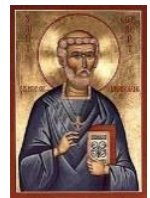




# The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	John Reynolds (RIP, Ann.)
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Margaret McMahon (RIP)
		11:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Patrick, B Patron of Ireland</b>	9:30am	Mass	Ann Cropper (RIP, Ann.)
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	9:30am	Mass	Gordon Parry (RIP)
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Lynn Vaughan (RIP)
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Bernard O'Donovan (RIP)

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.



Today, the "middle" Sunday of Lent, is known as Laetare Sunday - Laetare means "Rejoice"! We tend not to think of Lent as a time to rejoice, but signs of joy are central at Mass today, such as the rose-coloured vestments for the priest instead of the usual Lenten purple. The shadow of the cross still looms large, but we look forward with hope to Easter, when light will conquer the darkness.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** Wednesday this week is the Feast of St Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland. Born in Roman Britain, Patrick died in Ireland. As a missionary bishop in Ireland, he faced hardship and opposition, even from his friends and fellow Christians. Patrick is remembered for his simplicity and pastoral care, for his humble trust in God, and for his fearless preaching of the gospel. Happy St Patrick's Day to Father James and all our parishioners with an Irish connection!



We then celebrate the Feast of St Joseph on Friday, the beloved and silent husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year has been named a Year of St Joseph, in honour of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his proclamation as patron of the Universal Church. Pope Francis has noted that so many people have made hidden sacrifices to protect others during the pandemic, just as St. Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus. He said: "Each of us can discover in Joseph - the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence - an intercessor, support and guide in times of trouble". May this Year of St Joseph bring us all comfort and strength in this difficult time.



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<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):

Fr Jim McGrath  
Fr Pat Munroe  
Fr Paul Hughes  
June Cunniffe  
Cora Sharkey  
Kathleen Garvie  
Jim Corrigan  
Hugh McNeil  
Kathleen Edwards  
Helen Grimes

Deacon Philip White  
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  
Canon Brendan Hoban

Frank Pickerill



**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Geraldine Pile**, who died recently. Geraldine was a very active member of St Luke's parish before she moved to be closer to family. Please keep Geraldine, her family and friends in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS POST-LOCKDOWN:** Please note that by Step Three of the government's roadmap, which is "no earlier than" 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021, weddings and baptisms may proceed with up to 30 attendees present. We have been unable to conduct any baptisms over the past year and are aware that several parishioners have been waiting for this announcement. If you wish to arrange a baptism for after 17<sup>th</sup> May, please email the office indicating this and include a mobile number; Father James will then contact you to arrange the next steps. Please keep in mind that government guidance is subject to change. Many thanks for your patience during this difficult past year.



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** A recent count of loose plate offerings came to **£515.30**. 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 recent **CAFOD Family Fast Day** collection. While many of you were able to give electronically through the information provided, a total of **£178.00** was also donated through the collection basket in church. Thank you all for your generous support.

**ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH FLOWERS:** Following the success of the Flower Collection Box at St Luke's, a collection box will also be available at St Cuthbert's, which will enable parishioners to contribute towards the cost of fresh flowers which so beautifully decorate the church. The box will be permanently available in the church porch. Your support is very much appreciated.



**GOVERNOR VACANCY:** The Catholic High School, Chester has a vacancy for Foundation Governor. If you would like to be part of our future, could you please apply to [mckeagneyc@christofidelis.org.uk](mailto:mckeagneyc@christofidelis.org.uk).

**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*



*Wishing all Mothers a very Happy Mother's Day*



"May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us, may the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us." (St Patrick)