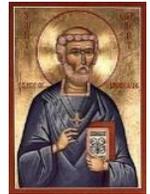




The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

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FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES, BOTH CHURCHES WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

For your information, the readings this Sunday are:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3. 14-16

Psalm: Psalm 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12

Response: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!*

Gospel: John 6: 51-58

Mass can be live-streamed from the Cathedral via their website (<https://www.shrewsburycathedral.org>) or the Diocesan website (<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org>). Sunday Mass times are 8:30am and 10:45am. The Cathedral will be open for private prayer from Monday – please check the Cathedral website for relevant times and the revised schedule of live-streaming.



SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY: Since the lockdown, Fr Colin has been writing a commentary each week on the lections for the following Sunday until we can resume normal business. If there is anyone else who would like to receive these, please let Pauline Stitt have your email address. Her email is: nrspstitt@gmail.com

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF THE LORD: This Sunday we honour the real presence of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is often described as food for a pilgrim people on their journey, matching and infinitely surpassing the manna that sustained God's people in the desert. The body of Christ, made manifest in bread, connects us in a very physical way to our God. We take what he has given and we share it with those around us, the very essence of our life as a Christian people.



We would also have been celebrating the First Holy Communion of the Year 3 pupils from St Luke's Catholic Primary on this day. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

BISHOP MARK has recorded a short video message reflecting on the joy of re-opening the doors of our churches as a moment for us to rediscover the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. You can access this message from [here](#). The Diocese has also provided a Corpus Christi Reflection Resource, which can be found on the [Letters to Parishioners](#) page of the website.



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

All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the Parish/Diocese for the benefit of the Parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at

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



MASS FOR THE SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES, NHS FRONTLINE WORKERS AND THOSE WORKING IN SOCIAL CARE: The series of national Masses being live-streamed from the Cathedrals continues with Archbishop Bernard Longley on 18th June from Birmingham Cathedral at 7:00pm. **You will find the link for each Thursday Mass at the Bishops' Conference Webpage, cbcew.org.uk.**

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS: Friday, 19th June is the solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is one of the most widely practised devotions, wherein the heart of Jesus is viewed as a symbol of "God's boundless and passionate love for mankind".



HOME SUPPORT: If you or anyone you know is isolating at home and needs support, please email us at stlukes.frodsham.community@gmail.com. We have a group of volunteers ready and willing to help!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Father James continues to say a private Mass daily, and will this week be remembering: **Parishioners' Intentions & Thanksgiving**, Sunday 14th; **Frank Tobin Snr (RIP, 8th Anniversary)**, Monday 15th; **Suzanne Hammond's Intentions**, Tuesday 16th; **Fr Colin & Aelison Wilson & Family's Intentions**, Wednesday 17th; **Seamus Burke (RIP) & Family Intentions**, Thursday 18th; **Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life**, Friday 19th; and **Parishioners' Intentions**, Sunday 21st.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Canon Phil Moor's mother	Jack Turner	Winnie Simcock	Suzanne Hammond
Fr Jim McGrath	Kathleen Garvie	Rita Robertshaw	Mark Wilson
Fr Pat Munroe	Jim Corrigan	Tony Wakefield	
Fr Paul Hughes	Hugh McNeil	Genevieve Ross	
June Cunniffe	Kathleen Edwards	Carol Nordmann	
Cora Sharkey	Helen Grimes	Sarah Goodhall	
Graham Jubb	Deacon Philip White	Frank Hewitt	
	Karen Dolan	Pauline Furlong	

Please contact us by email or telephone if you wish to include or remove a person from the list. Many thanks.



REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Thomas Moss** who died recently. Please keep Thomas and all his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace
Also, your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of **Seamus Burke**, Father James' brother's brother-in-law, who died last weekend. We ask that you keep Seamus and all the family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

MISSIO COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUND: During the current pandemic, the Missio Red Boxes have not been collected and Missio are now in crisis. If you go to the following page on Missio's website, it provides information about the Covid-19 Emergency Fund that was set up by Pope Francis:

<https://missio.org.uk/vatican-sets-up-covid-19-emergency-fund/>. You can follow the link on the page above to make a donation, or just go direct to the donation page: <https://missio.org.uk/donate/>. Online version of the *Mission Today* magazines can be found towards the bottom of the following webpage: <https://missio.org.uk/mission-today/>.



THE HOLY FATHER: There is to be a collection of the homilies and prayers from Pope Francis during the lockdown. The collection is entitled *Strong in Tribulation* and the English edition will be available as print-on-demand from 25th June in online stores, primarily Amazon.

"The Holy Eucharist is the perfect expression of the love of Jesus Christ for man." (Saint Maria Goretti)

RE-OPENING OF CHURCHES: As you will have seen in the news, government guidance is allowing for the re-opening of Churches for private prayer from next week. We **hope** to be able to open St Luke's for about an hour on Wednesday and Sunday mornings, from 10:00am, from **Sunday, 21st June**. This is contingent on us being able to meet the many guidelines for a safe opening. Please note that the following measures will be in place:

- There will be a restricted number of **10 people** in the church at any one time.
- Should the number of visitors to the church exceed that number you will be asked to wait by a steward. Private prayer will then have to be restricted to a maximum of **15 minutes**.
- Please maintain social distancing at all times. To ensure that this can be maintained, you may be asked to wait by a steward, particularly at any "bottlenecks" within the building.
- Hand sanitisers will be provided at the entrance and within the porch and should be used by all visitors.
- Doors and windows will be open as much as possible to allow for the flow of fresh air.
- The church toilets will be closed to the public.
- Votive candles will be placed in the holders in advance to avoid cross-contamination, and an initial candle lit which may be used to light other candles.
- Visitors are asked not to touch statues during their visit.
- No food or drink will be allowed on site (should you require water please ensure your bottle is of the sports-cap type, not a twist cap bottle).
- Please take with you any single-use materials which you use for private prayer.
- Children are **very welcome** to attend, but parents or guardians must manage them appropriately, particularly ensuring that they touch as few surfaces as possible.

If you would like to be a steward, please let our secretary know. Stewarding will not be a difficult job and your help will be very much appreciated by all Parishioners.



Father James would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and prayers on the occasion of his 40th Jubilee

