

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

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Psalter Week I Sunday Cycle B W/day Cycle I	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT			
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 20th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Lynn Vaughan (RIP)
Sun 21st	Fifth Sunday of Lent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Bernard O'Donovan (RIP)
Mon 22 nd	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS	;	
Tues 23 rd	Ferial	6:15pm	Stations of the Cross – to mark National Day of Refelction	
Wed 24 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Joseph Anthony Kearns (RIP, Birthday Remembrance)
Thur 25 th	The Annunciation of the Lord	NO PUBLIC MASS	3	
Fri 26 th	Ferial – Special Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse	9:30am	Mass	Clergy Fund - Sick & Retired Priests
Sat 27th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 28th	Palm Sunday of the Passion	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Freda Hurd (RIP)
	of Our Lord	11:00am	Mass	Joan Robson (RIP)

To book a place at any of the Masses at St Luke's, please TEXT or CALL Victoria on 07913 073575 any weekday between 11:00am and 3:00pm.

To be fair to all who wish to attend Mass at St Cuthbert's, we can only take a booking for the Sunday one week ahead. To book a place, please CALL Chris on 07970 811043.

Many thanks to all for the good attendance at the feast day Masses for St Patrick & St Joseph last week which helped to make both days extra special.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES: Following all guidance provided by the Diocese, the Celebrations for Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum will be in the presence of Christ's faithful. The service times for our joint parish are as follows (*unless otherwise stated the services will be held at St Luke's*):

† Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 1st April – 7:00pm (at St Cuthbert's)

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross – 10:30am (at St Cuthbert's)

- The Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 2nd April - 3:00pm

† Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil, 3rd April – 8:00pm

Easter Sunday – 4th April: 9:00am (at St Cuthbert's); 11:00am

Please be aware that restrictions on numbers at each service will still be in place. As this is the most important week in the Church's calendar, we expect that **ALL** these services will be fully booked in advance – please contact Victoria (07913 073575) for spaces at any of the services at St Luke's and Chris (07970 811043) for all those to be held at St Cuthbert's.

ATTENDING ONLINE: The Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments suggests that there should be a focus on the liturgies presided over by the Diocesan Bishop so that those who are "unable to attend their own church should follow the diocesan celebrations as a sign of unity". The times and necessary links to join the services from Shrewsbury Cathedral will be provided in next week's newsletter.



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 Deacon Philip White Geraldine Harris Frank Pickerill

Fr Pat Munroe Karen Dolan Anne Andrews Fr Paul Hughes Winnie Simcock Betty Nelson June Cunniffe Rita Robertshaw Father Gerard Cora Sharkey Tony Wakefield **McGuiness**

Kathleen Garvie Carol Nordmann Eric & Margaret Young

Jane Gibson Jim Corrigan Mark Wilson

Timothy James Cleary Hugh McNeil Father John Britto's

Kathleen Edwards Chris Pownall father

Helen Grimes Canon Brendan Hoban The Taylor Family





REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Geraldine Pile, who died recently. Geraldine was a very active member of St Luke's parish before she moved to be closer to family. Her funeral will take place next Monday at St Werburgh's in Chester. Please keep Geraldine, her family and friends in your prayers.

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD: The feast of the Annunciation of the Lord celebrates the Angel Gabriel's appearance to the Virgin Mary and his announcement that she had been chosen to be the mother of the saviour of the world. The Annunciation, which means "the announcement", is celebrated on 25th March, nine months before Christmas.



DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE: The worldwide Catholic Church joins together on the Friday of the fifth week of Lent in this special day of prayer. Together we pray:

Heavenly Father, who loves and cares for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable, we entrust to you the lives of the many children and vulnerable adults, who have been sexually abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed. Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for so many broken lives. We pray that within their communities and families they may find understanding and support so that with the help of your grace their wounds may be healed, and they may again know peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.



NATIONAL DAY OF REFLECTION: As you are probably aware, to mark the anniversary of the first national lockdown, there is to be a National Day of Reflection on Tuesday, 23rd March. To mark this as a parish, there will be Stations of the Cross at St Luke's at 6:15pm on Tuesday evening. While booking will probably not be essential, if you wish to book in the usual manner you are very

welcome to do so. Please keep all those from our parish and beyond who have been affected by the pandemic in your prayers on Tuesday.

CHURCHES TOGETHER: On Sunday, 21 March, Churches Together in England will mark the anniversary of the start of the first national lockdown and the ecumenical #PrayersOfHope initiative. Please use this link for further information: https://www.cte.org.uk/Articles/605437/Home/Coronavirus/_Prayers_of.aspx. The nation will join together on Tuesday, 23 March for a National Day of Reflection, organised by Marie Curie. This will be a day to both reflect and pray. Church leaders from many of CTE national Member Churches are encouraging their members to pause and pray. Please use this link to find out more:

https://www.cte.org.uk/Articles/605509/Home/Coronavirus/ National Day.aspx.

FLOWER COLLECTION: The box for donations towards flowers will be in the porch again next weekend for those who may wish to donate towards the cost of Easter flowers. Thank you as always for your support.

Prayer for Lent

Loving God, as the season of Lent unfolds, you call us to return again and again. As you invite us to reflect on your love made visible in the person of Jesus, align our lives more closely with you through prayer, fasting and generous giving. Bless our desire to accompany Jesus' suffering here and now in the crucified people of our world. With your grace, may we live Lent fully and move with transformed hearts into the abundant life of Easter morning. Amen



CENSUS Don't forget to complete the Census this Sunday, 21st March. It is the law that everyone must complete the census and provide accurate information - it helps to decide how services in our area are funded.

"Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happingss, a protection against sadness." (St John Chrysostom)