



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

Psalter Week III Sunday Cycle B W/day Cycle II					THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention					
Sat 16 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Bernadette Maher (RIP, Ann.)					
Sun 17 th	Third Sunday of Advent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Clergy Fund - Sick & Retired Priests					
		11:00am <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions					
Mon 18 th	Ferial	No Public Mass							
Tues 19 th	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Peter Burke (RIP)					
Wed 20 th	Ferial	9:30am <i>at St Luke's Primary School</i>	Mass	Fr Bill Fitzgerald's Intentions (post heart op recovery)					
Thur 21 st	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls - Nov. List					
Fri 22 nd	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Johnny Curtis (RIP)					
Sat 23 rd	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	John & Theresa Browne (RIP, Ann.)					
Sun 24 th	Fourth Sunday of Advent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions					
		11:00am	Mass	Rita Loftus (RIP, Ann.)					

☞ Please note that Mass on Wednesday morning will take place at St Luke's Primary School in The Willows, WA6 7QP. Parishioners are welcome to come along! ☞



CAROL SERVICES: The second of our Carol Services will take place at St Cuthbert's this **Sunday, 17th December**, at **6:30pm**. Refreshments will be served following the services. Please do join us if you can!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: If you need Confession, it will be available after our weekday Masses in Church this week.

NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: The final full week in school has been a very busy but enjoyable one. The week began with "**Carols by Candlelight**", presented by our Key Stage Two pupils. This was a meaningful retelling of the First Christmas with Bible readings and Christmas carols. On Friday evening, members of St Luke's Catholic Primary School also took part in the parish Carol Service.



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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	Judith Whim	Fabrizio Motta	For all people having cancer treatment & others currently in hospital
Kathleen Garvie	Ian Hobson	Tonnie Woods	
Jim Corrigan	Nora Fyldes	Clare Huxley	
Kathleen Edwards	Amy Selman	Fr Vincent Kennedy (one of the Franciscan's who was here at St Luke's when it was built)	
Helen Grimes	John Mannion		
Timothy James Cleary	Bernard Timberlake		
Eric & Margaret Young	Claire Taylor		
Jane Gibson	Harry Gorse		
Kath Grossmith	Tom Wood		



 **REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Peter George Duffy**, who died at the Countess of Chester Hospital on **Monday, 4th December**, aged 71 years. Peter's funeral service will take place at St Luke's on **Thursday, 28th December at 2:00pm**. Please keep Peter, and all his family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

RETRouvaille - DO YOU NEED HELP IN YOUR MARRIAGE? Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together and work through difficult times in your marriage contact Retrouvaille confidentially for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences with a Virtual weekend on 8-11 February 2024 or there is a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com, - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.
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 **COFFEE MORNING:** There will be a Christmas Joint Coffee Morning for all parishioners and friends from both our churches at St Luke's Parish Centre, this **Monday 18th December from 10am**. There will be mince pies and teas/coffees - a lovely chance for a parish social event at this special time of year.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: A recent count of the loose plate offerings came to **£927.71**. Standing Orders for November raised a total of **£2082.00**. Our second collection in aid of PACT on 3rd December (delayed from October) also raised a fantastic amount of **£261.30**, which has been forwarded on to them. Your constant generosity is very much appreciated by all. If you are making an offertory to Church by cheque, please make it payable to "St Luke's Frodsham". Thank you.



 **CAROL SINGING AT MORRISONS:** Churches Together in Frodsham will be holding their annual Carol Singing inside Morrison's Frodsham Supermarket this **Saturday, 16th December** from 10:00am until 12 noon. Anyone would be welcome to join them. If you are able to join, register your car number plate at the desk to avoid any parking problems. All donations will go to the UK Victims fund for Modern Slavery. Apologies for the late notice!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, 17 th December 2023	• Carol Service at St Cuthbert's, 6:30pm
Monday, 18 th December 2023	• Christmas Joint Coffee Morning in Parish Centre, 10am

*** The Nativity of the Lord Mass Times ***

	4th Sunday of Advent	6:00pm	Vigil Mass at St Luke's	
	23 rd /24 th December	9:00am	Mass at St Cuthbert's	
		11:00am	Mass at St Luke's	
	Christmas Eve	5:00pm	Family Vigil Mass at St Cuthbert's	
	Sunday, 24 th December	6:30pm	Family Vigil Mass at St Luke's	
	Christmas Day	9:00am	Mass at St Cuthbert's	
	25 th December	11:00am	Mass at St Luke's	



"Advent is a time of waiting for our Lord, who will visit us all in our own hearts. The Lord is coming! Let us wait for Him!" (Pope Francis)