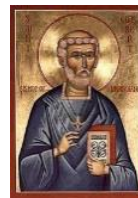




The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

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

| FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT | | | | |
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| <i>Laetare Sunday</i> | | | | |
| Day | Feast | Time | Service | Intention |
| Sat 9 th | Evening Mass of the Sunday | 6:00pm <i>Children's Liturgy</i> | Mass | Parishioners' Intentions |
| Sun 10 th | 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 |
| Mon 11 th | Ferial | <i>No Public Mass</i> | | |
| Tues 12 th | Ferial | 6:15pm | Mass | Holy Souls – Nov. List |
| Wed 13 th | Ferial | 9:30am | Mass | Special Intention (Michael) |
| Thur 14 th | Ferial | 9.30am | Mass | Ann Cropper (RIP, Ann.) |
| Fri 15 th | Ferial | 9:30am | Mass | Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life |
| Sat 16 th | Evening Mass of the Sunday | 6:00pm | Mass | Peter Clarke & Family Thanksgiving |
| Sun 17 th | Fifth Sunday of Lent | 9:00am (St Cuthbert's) | Mass | Pauline Hardy (RIP) |
| | | 11:00am | Mass | Confirmands' & Parishioners' Intentions |

 **CONFIRMATIONS:** Congratulations to all our young people who celebrated their Confirmation with Bishop Mark at St Edward's Runcorn on Thursday last week. Many thanks to the catechists who gave their time to ensure the young people were prepared for this Sacrament. Next Sunday, 17th March, the 11am Mass at St Luke's will be a Celebration Mass for the group. We hope they will all be able to attend with their parents and sponsors.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL MORNING OF RECOLLECTION: There will be a Lenten Penitential Morning of Recollection for all our parishioners at St Luke's on **Saturday, 23rd March**, beginning at 10:30am. Led by Fr Paul from the Spiritans in Chester, the morning will conclude with the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. You are all encouraged to join us for this Lenten Service before the Easter celebrations. Refreshments will be provided for the coffee break; the service will be completed by lunchtime.



NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: World Book Day was celebrated in many ways this year. Pupils and staff had lots of fun dressing up as their favourite characters. Children also created story spoons. This year, Frodsham Library invited St Luke's to attend a performance to celebrate World Book Day. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day.

St Luke's Parish, Frodsham sometimes collects personal information about parishioners.

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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):

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, 25th February, aged 81 years. Maureen's funeral will take place at St Luke's on **Thursday, 21st 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: This Wednesday morning, 13th March, there will be Stations of the Cross at **10am at St Cuthbert's**. Please come along if you are able.



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 shortly.



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). 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.

CHURCH ROOF: Work is progressing well. The later stage of the new roof is more challenging, when glass panels had to be replaced by new double glazed ones. Hoping to be finished in time for Easter.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: There will be a Renewal of Commitment of all Eucharistic Ministers during the Maundy Thursday service this year, to take place at St Cuthbert's on **Thursday, 28th March at 7:00pm**. All Eucharistic Ministers from both our churches are invited to take part in this renewal.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: New offertory envelopes are now available in the church porch. Please take your box as soon as possible. If you would like to start using envelopes please take an un-named box. Please include your name and contact details in the first envelope you use. Many thanks.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 13th March 2024

Saturday, 23rd March 2024

Sunday, 24th March 2024

Friday, 29th March 2024

- Stations of the Cross, 10am at St Cuthbert's
- Lenten Penitential Morning of Recollection at St Luke's, 10:30am
- Children's Liturgy during 11:00am Mass at St Luke's
- Stations of the Cross at St Luke's Church, 10:30am



Wishing all mothers a very happy Mother's Day!

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a mother."
(St Therese of Lisieux)