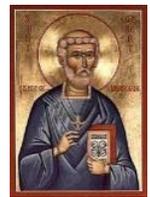




# The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

## 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

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT				
Bible Sunday				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Deacon Ralph & Doreen Watkins (RIP)
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> <i>Bible Sunday</i>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	The People of War-Torn Countries
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	No Public Mass		
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	6:15pm	Mass	Jean Clieve (RIP)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Lucy, V, M</b>	9:30am	Mass	José Mamczur & Sean McCombe (RIP)
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St John of the Cross, P, D</b>	10:00am	Funeral Service	Michael Edward Hunt (RIP)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	9:30am	Mass	Janet Sykes (RIP)
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Bernadette Maher (RIP, Ann.)
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Clergy Fund - Sick & Retired Priests
		11:00am <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions

**PRISONERS' SUNDAY COLLECTION:** Many thanks for your support of second collection for PACT last weekend, and for your generosity throughout the year to all our collections.



**CAROL SERVICES:** We will be holding 2 Carol Services during the run-up to Christmas: one at St Luke's on the evening of **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December** and the second at St Cuthbert's on **Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December**, both starting at **6:30pm**. Refreshments will be served following both services. Please do join us for what promises to be two beautiful evenings.

**NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** This week we have entered into the first week of Advent. At St Luke's we are continuing the tradition of the Posada by inviting the children to take the travelling nativity to their homes each night. This means that Mary and Joseph will have a place to stay each night as they continue their journey to Bethlehem.



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	Judith Whim	Fabrizio Motta	For all people having cancer treatment & others currently in hospital
Kathleen Garvie	Ian Hobson	Tonnie Woods	
Jim Corrigan	Nora Fyldes	Clare Huxley	
Kathleen Edwards	Amy Selman	Fr Vincent Kennedy (one of the Franciscan's who was here at St Luke's when it was built)	
Helen Grimes	John Mannion		
Timothy James Cleary	Bernard Timberlake		
Eric & Margaret Young	Claire Taylor		
Jane Gibson	Harry Gorse		
Kath Grossmith	Tom Wood		



 **REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Mr Michael Edward Hunt**, who died at Chapel Fields Care Home on **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November**, aged 84 years. Michael's Funeral Service will take place at St Luke's on **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00am**. Please keep Michael, and all his family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

Please also pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Mr Peter George Duffy**, who died at the Countess of Chester Hospital on **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December**, aged 71 years. Peter's funeral service will take place at St Luke's on **Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm**. Please keep Peter, and all his family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

Your prayers are also requested for the repose of the souls of **Janet Sykes**, the daughter of one of our parishioners, and **Deacon John Conway** from our Diocese, who both died recently. May they rest in peace.

**OUR LADY'S POSADA:** There are still spaces available on our Posada journey through Advent, when a statue of Our Lady travels round families who "host" her for one night each day until Christmas Eve when she arrives at Church for the Festival of the Nativity. It is a moment of tranquillity in the business of the season and families can light a candle near the statue and ask for her blessing during the run-up to Christmas. Parishioners from both our churches are welcome to take part. If you would like to share in her Posada, please contact Aelison Wilson on 01928 731235 or [cwilson157@sky.com](mailto:cwilson157@sky.com).



 **CAROL SERVICE:** A rehearsal for St Luke's Carol Service will take place in St Luke's Church on **Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7:00pm**. Any singers or instrumentalists who may wish to take part are invited to join us for this rehearsal. Alongside the Carols, the service will also include some short readings; if you would like to volunteer to read please contact Veronica on 07754 884484.

**RETRouvaille - DO YOU NEED HELP IN YOUR MARRIAGE?** Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together and work through difficult times in your marriage contact Retrouvaille confidentially for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences with a Virtual weekend on 8-11 February 2024 or there is a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com), - or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk). it [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk).



**FOODBANK COLLECTION:** Many thanks to all for your generous contributions to last week's monthly Foodbank collection. A total of over 154kg plus cash was delivered to the two Foodbanks on your behalf. Thank you for your continuing support of those in need, especially at this time of year.



 **COFFEE MORNING:** There will be a Christmas Joint Coffee Morning for all parishioners and friends from both our churches at St Luke's Parish Centre, on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 10am. There will be mince pies and teas/coffees - a lovely chance for a parish social event at this special time of year.

*Upcoming Events*

Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	• Carol Service at St Luke's, 6:30pm
Sunday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	• Carol Service at St Cuthbert's, 6:30pm
Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	• Christmas Joint Coffee Morning in Parish Centre, 10am

\*\*\* The Nativity of the Lord Mass Times \*\*\*

	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	6:00pm	Vigil Mass at <b>St Luke's</b>	
	23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> December	9:00am	Mass at <b>St Cuthbert's</b>	
		11:00am	Mass at <b>St Luke's</b>	
	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	5:00pm	Family Vigil Mass at <b>St Cuthbert's</b>	
	Sunday, 24 <sup>th</sup> December	6:30pm	Family Vigil Mass at <b>St Luke's</b>	
	<b>Christmas Day</b>	9:00am	Mass at <b>St Cuthbert's</b>	
	Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December	11:00am	Mass at <b>St Luke's</b>	

"Faith and love are like the blind man's guides. They will lead you along a path unknown to you, to the place where God is hidden." (St John of the Cross)