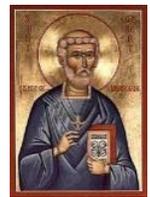




The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 16 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Peter Clarke & Family Thanksgiving
Sun 17 th	Fifth Sunday of Lent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Pauline Hardy (RIP)
		11:00am	Mass	Confirmands' & Parishioners' Intentions
Mon 18 th	Ferial	<i>No Public Mass</i>		
Tues 19 th	St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6:15pm	Mass	John Reynolds (RIP, Ann.)
Wed 20 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Fr Bill Fitzgerald's Intentions
Thur 21 st	Ferial	10.45am	Funeral Service	Maureen Banwell (RIP)
Fri 22 nd	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life
Sat 23 rd	Evening Mass of the Sunday	10.30am	<i>Lenten Penitential Service of Recollection</i>	
		6:00pm	Mass	Joseph Anthony Kearns (RIP, B' day)
Sun 24 th	Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Catherine Atkin's Intentions

☞ Please note there is no morning Mass on Thursday this week due to the Funeral Service taking place at 10:45am ☞



LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE OF RECOLLECTION: There will be a Lenten Penitential Service of Recollection for all our parishioners at St Luke's on **Saturday, 23rd March**, beginning at 10:30am. Led by Fr Paul from the Spiritans in Chester, assisted by Father James and Father Colin, the service will conclude with the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. You are all encouraged to join us for this Lenten Service before the Easter celebrations.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: This Wednesday morning, 20th March, there will be Stations of the Cross at **10am at St Cuthbert's**. Please come along if you are able.



PALM SUNDAY, 11AM MASS: Please note that next week we will gather in the cloister for blessing of the palms followed by a short reading and procession into church as part of our Palm Sunday liturgy. For safety reasons parking in the centre of the car park will be restricted. If you are able, please consider parking elsewhere and walking to church that day to allow spaces in the car park for those unable to walk far. Thank you.



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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):

Cora Sharkey
Kathleen Garvie
Jim Corrigan
Helen Grimes
Timothy James Cleary
Eric & Margaret Young
Jane Gibson
Kath Grossmith

Judith Whim
Ian Hobson
Amy Selman
John Mannion
Bernard Timberlake
Claire Taylor
Fabrizio Motta
Tonnie Woods

Clare Huxley
Fr Vincent Kennedy
Margaret Ross
Fr Bill Fitzgerald
Canon John Gordon
Canon Phil Moor, VG
Tony & Marie Angles
Anne Shaw

Maria Brennan
For all people having
cancer treatment & others
currently in hospital



REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Maureen Banwell**, of Frodsham, who died at the Countess of Chester Hospital on Sunday, 25th February, aged 81 years. Maureen's funeral will take place at St Luke's on **Thursday, 21st March at 10:45am**. Please keep Maureen, her husband and all her family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. May she rest in peace.

WALKS OF WITNESS: On Good Friday there will be Walks of Witness in both Frodsham and Mouldsworth. The Mouldsworth walk will begin at St Cuthbert's at **10am**. The walk will finish at St John's in Ashton, where light refreshments will be available. In Frodsham, the Churches of Frodsham will meet outside Main St Community Church at **10am** to walk with the cross along Main St; there will be a pause for a short Bible reading, dramatic reflection and prayer outside The Bear's Paw and then Eddisbury Square, before continuing to St Laurence's. Here there will be children's activities, coffee and hot cross buns before the final ascent up Frodsham Hill to the War Memorial where there will be a short service and the cross will be placed. You are welcome to join either of these walks to remember Jesus' journey to the cross.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: Thank you to those who have provided details of their children who would like to prepare for their First Forgiveness & First Holy Communion this year. The first meeting will be arranged shortly. Thank you for your patience.

CHURCH ROOF: Work continues on the roof. Glass panels over the porch and confessional were removed this week and it is hoped that all the new glass panels will be fitted this coming week. Please pray that the work will be completed and all scaffolding removed before our Easter celebrations.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: There will be a Renewal of Commitment of all Eucharistic Ministers during the Maundy Thursday service this year, to take place at St Cuthbert's on **Thursday, 28th March at 7:00pm**. All Eucharistic Ministers from both our churches are invited to take part in this renewal.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: A recent count of the loose plate offerings came to **£1,015.66**. The recent CAFOD Family Fast collection raised **£160.50**. Standing orders for February came to **£2,077.00**. Your constant generosity is very much appreciated by all. If you are making an offering by cheque, please make it payable to "St Luke's Frodsham". Thank you. Don't forget to pick up your new envelopes from the church porch. If you have any problems or queries regarding the envelopes, please contact the secretary on the usual office email address.



EASTER CARDS & BOOKLETS: These are now available in our church porches at a cost of 20p each. Please put payment in the usual wall boxes.

FOODBANK COLLECTION: Our monthly foodbank collection at both churches will be next weekend, 23rd/24th March. Thank you for your ongoing support of those in need in our local areas.



HOLY WEEK POSTERS: The Knights of St Columba have provided us with Holy Week posters for display in a window of your home. These are available in the church porch - please take one and display it.

Upcoming Events

Weekend 23 rd /24 th March 2024	• Foodbank Collection at both churches
Sunday, 24 th March 2024	• Children's Liturgy during 11:00am Mass at St Luke's
Thursday, 28 th March 2024	• Maundy Thursday Mass, 7:00pm at St Cuthbert's
Friday, 29 th March 2024	• Stations of the Cross at St Luke's Church, 10:30am
Saturday, 30 th March 2024	• Easter Vigil, 7:30pm at St Luke's

"St Joseph has the power to assist us in all causes, in every necessity, in every undertaking."
(St Thomas Aquinas)