



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

Diocese of Shrewsbury

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER				
Divine Mercy Sunday				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 10 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Pat Sharkey (RIP)
Sun 11 th	Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Canon Brendan Hoban (RIP)
Mon 12 th	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Tues 13 th	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Wed 14 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Neville Wyatt (RIP)
Thur 15 th	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Fri 16 th	Ferial	9:30am		Geraldine Pile (RIP)
Sat 17 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 18 th	Third Sunday of Easter	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Holy Souls - Nov. List
		11:00am	Mass	Dominic Nyland (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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, concluding the Octave of Easter. It is based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus.



St Faustina (22 Feb 1931): "In the evening, when I was in my cell, I saw the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand was raised in a gesture of blessing, the other was touching the garment at the breast. From beneath the garment, slightly drawn aside at the breast, there were emanating two large rays, one red, the other pale. In silence I kept my gaze fixed on the Lord; my soul was struck with awe, but also with great joy. After a while, Jesus said to me, 'Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and then throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory'."

Jesus to St Faustina: "I desire that there be a Feast of Mercy. I want this image, which you will paint with a brush, to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter; that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy. I desire that priests proclaim this great mercy of Mine towards souls of sinners. Let the sinner not be afraid to approach Me. The flames of mercy are burning Me, clamouring to be spent; I want to pour them out upon these souls".

When Pope John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustine in 2002, he also established Divine Mercy Sunday as a feast for the entire Church. A picture of the Divine Mercy will be in both our churches this weekend.

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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

The Taylor Family
Geraldine Harris
Anne Andrews
Betty Nelson
Father Gerard
McGuinness
Eric & Margaret Young
Jane Gibson

Father John Britto's
father
Frank Pickerill



REST IN PEACE: Following the announcement from the Palace, we pray for the repose of the soul of **His Royal Highness, The Prince Philip**, after his death aged 99. May he rest in peace. A great supporter of inter-faith communication, the Archbishop of Canterbury said he was "an outstanding example of Christian service". We also pray for Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal Family at this time of personal loss.

Please also keep in your prayers, **Canon Brendan Hoban** and **Deacon Philip White**, whose funerals will take place this coming week, Canon Hoban's on Tuesday 13th April at St Michael & All Angels, Birkenhead, and Deacon White's at St John's, New Ferry on Friday 16th April. Please keep them and their families and friends in our Diocese in your prayers. May they rest in peace.



ONLINE RETREAT: The Minsteracres Retreat Team invite you to join them on an online retreat "The God Who Speaks", for a weekend of prayer, reflection and fellowship. The retreat will start on Friday 16th April at 7pm and end on Sunday 18th April at 12:30pm. For details on the retreat and how to book and pay for your place, please go to: <https://www.minsteracres.org/come-on-retreat/>. Father James would particularly like to recommend this retreat to all Readers, Catechists, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and others. Father James enjoyed his Easter Week Retreat on Zoom (and prayed for you all).

CATHOLIC UNIVERSE: You can now your copy of the *Catholic Universe* delivered direct to your home every week POST FREE (it's quick and it's simple). Just go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call us on 0161 820 5722 and we will arrange delivery for you. SPECIAL OFFERS: 3 months: £25.00; 12 Months: £99.00; Digital copy for 12 months: £55.00; digital copy and hard copy: £115.00 (*Easter special offer*). All papers are Covid safe and packed in a sterile component.

IMAGES OF HOPE: The "Images of Hope" video showing the brighter side of lockdown in the parish is now available to view on a private link on YouTube that cannot be viewed other than via the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/VideoImagesofHope>. Many thanks to all who worked to put this together and those who contributed to it.

SUMMER ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND THE DIACONATE: Bishop Mark writes with joy that arrangements are being made for five ordinations this summer. He looks forward to ordaining three new priests at St Anthony's, Wythenshaw on Friday 16th July: Deacons Patrick Breeze, Humphrey O'Connor and Stephen Roberts. He will then ordain to the Permanent Diaconate Dr John McKay from Saint Peter's, Hazel Grove and Mr Wilfred McSherry from Saint Thomas Aquinas and Saint Stephen Harding, Market Drayton at Saint Michael and All Angels, Woodchurch, on Saturday 24th July. Please keep all the candidates in your prayers.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: A recent count of loose plate offerings came to **£876.10**. 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'. The collection for the Holy Places over the Triduum raised **£135.30**. Many thanks to all who contributed to these collections in these difficult times.



Christ is Risen! Rejoice!



Many thanks to everyone who helped to make our Easter celebrations run smoothly - Sacristans, Stewards, Readers, Singers, Counters, Flower Arrangers (both inside and outside the church), and others who have helped in any way. Thanks also for your very generous offerings at Easter, and for all your kind Easter cards and gifts.

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe" (St Augustine)