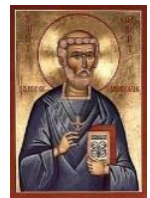




The Parish of St Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 11 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 12 th	The Baptism of the Lord <i>The Christmas season ends today</i>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Mary & James Gaffey (RIP)
		11:00am	Mass	Anne Dolan (RIP, Ann.)
Mon 13 th	Ferial		No Public Mass	
Tues 14 th	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Hilda & Frank Hewitt (RIP, B'day)
Wed 15 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls - Nov. List
Thur 16 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Ian Hobson (RIP)
Fri 17 th	St Anthony, Ab	9:30am	Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life
Sat 18 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday <i>The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today</i>	6:00pm <i>(Children's Liturgy)</i>	Mass	Clergy Fund - Sick & Retired Priests
Sun 19 th	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Day of Special Prayer for World Peace</i>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Fr Michael Hartley's Int's
		11:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions



PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND: Next weekend, 18th/19th January, will be our annual second collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund. With your help we can build up the fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation online by going to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund. Baskets will also be available in both churches next weekend.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: God alone can give faith, but you can offer witness. God alone can give hope, but you can give confidence to others. God alone can give love, but you can pass it on to others. God alone can give peace, but you can work for unity. God alone can give power, but you can sustain somebody who is feeling low. God alone is the light, but you can make it shine for others. God alone is life, but you can give others a taste for living. God alone can do the impossible, but through you it becomes possible. God alone is self-sufficient ... But amazingly, God prefers to count on you.



NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: We have had a snowy, chilly start to the year but the children's enthusiasm has made it a positive start back. We have shared a lovely Collective Worship about the Epiphany and what gifts God wants us to give to the world.

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

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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):

Cora Sharkey
Kathleen Garvie
Jim Corrigan
Helen Grimes
Timothy James Cleary
Margaret Young
Jane Gibson

Judith Whim
Amy Selman
John Mannion
Bernard Timberlake
Claire Taylor
Tonnie Woods
Clare Huxley

Fr Vincent Kennedy
Canon John Gordon
Canon Phil Moor, VG
Anne Shaw
Ieuan Thomas
David Smith
John Oatley

For all people having cancer treatment & others currently in hospital



Please also keep Fr Joe Carney from Tarporley in your prayers as he has been unwell recently



REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Eric Young**, a parishioner at St Luke's, who died recently. Details for Eric's funeral service are still to be confirmed. Please keep Eric, his wife Margaret, and his family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

FIRST SACRAMENTS: There will be a meeting for all parents/guardians of children who wish to join the preparation classes for First Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion this year, on **Tuesday, 21st January** in the Parish Centre at **5:00pm**. The children are **not** required to attend this meeting. Please bring their baptismal certificates with you if they were not baptised at St Luke's.



TAKING LITURGY SERIOUSLY: The excellent *Taking Liturgy Seriously* course, run in St Luke's Parish Centre, will begin again shortly. There will be three Zoom sessions, taking place on **Thursday, 23rd Jan, 30th Jan and 3 Feb**, in the Parish Centre. The sessions will start from 7:00pm, with a Zoom start at **7:30pm**. You do not need to have attended last year's modules so please do join us if you are interested.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2025: Running from Saturday, 18th to 25th January, this year's theme is "Do you believe this?" As we celebrate 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, the worship service has at its heart the Nicene Creed. We are invited to reflect on the story of Martha's confession of faith in Jesus as narrated in John 11:17-27. Frodsham Churches Together invite all to attend the **United Service** to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at **Frodsham Methodist Church** next **Sunday, 19th January, at 10:30am**. All will be made very welcome. There is also a service being held that day at **Hoole United Reform Church**, Hoole Road, Hoole CH2 3NT, with Andy Flanagan. The service will take place at **3.00pm** and will be followed by refreshments.



JUBILEE YEAR: A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development. 2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more for a lively start to the Jubilee. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. This will take place online on **Saturday, 18 January at 10:30am-midday**. All are welcome. Register here for free: cafod.org.uk/jubilee. Companion booklets are available in our porches at a cost of £1.50. Please pay via the wall boxes.

GOD SPEAKS: A full day event, "God Speak: Hearing God's Voice for Others", led by Jordan Kelly, with music led by Joe Wells of One Hope Project, will take place at St Edward's, Runcorn on **Saturday, 18th January 2025**. Please see the poster on the notice board. For catering purposes, you are asked to please register as soon as possible by emailing: alphamkruncorn@gmail.com.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - formerly the Women's World Day of Prayer: A date for your diary. This year's service will be held at Main Street Community Church, WA6 7DF, Frodsham on **Friday, 7th March 2025** at 1.30pm. There will be a **planning meeting** for the service on **Friday 31st January at Main Street Community Church at 1.30pm** and we hope that representatives from each church will be able to attend. Please let Gail Fullbrook (g.fullbrook@btinternet.com, 07908 766547) know if you are able to attend. Thank you.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: A recent count of the loose plate offerings came to **£1,136.44**. Thank you all for your constant generosity. If you are making an offering to church by cheque, please make it payable to "St Luke's Frodsham". Many thanks.



Upcoming Events

Saturday, 18 th January 2025	• Children's Liturgy during 6:00pm Mass at St Luke's
Weekend 18 th & 19 th January 2025	• Priests' Retirement Fund second collection at both Churches
Weekend 25 th & 26 th January 2025	• Foodbank Collection at both Churches
Sunday, 26 th January 2025	• Monthly Coffee Morning at St Luke's following 11am Mass

Please take extra care in the car park during the icy winter weather, keeping to gritted/cleared pathways whenever possible