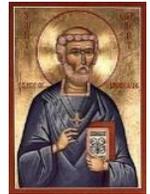




**The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham &
St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth
Diocese of Shrewsbury**

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**FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES, BOTH CHURCHES WILL BE
CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)**

For your information, the readings this Sunday are:



First Reading: Acts 2: 42-47

Psalm: Psalm 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24, R. v.1

Response: *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good
for his love has no end*

Second Reading: St Peter 1: 3-9

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe'. Alleluia!*

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY: Since the lockdown, Fr Colin has been writing a commentary each week on the lections for the following Sunday until we can resume normal business. If there is anyone else who would like to receive these, please let Pauline Stitt have your email address. Her email is: nrspstitt@gmail.com



LIVE STREAMING MASS: You can live stream Mass from the Cathedral via their website (<https://www.shrewsburycathedral.org>) or the Diocesan website (<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org>). The full programme can be found on the website, but Mass times are:

Monday-Saturday:	12:15pm	Holy Mass
Sunday:	8:30am	Holy Mass
	10:45am	Holy Mass

You can still also live-stream Holy Mass from Rome (<https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>) or some local parishes:

- Christ Church, Heald Green at: <http://christchurchhg.co.uk/>
- St Peters, Hazel Grove at: www.churchservices.tv/stockport
- St Alban's, Macclesfield at: <https://www.stalbanmacc.org.uk/stalbanslivestream.html>
- St Joseph and Holy Family, Sale at: <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephssale/>
- Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath at: <https://www.churchservices.tv/ourladystockport>
- St Maximilian Kolbe - St Edward's and The Holy Spirit in Runcorn, at: <http://www.facebook.com/StEdandHS/>

When following Mass via social media, you might like to say the following Prayer for Spiritual Communion during the silence after Communion:

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Lord Jesus,
 I know that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.
 I am sad because I cannot receive you at this moment in time,
 yet I know that your love for me knows no bounds.
 Please come to my heart
 and make your dwelling place in me.
 Give me the joy of knowing that you are always by my side,
 and the courage of sharing your love with those I am with today.
 Amen.



AN EIGHT-DAY RETREAT: The National Shrine of Our Lady in Walsingham invites you to join Monsignor John Armitage on an Eight Day Retreat, which will start after Compline at 8pm on Sunday 19th April and finish on Sunday 26th April. Details of the retreat programme are given on the Shrine website: www.walsingham.org.uk

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Canon Phil Moor's mother	Audrey Ramsbottom Leticia Sosa	Helen Grimes Deacon Philip White	Carol Nordmann
Fr Jim McGrath	Vickie Ballard	Karen Dolan	
Fr Pat Munroe	Jack Turner	Winnie Simcock	
Fr Paul Hughes	Kathleen Garvie	Mike Robertshaw	
June Cunniffe	Jim Corrigan	Rita Robertshaw	
Cora Sharkey	Hugh McNeil	Tony Wakefield	
Graham Jubb	Kathleen Edwards	Genevieve Ross	

Please contact us by email or telephone if you wish to include or remove a person from the list. Many thanks.



REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Collins**, who died in Bournemouth on Tuesday, 14th April. Many of you will remember Margaret from her time in Frodsham. Father James has conveyed our sympathies to her husband Glen and we ask that you keep her and all her family and friends in your prayers at this time. May she rest in peace.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of **Joseph Arthur Onion**, late of Elton, who died at the Countess of Chester Hospital on Sunday, 5th April. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

OFFERTORY: Many thanks to those from both churches who sent in their final offertory envelopes for the previous tax year; the total was **£374.10**. Standing Orders received in March came to: **£1833.00**. Many thanks to all for your constant generosity. Anyone wishing to set up a Standing Order should contact one of the following: Peter Dolan, 07872 633335; Doug Yates, 07917 157040; or Victoria McNeill, 07913 073575.

HOME SUPPORT: If you or anyone you know is isolating at home and needs support, please email us at stlukes.frodsham.community@gmail.com.

CHURCHES TOGETHER AGAINST MODERN SLAVERY – DONATIONS: We have been fortunate this year to have had donations from additional activities from around Christmas and early into the New Year, including a concert on the 7th March prior to the lock down. We are therefore bringing forward the donation for 2020 normally made at the end of this year. One thousand pounds has been forwarded to the Salvation Army UK fund for Victims of Modern Slavery. A further amount of £400 has been sent to the Salvation Army specifically for food needed by those in the Safe Houses.

BLESSING FOR ALL FRONT LINE WORKERS: Father James would like to thank all our Doctors, Nurses, First Responders and other health care workers who are continuing to care for us during this crisis, along with all those volunteering in any way. We pray that the Lord will bless and protect them all in their work of care and support.

“Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe” (St Augustine)



CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Mass for the Sick and their Families, NHS Front-Line workers and those working in Social Care

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales recognise that this time of the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting every person in our countries. Those who are sick, and their families, are suffering many hardships of isolation from contact with those they love. Our front-line workers in hospitals and in care homes all over our lands are giving exceptional service to those who are vulnerable at this time.

In order to show a spiritual solidarity with all those who are involved in the ways described above, each week from next Thursday, a Catholic Bishop will celebrate Mass in their Cathedral which will be live-streamed for people to join. This will take place **every Thursday at 7.00pm**

23 rd April	Cardinal Vincent Nichols	Westminster Cathedral
30 th April	Bishop Richard Moth	Arundel Cathedral
7 th May	Bishop Marcus Stock	Leeds Cathedral
14 th May	Bishop Robert Byrne CO	Newcastle Cathedral
21 st May	Bishop Mark Davies	Shrewsbury Cathedral
28 th May	Bishop Terence Drainey	Middlesbrough Cathedral

By visiting the Cathedral webpage, or the Bishops' Conference Webpage (cbcew.org.uk) links for the live-streaming of these Masses can be found.

Rev. Canon Christopher Thomas General
Secretary

16th April 2020

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