflet to make your bids. Return your completed leaflet to the boxes in church before 13<sup>th</sup> March. The boxes will be opened at the St Patrick's Evening on 17<sup>th</sup> March, and winning bids will be informed as soon as possible.

**FOODBANK COLLECTIONS:** Thank you all for your generous Foodbank donations last weekend. Totals of **82.4kg** (Mid-Cheshire) and **60.55kg** (Runcorn & District) were collected and forwarded on. Well done all!



**CHURCH FLOWERS:** As we approach Easter, the flower collection box will be available in the porches of both our churches over the next few weeks. All contributions, no matter how small, will be very much appreciated – over £40 was raised in just the first weekend, thank you! If you could offer some time and support helping to decorate our church with flowers please do get in touch with the office.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** A recent count of the loose plate offerings came to **£749.51**. 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This weekend we will be returning to the pre-pandemic practice of passing baskets round church for the collection.



*Upcoming Events*

Wednesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Stations of the Cross at St Cuthbert's, 10:00am First Forgiveness for Candidates from St Luke's Primary School, 6:00pm
Saturday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March	First Penitential Service at St Luke's, 10:30am Children's Liturgy during 6pm Mass
Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup> March	St Patrick's Evening Celebration, Brannigan's Bar, Manley Knoll, Manley
Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Talk on Turin Shroud, St Luke's Parish Centre, 10:00am
Weekend 26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> March	Monthly Foodbank Collection at both churches

✠✠ A Lenten Alms collection tin will be available in the church porch throughout Lent for any donations you may wish to make. ✠✠

"It is not just about giving up our favourite food but it's about going further and giving up things like hatred and unforgiveness. You need to clean your heart and prepare yourself for purity." (Amanda Jobs)