

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

Reg. Charity No. 234025 LPA12 (RUNCORN & FRODSHAM)

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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 I Sunday Cycle B W/day Cycle II	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention	
Sat 17 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Tony Owens (RIP) & family	
Sun 18 th	First Sunday of Lent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Chris & Karen Corcoran Wedding Anniversary	
		11:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions	
Mon 19th	Ferial		No Public Mass		
Tues 20th	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	EP Intentions	
Wed 21st	Ferial	9:30am	Stations of the Cross		
		12 noon (St Cuthbert's)	Requiem Mass	Stephen John Ellis (RIP)	
Thur 22 nd	Chair of St Peter, Ap	9.30am	Mass	Jim & Lily Kelly's Intentions	
Fri 23 rd	St Polycarp, B, M Special Day of Prayer for the Needy & Hungry of the World	9:30am	Mass	Clergy Fund - Sick & Retired Priests	
Sat 24th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions	
Sun 25th	Second Sunday of Lent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Pauline Hardy (RIP)	
		11:00am	Mass	Thomas & Mae Kenny (RIP, Ann.)	



CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to feed their families for good. Give today using the envelope or online at cafod.org.uk and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: This Wednesday morning, 21st February, there will be Stations of the Cross at 9:30am at St Luke's in place of the usual morning Mass, and also at 10am at St Cuthbert's. All are welcome to join us at either service for this prayerful start to our Lenten journey.





RIGHT TO LIFE POSTCARDS: Support an amendment to reduce our abortion law from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Babies born prematurely at 22 weeks are thriving and there is a contradiction in our abortion law. Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment!

NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: The whole school joined the parish community for Mass on Ash Wednesday; as always we were very proud of the way the children behaved.





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 Fr Vincent Kennedy Kathleen Garvie Ian Hobson Margaret Ross Jim Corrigan Amy Selman Sr Savio Kathleen Edwards John Mannion Fr Bill Fitzgerald Helen Grimes Bernard Timberlake Canon John Gordon Timothy James Cleary Claire Taylor Canon Phil Moor, VG Fabrizio Motta Eric & Margaret Young Tony & Marie Angles Jane Gibson **Tonnie Woods** Anne Shaw

Clare Huxley

For all people having cancer treatment & others currently in hospital





Kath Grossmith

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of the following: Stephen John Ellis, of Norley, who died on Saturday, 3rd February aged 51 years. Stephen's Requiem Mass will take place at St Cuthbert's on Wednesday, 21st February at 12 noon; also, Norah Fyldes, a previous parishioner at St Cuthbert's, who died peacefully on Wednesday, 17 January. Norah's Requiem Mass will take place at St Cuthbert's on

Monday, 4th March at 11am. Please keep Stephen and Norah, and all their families and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. May they both rest in peace.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: If your child is baptised a Catholic, is currently in Year 3 or above, lives in the Parish of St Luke's & St Cuthbert's, and would like to make their First Forgiveness & First Holy Communion this year, please send the following information to the office via email as soon as possible: Name, date & place of baptism and date of birth. Parents whose child attends St Luke's Primary School are asked to send replies to the Headteacher. Any other necessary information will be collected at the first meeting, date to be arranged.



CONFIRMATIONS: Confirmations are scheduled to take place this year in our Local Pastoral Area on Thursday, 7th March. The course continues on Saturday at 4:30pm; there will be no meeting on 24th February due to the half term break. Please keep all the young people in your prayers.

MUSIC GROUP FOR THE EASTER VIGIL: Preparations are beginning for music during the Easter Vigil at St Luke's. Any singers or musicians who would like to be involved in the Easter Vigil music this year should contact Veronica on 07754 884484 or by email on veronicacleaver@gmail.com for more details.





OFFERTORY COLLECTION: A recent count of the loose plate offerings came to £1,001.32. Standing orders in January came to £2052.00. Your constant generosity is very much appreciated. If you are making an offering by cheque, please make it payable to "St Luke's Frodsham". Thank you.

CHURCH FLOWERS: In order to help cover the costs of the beautiful floral decorations in both our churches, there will be collection boxes available in both St Luke's and St Cuthbert's over the next two weekends (17th/18th & 24th/25th February) for any donations you may wish to make. All donations are very welcome, no matter how small, and both Flower Groups would like to thank you all for your support.





WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024: This year's service, prepared by the Christian women of Palestine, will take place at St Luke's on **Friday**, 1st **March** at **1:30pm**, followed by light refreshments. All are welcome.

CHURCH ROOF: Work continues on the roof - this week the windows above the aisle were replaced and other windows boarded over awaiting the arrival of the replacements. New photos of the progress, including a photo of the new windows from the roof side, are on the notice board in the porch.





FOODBANK COLLECTION: Next weekend (24th/25th February) is our monthly Foodbank Collection in both churches. Many thanks for your support of our neighbours who are currently in need.

Upcoming Events

Friday, 23rd February 2024 Weekend 24th/25th February 2024 Sunday, 25th February 2024 Wednesday, 28th February 2024 Saturday, 2nd March 2024

Family Fast Day

- Foodbank Collection at both churches
- Coffee Morning in St Luke's Parish Centre following 11:00am Mass
- Stations of the Cross, 10am at St Cuthbert's
- Confirmation Course, Confession & Preparation
- Children's Liturgy during 6:00pm Mass at St Luke's
- Thursday, 7th March 2024 Confirmation at St Edward's, Runcorn at 7:00pm