



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

Diocese of Shrewsbury

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DUE TO CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT ST CUTHBERT'S UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Day of Special Prayer for the Unemployed				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 13 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Helen Reid (RIP)
Sun 14 th	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Mon 15 th	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Tues 16 th	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Wed 17 th	Ash Wednesday <i>Day of Fasting & Abstinence</i>	9:30am	Mass	Tony O'Dowd (RIP)
		6:15pm	Mass	May Flannery (RIP)
Thur 18 th	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Fri 19 th	Friday after Ash Wednesday	9:30am	Mass	Vocations to Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life
Sat 20 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 21 st	First Sunday of Lent	11:00am	Mass	Thomas & Mae Kenny (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.



ASH WEDNESDAY: This coming Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday**, the beginning of the season of Lent, a time for reflection, penitence and preparation for Easter. The Ashes distributed symbolise the dust from which God made us and to which we will all return; they also symbolise our grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. There will be two services at St Luke's that day at 9:30am and 6:15pm; please do try to attend if you possibly can. The distribution of Ashes will be different this year due to the current pandemic. Following the final blessing, stewards will invite the faithful forward, row by row, to receive the Ashes, which will be sprinkled on top of the head. You should keep your face mask in place while receiving and then make your way out of the building.

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

Helen Grimes

Chris Pownall

Jane Gibson

Fr Pat Munroe

Deacon Philip White

The Taylor Family

Father John Britto's

Fr Paul Hughes

Karen Dolan

Geraldine Harris

father

June Cunniffe

Winnie Simcock

Jamie Douglas

Cora Sharkey

Rita Robertshaw

Anne Andrews

Kathleen Garvie

Tony Wakefield

Betty Nelson

Jim Corrigan

Carol Nordmann

Father Gerard

Hugh McNeil

Mark Wilson

McGuinness

Kathleen Edwards

Timothy James Cleary

Eric & Margaret Young



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<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice>.



CHURCH FLOWERS: Many thanks to all for the very generous contributions to St Luke's Flower Group. A total of £93 has been raised so far. The collection box will remain in the porch for any contributions, no matter how small, towards the costs of flowers throughout the year. Every donation is very much appreciated. The Flower Group is always looking for new members to help; should anyone wish to join the group, please contact Victoria for the relevant details.

CAFOD LENTEN APPEAL: As mentioned in the newsletter last weekend, CAFOD are running a *Walk for Water* challenge during Lent this year. Inspired by Pope Francis, Ana Gasparini, the Lay Chaplain at The Catholic High School Chester, will be walking alongside those struggling around the world this Lent by challenging herself (and a Team from Chester Catholic High School) to walk 10,000 steps, every day, for 40 days. You can sponsor Ana and the team on her JustGiving page at: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/chsc-walk-for-water>



WALK WITH ME BOOKS: Copies of this year's *Walk with Me – Journey through Lent* are now available at a cost of £1. The books are available in the porch but if you are currently unable to attend Mass and would like to receive a copy, please let Victoria know and she will arrange delivery for you. Parishioners at St Cuthbert's should contact Chris Clapham on the usual number.

PARISH NURSE AT FRODSHAM CHURCHES TOGETHER: Frodsham Churches Together are looking for a Volunteer Parish Nurse (NMC) to join their team. Secure office base. Hours to be agreed, 4 hours a week or 8 hours a fortnight, negotiable. For further details email parishnurse@emison.net.

ATTENTION ALL GIFT AID DONORS: The tax year 2020–2021 will be coming to an end on 5th April and the Parish will then undertake the process of claiming back the Gift Aid refunds on donations made in the tax year. If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay income tax (or if for any other reason you do not wish to remain in the Gift Aid Scheme) please let Father know or contact **Peter Dolan 01928 733879** or **Doug Yates 07917 157040** as soon as possible before 5th April, otherwise it will be assumed you have paid sufficient income tax for the Parish to reclaim Gift Aid on donations made in the tax year. Also, if you are a current tax payer and donating monies but have not completed a Gift Aid Declaration or wish to clarify your status, please contact Peter Dolan or Doug Yates on the numbers above, who will advise you accordingly. If you are in the Gift Aid scheme and have moved house in the last year, please could you either let Father know or contact Peter or Doug.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION: A recent count of loose plate offerings came to **£639.42**. 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'. Thank you.

Many thanks also for your support for the delayed **Stella Maris** collection. While many of you were able to give online through the information provided, a total of **£88.00** was also donated through the collection basket in church. Thank you all for your generous support.

VACCINATION PROGRAMMES: Many in our Parish communities have happily already had at least the first of their COVID-19 vaccinations. Bishop Mark says: "This programme involves not merely the safety of the individual but also the well-being of the wider community. The vaccines being received by the clergy have a significance for personal safety and for our ministry to all those we serve." Let us pray that the programmes will continue to run smoothly for the health and safety of all.

Prayer for Lent

Loving God, as the season of Lent unfolds, you call us to return again and again.

As you invite us to reflect on your love made visible in the person of Jesus, align our lives more closely with you through prayer, fasting and generous giving.

Bless our desire to accompany Jesus' suffering here and now in the crucified people of our world.

With your grace, may we live Lent fully and move with transformed hearts into the abundant life of Easter morning.

Amen



"Remember that Lent and Ash Wednesday are not just about putting away the bad things. It is more about creating good things and helping the poor and the needy, being kind to people, and much more." (Jacob Winters)