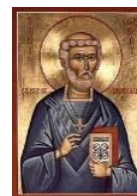




# The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

## 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER				
Divine Mercy Sunday				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> Divine Mercy Sunday	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Special Intention
		11:00am	Mass	Fr Vincent McShane (RIP)
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	No Public Mass		
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	6:15pm	Mass	Canon Peter O'Neill (RIP)
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls – Nov. List
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	9:30am	Mass	Survivors of Abuse
		6:00pm	First Forgiveness for Candidates following Sacramental Programme	
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	9:30am	Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Fr Paul Sidoli (RIP, Ann.)
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Fr Simon O'Connor's Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, concluding the Octave of Easter. It is based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus. We have a beautiful Divine Mercy picture in the sanctuary at St Luke's. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:



**A – Ask** for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B – Be merciful.** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C – Completely trust** in Jesus. God wants us to know that our reception of the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

**A DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION** will take place at St Anne's Church, Rock Ferry on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April, from 12 noon until 2pm. Please see the poster in the church porch for more details.

**FIRST FORGIVENESS:** First Forgiveness for all the children currently following the Sacramental Programme will take place this **Thursday evening, 20<sup>th</sup> April, at 6:00pm.** Please keep all the children in your prayers.



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

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

Please also keep in your prayers, Canon David Robert's mother; Fr Anthony Wild; Monsignor Peter Walton; Fr Alban Greenwood; Fr John Hovington; & Deacon Eddie Miller.



**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Elsie Duff**, a parishioner of St Luke's who died on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> March. Elsie's Requiem Mass will be held at St Luke's on **Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm**, followed by burial at Helsby Cemetery at 3:15pm. Please keep Elsie, her husband Vince, daughter Rachel and all her family and friends in your prayers at this time. May she rest in peace.  
Please also keep in your prayers: **Fr Vinny McShane** of the Liverpool Archdiocese, who attended Canon O'Neill's funeral here at St Luke's, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:** All the above from both our churches are requested to attend a session of Reflection and Renewal on **Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 12:30-2:30pm** (coffee and tea following Holy Mass will be provided in the Parish Centre). This is an opportunity to share with each other and discuss any issues that we wish regarding this beautiful and privileged Ministry. Sign the sheet/let the office know if you are able to attend.



**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE:** Please see the poster in the porches regarding the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, which will take place from 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024. A brochure, which includes the booking form, can be found on our parish website at: <https://www.stlukesparish.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Shrewsbury-diocesan-Holy-Land-Pilgrimage-2024.pdf> and is also available on the Diocesan website at:

<https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/diocesan-pilgrimage-to-the-holy-land-2024/>. Any questions regarding the pilgrimage should be directed to Father David Long: [longdv1@aol.com](mailto:longdv1@aol.com)

**JOB VACANCY:** A vacancy has arisen within the Inter-Diocesan Fuel team (IFM) for an Administrator, based at the curial office in Birkenhead. The post is full time 35 hours per week, salary: £20K to £22K depending on experience. For further details please see the Diocesan website at <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies/>. CVs should be sent to Pauline McCulloch at: [recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org](mailto:recruitment@dioceseofshrewsbury.org). Closing date: 28 April 2023.



**CHESTER LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** The organisers of this Jumbalance Pilgrimage to Lourdes, running from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June to Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June, **urgently require a nurse** to be able to run this Pilgrimage. If you would like further information please contact Tony Murphy on 07881-656-974 or email [tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tonymurphyefc2002@yahoo.co.uk). The nurse may be from abroad but a European or GB Passport and Covid vaxed are needed.

**IRISH NIGHT CANCELLATION:** Regretfully, it has been decided to cancel the Irish Night due to take place on 21<sup>st</sup> April because of the small number of tickets sold. If you had already paid for tickets, please contact Victoria at the office for a full refund. Apologies for any disappointment this may cause.



**CORONATION CELEBRATION:** A Mass followed by a social evening to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III will take place on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** at St Luke's. Mass will begin at 6:30pm. It is hoped that parishioners from both St Luke's and St Cuthbert's will be able to join us for this evening get-together, which will include a Quiz, a Shared Table & BYOB, and musical entertainment, together with a "Royal" Fancy Dress Competition for children. Sign-up sheets for the shared table will be available next weekend.

*Upcoming Events*

Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	• First Forgiveness for those following the Sacramental Programme
Saturday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2023	• Children's Liturgy during 6:00pm Mass at St Luke's
Sunday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2023	• Reflection and Renewal for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, 12.30-2.30pm in St Luke's Parish Centre
Weekend 29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	• Monthly Foodbank Collection at both churches
Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	• Coronation Celebration at St Luke's, Mass & Social evening from 6:30pm

"Where, if not in the Divine Mercy, can the world find refuge and the light of hope."  
(St John Paul II)