



# 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 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT				
<i>Gaudete Sunday</i>				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Tom, Delphine & Baby James Downey (RIP, Ann.)
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Third Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	All Migrants & Refugees
		11:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	<i>No Public Mass</i>		
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Lucy, V, M</b>	6:15pm	Mass	Holy Souls – Nov. List
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St John of the Cross, P, D</b>	9:30am	Mass	Mary Foley & Family Intentions
Thur 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	9:30am	Mass	Kevin Gallagher's Intentions
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	9:30am	Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life
		<i>at St Luke's Primary School</i>		
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Mary & James Gaffey (RIP)
		11:00am <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Bernadette Maher (RIP, Ann.)

☞ Please note that Friday's morning Mass will be at St Luke's Primary School at 9:30am ☜



**GAUDETE SUNDAY:** On the third Sunday of Advent we light the pink candle on the Advent wreath. On this "Gaudete" Sunday we focus on expectancy and celebration, "gaudete" being a Latin word commanding us to rejoice. We celebrate together in the hope we have because, despite the evils in the world, Christ is with us.

**CAROL SERVICES:** There will be two Carol Services held during Advent at our churches – the first this Sunday evening, **11<sup>th</sup>**, at **5:00pm** at St Luke's and a further service at St Cuthbert's next **Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> December** at **6:30pm**. Refreshments will be served after this week's service in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to come along and join in this joyful preparation for Christmas.



**CONFESSIONS:** Father James and Father Colin will be providing a special time for confessions at St Luke's on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 4:45 to 5:45pm. During this time there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome!

**NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** This week "The Christmas Story" has certainly been the focus of our younger pupils. Year 2 visited Main Street Community Church to take part in the Christmas journey. This is a perfect way to lead into the Key Stage 1 and EYFS performance of the Nativity. Thank you to all who joined us, we hope you enjoyed the performance.



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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	Karen Dolan	Nora Fyldes	Elizabeth Wynne
Fr Pat Munroe	Carol Nordmann	Amy Selman	Canon Phil Moore's
June Cunniffe	Timothy James Cleary	John Mannion	mother
Cora Sharkey	Betty Nelson	Bernard Timberlake	For people having cancer
Kathleen Garvie	Eric & Margaret Young	Claire Taylor	treatment
Jim Corrigan	Jane Gibson	Fr Joseph O'Connor	
Hugh McNeil	Kath Grossmith	Janet Sykes	
Kathleen Edwards	Judith Whim	Pauline Bedington	
Helen Grimes	Ian Hobson	Harry Gorse	




 **REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Frank Pickerill**, a long-standing member of St Luke's Parish Community, who died on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November at the Countess of Chester Hospital. Frank's Requiem Mass will take place at St Luke's on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 12:30 pm. The cremation will take place the following day. Please keep Frank, his wife Lucy and all his family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

 **BAPTISM:** A warm welcome to **Annabelle Eve & Maddie Olivia Higgins**, who will be baptised into God's family this Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, at St Luke's. We pray that Annabelle and Maddie may live long and happy lives, and that they and their family will be guided by the Holy Spirit at all times.

**OUR LADY'S POSADA 2022:** If you would like to be included in the journey of Our Lady around the parish, please contact Aelison Wilson on 731235 or [cwilson157@sky.com](mailto:cwilson157@sky.com).



 **FOODBANK COLLECTION:** Many thanks to all those who supported our monthly Foodbank collections last weekend. A special Christmas effort raised **106kg** for Runcorn and District foodbank; the weight raised for Mid-Cheshire foodbanks was unavailable. The date for the next main collection will be announced in the newsletter in the new year. Thank you for your support of those in need in our own area throughout this past, very difficult, year.

**WARM SPACE:** The Parish Centre will be opened this Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> December from 11am until 3pm for the first time as a Warm Space. Many thanks to all those who have volunteered to help and provided donations to allow this to go ahead. Names of volunteers from St Cuthbert's have also now been collected and will be added to the teams shortly - many thanks for your patience. Any parishioners who would like to pop in for a coffee and a warm, to chat or to volunteer to help will be most welcome.



**MISSION TOGETHER:** For your information, a new "Our Mission Together Impact Report" has been recently published. Copies of this are available in the church porch for those who are interested.

 **CAROL SINGING AT MORRISONS:** Come and join Frodsham Churches Together, Carol Singing on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> December. We are at Morrisons Supermarket in Frodsham from 10.00am to 12.00noon. All are welcome to come and sing the Good News, even if you can only come for a short time. Please let other people know in case they can come. Further info from Stephen Pickett or Christine Wilding via [info@frodshamchurchestogether.org.uk](mailto:info@frodshamchurchestogether.org.uk). All donations made will be sent to the Salvation Army UK Victims fund for Modern Slavery.

**IRISH NIGHT:** An Irish Christmas Night is taking place on **Friday, 23rd December** at The Goshawk, Mouldsworth. Starting at 7.30pm, our parishioners John, Tim and Jeremy (the Lynchpins) are providing the music. Come and join in the Irish festive fun. Everyone welcome!




**CANON PETER O'NEILL (RIP):** Many thanks to all who assisted in any way with the special arrangements for Monsignor Canon Peter O'Neill's two funeral services this last week, through the liturgy, serving, helping with refreshments and stewarding. All this was much appreciated by Canon Peter's family. Canon Peter's wishes were that St Luke's Church should have his own personal chalice. May he rest in peace.

*Upcoming Events*

Sunday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December	• Carol Service at St Luke's at 5:00pm
Saturday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December	• Advent Confessions at St Luke's, 4:45pm to 5:45pm
Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December	• Carol Concert at St Cuthbert's at 6:30pm

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

	<b>Christmas Eve</b>	5:00pm:	Family Vigil Mass at St Cuthbert's (BOOKINGS ONLY)
	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> December	7:30pm:	Vigil Mass at St Luke's
	<b>Christmas Day</b>	9:00am:	Mass at St Cuthbert's (BOOKINGS ONLY)
	Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December	11:00am:	Mass at St Luke's



Please book your space at the St Cuthbert's services by contacting Chris on 07970 811043

"Joy, with peace, is the sister of charity. Serve the Lord with laughter." (St Padre Pio)