



# 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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Fr Vincent McShane (RIP)
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> <i>First Holy Communions</i>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Terry Lynch (RIP)
		11:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	<i>No Public Mass</i>		
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	6:15pm	Mass	Clergy Fund – Sick & Retired Priests
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	6:15pm	Mass	Holy Souls – Nov List
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> <i>Holyday of Obligation</i>	10:00am	Mass	Thomas Woods (RIP)
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Milburga, Ab, V</b>	9:30am	Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> <i>First Holy Communions</i> <i>Day of Special Prayer for World Communications</i>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Thanksgiving
		11:00am <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Richard Fitzgerald's Intentions

☞ *Please note there will be no morning Mass on Wednesday due to the Vigil Mass in the evening* ☞



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Please keep in your prayers **Jessica, Harry, Louis, George & Joshua**, who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion during 11:00am Sunday Mass at St Luke's this weekend. As a parish we are blessed to be able to share this celebration with them.

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD:** The Ascension of Jesus was an important growth point for the disciples. Jesus would be with them in a different way from now on. Painful though it was, it was necessary for them to let go of his physical presence and adjust to the new reality. Perhaps you have known similar transition points in your own life. Please note that The Ascension of the Lord is a **Holyday of Obligation**. There will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday evening at 6:15pm, and the morning Mass on Thursday will be at 10:00am, both at St Luke's.



**ROSARY IN MAY:** As there is no morning Mass due to the Vigil Mass on Wednesday evening, there will be **no Rosary** at St Luke's this Wednesday. Please say a private rosary or feel free to come and say a few decades at the statue of Our Lady in front of the church. The Rosary will be said at **St Cuthbert's** at **10:00am** on the next two Wednesdays, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May. All are welcome to join.



**NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** We pray for all the children who are about to make their First Holy Communion. This weekend, we especially remember Jessica, Harry, Louis, George, Joshua and their family members.




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

 **REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Ron Sutton**, a parishioner of St Luke's who died on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April. Ron's funeral service will take place at St Luke's on **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00am** followed by cremation at Walton Lea Crematorium. Please keep Ron and all his family and friends in your prayers at this time. May he rest in peace.


**DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS:** Next Sunday (21<sup>st</sup> May) is World Communications Day and there will be a special collection for World Communications at all our weekend Masses in order to assist the Church to continue this crucial work. Thank you in advance for your support.



 **CONFIRMATION:** Please contact the office on the usual email if you, or someone you know, are currently in Year 7 or above and would like to begin the preparation course to be Confirmed later this year/early 2024. Many thanks.

**DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE:** The annual Marriage Mass will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> October this year, for the first time since February 2020. If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year (Silver, Pearl, Ruby, Golden, Diamond, Platinum), or were married during 2021 and 2022, and would like an invitation to attend this special Mass, please let Fr James know as soon as possible.




 **REFLECTIONS ON VATICAN II:** These Diocesan reflections continue with **Part III On The Church** by asking the question: **'Who is the Church?'** The relevant **podcast** and **handout** are now available on the diocesan website at: [dioceseofshrewsbury.org](http://dioceseofshrewsbury.org) in the section on 'News and Events'. If you have difficulty accessing this material or have questions and reflections, please contact Barbara via: [barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org) or 07730 526821.

**CAR PARK NOTICE:** Please note that next Sunday, 21st May, the Goshawk are holding a car boot sale from 9:00am onwards so their car park will be closed. The station car park will obviously be very busy so parishioners attending Mass at St Cuthbert's that morning should be aware of possible parking difficulties. The sellers set up at 9:00am and then open to the public from 10:00am. **Please do not park on the road**, request from neighbours for safety reasons. Maybe car sharing that day could be considered?



**VOCATIONS WEEKEND:** The Sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ), have organised a Vocations Weekend for women (20s & 30s) in Liverpool on 26-28 May 2023. The theme is "Discerning God's Call in Your Life". Jesus invites each of us to 'Come and See' - this weekend will give the opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life and to reflect on God's call to you. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, a chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at: [fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com](mailto:fcjvocationeurope@gmail.com) or visit the website: [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org).

 **OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** A recent count of the loose plate offerings came to **£1,091.80**. Standing orders for April came to **£2097.00**. We have also sent a cheque for **£311.00** to the Diocese for the Holy Places collection taken on Good Friday. Your constant generosity to all our collections 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.

**COFFEE MORNING:** The "both parish" monthly Monday morning Coffee Morning returns at St Luke's this Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> May between 10am and 11am. All are welcome - please pop along if you are able!



*Upcoming Events*

Sunday, 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Holy Communion Celebration</li><li>• Children's Liturgy during 11am Mass at St Luke's</li></ul>
Weekend 27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monthly Foodbank Collection at both churches</li></ul>

"At His Ascension our Lord entered Heaven, and He keeps the door open for humanity to enter."  
(Oswald Chambers)