



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

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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 IN ORDINARY TIME				
Day of Special Prayer for World Peace				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 18 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday <i>The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins today</i>	6:00pm <i>(Children's Liturgy)</i>	Mass	Clergy Fund - Sick & Retired Priests
Sun 19 th	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Day of Special Prayer for World Peace</i>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Fr Michael Hartley's Int's
		11:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Mon 20 th	Ferial		No Public Mass	
Tues 21 st	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Fr M.J. Neylon (RIP - Ireland)
Wed 22 nd	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Sarah Loftus (RIP, B'day)
Thur 23 rd	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Thomas & Mary Freeman (RIP)
Fri 24 th	St Francis de Sales, B, D	9:30am	Mass	Paddy Murphy (RIP, B'day)
Sat 25 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday <i>End of Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	6:00pm	Mass	Kathleen Lawlor & Kathleen McGuire (RIP)
Sun 26 th	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Sunday of the Word of God</i>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am <i>(Children's Liturgy)</i>	Mass	Paul Gaffney (RIP)



PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND: This weekend, 18th/19th January, will be our annual second collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund. With your help we can build up the fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation online by going to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund. Baskets will also be available in both churches following all three Masses.

INTRODUCTION TO THE HOLY YEAR 2025: A special day will be held at Saint Joseph's Stockport on Saturday, 1st February to introduce the Jubilee Year 2025. The day will begin with Mass at 10.00 am and include presentations by our catechetical, marriage and family life, CAFOD and Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury teams. All welcome.



NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: We have had a busy week outside of the classroom this week. Years 5 & 6 competed in a Volleyball tournament and won! Years 1 & 2 have had poems published in a book and performed some of them to an audience. We are very thankful for these opportunities.

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):

Cora Sharkey
Kathleen Garvie
Jim Corrigan
Helen Grimes
Timothy James Cleary
Margaret Young
Jane Gibson

Judith Whim
Amy Selman
John Mannion
Bernard Timberlake
Claire Taylor
Tonnie Woods
Clare Huxley

Fr Vincent Kennedy
Canon John Gordon
Canon Phil Moor, VG
Anne Shaw
Ieuan Thomas
David Smith
John Oatley

For all people having cancer treatment & others currently in hospital



Please also keep Fr Joe Carney from Tarporley in your prayers as he has been unwell recently



REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Eric Young**, a parishioner at St Luke's, who died recently. Eric's Requiem Mass will take place at St Cuthbert's at 1:00pm on Tuesday, 4th February 2025. Please keep Eric, his wife Margaret, and his family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

FIRST SACRAMENTS: There will be a meeting for all parents/guardians of children who wish to join the preparation classes for First Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion this year, this coming **Tuesday, 21st January** in the Parish Centre at **5:00pm**. The children are **not** required to attend this meeting. Please bring their baptismal certificates with you if they were not baptised at St Luke's.



TAKING LITURGY SERIOUSLY: The excellent *Taking Liturgy Seriously* course, run in St Luke's Parish Centre, will begin again shortly. There will be three Zoom sessions, taking place on **Thursday, 23rd Jan, 30th Jan and 3 Feb**, in the Parish Centre. The sessions will start from 7:00pm, with a Zoom start at **7:30pm**. You do not need to have attended last year's modules so please do join us if you are interested.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2025: Running this coming week, from **18th to 25th January**, this year's theme is "Do you believe this?" As we celebrate 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, the worship service has at its heart the Nicene Creed. We are invited to reflect on the story of Martha's confession of faith in Jesus as narrated in John 11:17-27. Frodsham Churches Together invite all to attend the **United Service** to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at **Frodsham Methodist Church** next **Sunday, 19th January, at 10:30am**. All will be made very welcome. There is also a service being held that day at **Hoole United Reform Church**, Hoole Road, Hoole CH2 3NT, with Andy Flanagan. The service will take place at **3.00pm** and will be followed by refreshments.



CAN YOU HELP? We have an opportunity to recycle old Mass books and Lectionaries and are looking for able-bodied volunteers to assist with the boxing up at **St Cuthbert's only** this Sunday following the 9:00am Mass. Any help that you can offer will be very much appreciated. Thank you in advance for your support.

FATHER JAMES'S BIRTHDAY: As some of you may know, Father James will be celebrating a "big" birthday on **Wednesday, 5th February**. To help him celebrate this milestone as a parish, there will be Mass during the day, at the later than usual time of **12 noon**, followed by a social gathering in the Parish Centre. We would love to see as many parishioners, from both our communities, as possible. Further details will be given in next week's newsletter.



THANK YOU to all our volunteers at both our churches who helped clear our sites of the snow and ice during the recent bad weather. They worked extremely hard in challenging conditions to ensure safe walkways into the buildings, very much appreciated by all.

Prayer for World Peace

O Lord God, we pray for peace & love in all the nations, among all the people, that all wars and hatred will end. We pray for those who suffer from war, injustice & intolerance, for the children, young people, the poor & neglected ones. We pray for peace in our life, lands, nations, families & in our hearts. Lord give us world peace. We ask your mercy, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen



Upcoming Events

Saturday, 18 th January 2025	• Children's Liturgy during 6:00pm Mass at St Luke's
Weekend 18 th & 19 th January 2025	• Priests' Retirement Fund second collection at both Churches
Weekend 25 th & 26 th January 2025	• Foodbank Collection at both Churches
Sunday, 26 th January 2025	• Children's Liturgy during 11:00am Mass at St Luke's
Sunday, 26 th January 2025	• Monthly Coffee Morning at St Luke's following 11am Mass
Wednesday, 5 th February 2025	• Father James's birthday Mass (12 noon) and social afternoon in Parish Centre

Please take extra care in the car park during icy winter weather, keeping to gritted/cleared pathways whenever possible