



# 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

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT				
Day of Special Prayer for Expectant Mothers				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> <i>Day of Special Prayer for Expectant Mothers</i>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Mary & James Gaffey (RIP)
		11:00am <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Bernadette Maher (RIP, Ann.)
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	No Public Mass		
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	6:15pm	Mass	The Extended Mackessy Family Christmas Intentions
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	9:30am	Mass	Rita Loftus (RIP, Ann.)
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls - Nov list
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	9:30am	Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>  	5:00pm (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Expectant Mothers
		7:30pm	Mass	Seamus & Catherine Maloney & Family Int's
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>The Nativity of the Lord</b>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Private Intentions

*Please book your space at the St Cuthbert's Christmas services by contacting Chris on 07970 811043*

 **CONFESSIONS:** Father James and Father Colin will be providing a special time for confessions at St Luke's on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 4:45 to 5:45pm**. During this time there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome!

**OUR LADY'S POSADA 2022:** We are moving into the final week of Our Lady's journey around our parish. There are still some spaces available for hosting this week. If you would like to be included in this beautiful Christmas journey please contact Aelison Wilson on 731235 or [cwilson157@sky.com](mailto:cwilson157@sky.com), or add your name to the list in the porch at St Luke's.



**CHRISTMAS MASSES:** Please note the times and locations of our 4 Masses next weekend celebrating The Nativity of the Lord. The **Family Mass** will take place at **5:00pm** on Christmas Eve at St Cuthbert's. As St Cuthbert's is a small church, for the health and safety of all, please book your places for this Mass, and the 9:00am Mass on Christmas morning, via Chris on the number quoted above. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** The pupils and staff of St. Luke's Catholic Primary School would like to wish Father James and all the parishioners a very happy and holy Christmas.



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

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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):

Fr Jim McGrath  
Fr Pat Munroe  
June Cunniffe  
Cora Sharkey  
Kathleen Garvie  
Jim Corrigan  
Hugh McNeil  
Kathleen Edwards  
Helen Grimes

Karen Dolan  
Carol Nordmann  
Timothy James Cleary  
Betty Nelson  
Eric & Margaret Young  
Jane Gibson  
Kath Grossmith  
Judith Whim  
Ian Hobson

Nora Fyldes  
Amy Selman  
John Mannion  
Bernard Timberlake  
Claire Taylor  
Fr Joseph O'Connor  
Janet Sykes  
Pauline Bedington  
Harry Gorse

Elizabeth Wynne  
Canon Phil Moore's  
mother  
For people having cancer  
treatment



**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bex Gardner**, daughter of Mrs Faulkner (a valued teacher at our Parish Primary School for many years). Bex died at Manchester Royal Infirmary after a long and courageous battle against multiple illnesses. Bex was an inspiration to many who lived her life supporting others in spite of the many challenges she faced. Please keep Bex, her husband Steve, her parents Wendy and Mike, brother Ben and all her family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. May she rest in peace.

We also continue to ask for your prayers for the repose of the soul of **Frank Pickerill**, a long-standing and highly valued member of St Luke's Parish Community, who died on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November at the Countess of Chester Hospital. Frank's Requiem Mass will take place at St Luke's on **Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 12:30 pm**. The cremation will take place the following day. Please keep Frank, his wife Lucy and all his family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

We received the sad news this week of the death of **Sister Jo Bird** at the Cenacle Convent in Liverpool. Sister Jo will be remembered by many in the Diocese, not least in latter years for her service of Religious Sisters in the Episcopal Vicariate for Religious and as a Parish Sister in Wallasey and Chester. Please remember Sister Jo in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

**CAROL SERVICE:** The second of our Carol Services will be held at St Cuthbert's this **Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm**. All are welcome to come along and join in this joyful preparation for Christmas. Refreshments will be served after the service.



**ST NICHOLAS HIGH SCHOOL:** We would like to extend our thanks and best wishes to **Mr Richard Woods**, as he leaves his post as head-teacher at St Nicholas High School after 5 years, and to take this opportunity to wish him every success and blessings in his new job as the Diocesan Deputy Director of Schools. We are sure he will be missed by all the staff and students at St Nicholas High.

**BAPTISM:** Congratulations to **Annabelle Eve & Maddie Olivia Higgins**, who were baptised into God's family last weekend. We pray that Annabelle and Maddie may live long and happy lives, and that they and their family will be guided by the Holy Spirit at all times.



**WARM SPACE:** The Parish Centre will be open again this Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> December from 11am until 3pm as a Warm Space. Many thanks to all those who volunteered to help and provided donations. Please pass on these details to anyone you know who may benefit from this - all are welcome!

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** A recent count of the loose plate offerings came to **£818.58**. Standing Orders for November raised a total of **£2257.00**. Your constant generosity is very much appreciated. If you are making an Offertory to Church by cheque, please make it payable to 'St Luke's Frodsham'. Thank you.



**IRISH NIGHT:** An Irish Christmas Night is taking place this **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December** at The Goshawk, Mouldsworth. Starting at 7.30pm, our parishioners John, Tim and Jeremy (the Lynchpins) are providing the music. Come and join in the Irish festive fun. Everyone welcome!

**FOODBANK COLLECTION:** Many thanks again all those who supported our December Foodbank collections last weekend. Alongside the wonderful amount of food raised, there were also generous cash donations for Mid-Cheshire foodbank totalling £440, which was very gratefully received. The date for the next main collection will be announced in the newsletter in the new year. Thank you for your support of those in need in our own area throughout this past, very difficult, year.



*Upcoming Events*

Saturday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December	• Advent Confessions at St Luke's, 4:45pm to 5:45pm
Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December	• Carol Concert at St Cuthbert's at 6:30pm



"It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you." (St Teresa of Calcutta)