

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

| Psalter Week IV Sunday Cycle B | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | | | |
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| W/day Cycle II | Day of Prayer throughout the World for Vocations | | | |
| Day | Feast | Time | Service | Intention |
| Sat 20th | Evening Mass of the Sunday | 6:00pm | Mass | Pauline Morgan (RIP) |
| Sun 21 st | Fourth Sunday of Easter Day of Prayer throughout the | 9:00am (St Cuthbert's) | Mass | Richard Fitzgerald's Intentions |
| | World for Vocations | 11:00am | Enrolment Mass | Parishioners' Intentions |
| Mon 22nd | Ferial | No Public Mass | | |
| Tues 23rd | St George, M Patron of England | 6:15pm | Mass | Tim (Sonny) Foley (RIP, Ann.) |
| Wed 24th | Ferial | 9:30am | Mass | Holy Souls - Nov. List |
| Thur 25 th | St Mark, Ev | 9:30am | Mass | EP Intentions |
| Fri 26 th | Ferial | 9:30am | Mass | Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life |
| Sat 27 th | Evening Mass of the Sunday | 6:00pm Children's Liturgy | Mass | Ron Sutton (RIP, Ann.) |
| Sun 28 th | Fifth Sunday of Easter | 9:00am (St Cuthbert's) | Mass | Parishioners' Intentions |
| | | 11:00am | Mass | Monsignor Canon Peter O'Neill (RIP) |



BAPTISM: Congratulations and welcome to **Alfie Gwilym Evans**, who was baptised into God's family last Sunday, 14th April at St Luke's. We pray that Alfie may live a long and happy life, and that both he and his family will be guided by the Holy Spirit at all times.

DIOCESAN VACANCY: The Diocese is seeking to recruit a Director of Schools and applications are now open. Details of the role and the application process can be found at: https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/director-of-schools-birkenhead-2040730.



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NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: The Enrolment Mass for those pupils on this year's Sacramental Programme will take place this Sunday. We are very much looking forward to joining them in this celebration. Please keep these children in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.

Thought for today: "God doesn't call the qualified, but He qualifies the called." God knows us and He calls us by name. As we are looking at different saints or clergy to learn from them, others look at us and learn from us. And as our struggles become real even as others turn to us for guidance, we also have a shepherd to turn to for help. Most of us can forget this, but we are leaders in our own way. The church of tomorrow depends on how we set the foundation for the church of today. There will be crisis and there will be need, but there will always be good people standing behind us.



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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):

Cora Sharkey Kathleen Garvie Jim Corrigan Helen Grimes Timothy James Cleary Eric & Margaret Young Iane Gibson Kath Grossmith

Judith Whim Ian Hobson Amy Selman John Mannion Bernard Timberlake Claire Taylor Fabrizio Motta **Tonnie Woods**

Clare Huxley Fr Vincent Kennedy Fr Bill Fitzgerald Canon John Gordon Canon Phil Moor, VG Tony & Marie Angles Anne Shaw Maria Brennan

For all people having cancer treatment & others currently in hospital



DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE: If you are celebrating a significant anniversary this year and wish to attend the Annual Marriage Mass on Saturday, 8th June at St Columba's Church in Chester, please let us know through the office as soon as possible so we can arrange an invitation for you. Thank you.



MISSIO BOXES: Many thanks to all who brought their Missio Red Boxes in to be counted over the last couple of weeks. Your continuing support for Missio is very much appreciated. Please pick up your empty box from the porch.

PRAYER SPONSORS FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024: As in previous years, we are requesting named prayer sponsors for the children from our parish who are currently preparing for their First Holy Communion. If you are willing to make this commitment, please put your name against the child's name on the form in the Church porch. Thank you as always for your help and support.



FOODBANK COLLECTION: Our monthly foodbank collection at both churches will be next weekend, 27th/28th April. This month they are particularly in need of the following: UHT milk, tinned vegetables and biscuits (Mid-Cheshire - St Cuthbert's); tinned foods, toilet rolls, coffee, fruit juice and household cleaning products (Runcorn & District - St Luke's). Many thanks for your continuing support of those in our

neighbourhood who are most in need.

COFFEE MORNING: Next weekend will be our monthly Coffee Morning in St Luke's Parish Centre following the 11:00am Mass. Please join us for refreshments and a chat if you are able.



DIOCESAN EVENTS: We have been sent leaflets regarding two upcoming events in the Diocese: "Growth in Holiness: Prayer and the Spiritual Life Workshop" and "A Day for Confirmation Catechists". Please take a leaflet for more information on these events. You will also find a leaflet from Shrewsbury Cathedral regarding the Shrewsbury Cathedral Recital Series, Summer 2024 - musical afternoons which run from the start of May until the end of August. Please see the leaflets for more information.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: A recent count of the loose plate offerings came to £1,155.76. Standing orders for March raised £2,077.00. Finally, the Easter-time special collection for the Holy Places came to a fantastic £435.70. Your constant generosity to all our collections 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.



GOOD LUCK: Three parishioners from St Luke's will be running for charity in the London marathon this weekend. We send them every good wishes and blessings.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Due to the Enrolment of Children for the Sacraments of First Forgiveness & First Holy Communion on Sunday morning, this week's Children's Liturgy has been cancelled. The next session will take place on Saturday, 27th April during the 6:00pm Mass.



Upcoming Events

| Saturday, 27th April 2024 | ٠ | Children's Liturgy during 6:00pm Mass at St Luke's | | |
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| Sunday, 28th April 2024 | • | Coffee Morning after 11:00am Mass at St Luke's | | |



Happy St George's Day on Tuesday to all our English parishioners!

"Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget the joy of Christ risen." (St Teresa of Calcutta)





