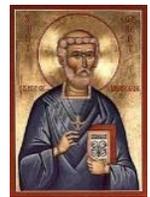




The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

Diocese of Shrewsbury

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PENTECOST SUNDAY				
Day of Special Prayer for the Church				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 22 nd	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Michael Wilson (RIP)
Sun 23 rd	Pentecost Sunday	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Pauline Furlong (RIP)
Mon 24 th	Our Lady Help of Christians <i>Principal Patron of the Diocese</i>	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Tues 25 th	St Bede	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Wed 26 th	St Philip Neri, P	9:30am	Mass	EP Intentions
Thur 27 th	Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Fri 28 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life
Sat 29 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 30 th	The Most Holy Trinity	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Holy Souls - Nov List
		11:00am	Mass	Geraldine Pile (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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY: This weekend is Pentecost, a moveable feast, celebrated on the 50th day (the seventh Sunday) after Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem. Known as the Birthday of the Church, it has become a Day of Special Prayer for the Church and marks the end of Eastertime. Ordinary Time will resume on Monday at Week 8. The beautiful Sequence said at Mass on Pentecost Sunday is available on our website for those unable to attend Mass this weekend at: <https://www.stlukesparish.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Sequence-for-Pentecost-2021.pdf>

ROSARY INFO: Next Tuesday is the last Tuesday in May, and it would be lovely to have as many people as possible join our online Rosary on Zoom at 6:30pm. The necessary link is: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/4729379037?pwd=ckF2NnZTZUU5dFdCWGxJS1RWVU5JUT09>. We will also say the Rosary after morning Mass on Wednesday 26th.

GARDENING HELP: If you could help with general gardening tasks at Chapelfields Care Home on Wednesday 26th May you would be most welcome anytime between 10am and 4pm. Visitors are not allowed inside the building so there are no toilets available. For more details contact Veronica Cleaver on 07754 884484. Thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS: Please keep Mgr Canon Peter O'Neill, our former Parish Priest at St Luke's, in your prayers today on the anniversary of his Ordination.

ST CUTHBERT'S FOODBANK COLLECTION will take place this **Sunday, 23rd May**. Thank you.

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):

Fr Jim McGrath
Fr Pat Munroe
Fr Paul Hughes
June Cunniffe
Cora Sharkey
Kathleen Garvie
Jim Corrigan
Hugh McNeil
Kathleen Edwards

Helen Grimes
Karen Dolan
Rita Robertshaw
Tony Wakefield
Carol Nordmann
Mark Wilson
Timothy James Cleary
Chris Pownall
Geraldine Harris

Anne Andrews
Betty Nelson
Father Gerard
McGuinness
Eric & Margaret Young
Jane Gibson
Father John Britto's
father
Frank Pickerill

Kath Grossmith
Judith Whim



CHANGES AT MASS DUE TO STEP 3 GUIDELINES: As you will all be aware, Step 3 of the Government Roadmap Out of Lockdown came into force on Monday 17th May. Following this we have received new guidelines from the Diocese and this means we are now able to accommodate more parishioners at each Mass, to a maximum of 55 at St Luke's, depending on the size of different households/bubbles in attendance. Please note:

- You should continue to book places if possible, particularly at weekend Masses, as Track & Trace information still needs to be collected.
- Stewards will continue to be a positive and reassuring presence, especially at the weekend Masses. To ensure that the correct distancing is maintained, seats will be allocated; if you require a particular place in church for a medical or other reason, please let Victoria know when booking your space.
- Father James will now announce to **each** communicant "The Body of Christ" and you should reply "Amen". For your safety, and for the safety of Father James, please **keep your mask in place** until after you have received the host, removing your mask only after you have stepped to the side to a marked cross.
- Currently, the guidance remains that everyone should sanitise their hands on entry and exit from the building, and masks must still be worn by all who are able.
- It is very much appreciated that most families have encouraged their young children to wear masks while in church. This helps to provide a much greater sense of security for our more vulnerable parishioners.
- The use of Holy Water stoops, the physical exchange of the Sign of Peace and the distribution of Holy Communion under both kinds **are still not permitted** for Covid safety.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: In the coming months, as restrictions are eased, we hope to restart some of our groups when the guidelines allow. With this in mind, we are looking for volunteers to help run **Little Church** (Liturgy for Children up to 1st Communion). Previously, this was run once a month but with enough helpers ideally it could be run every weekend. You don't need to have young children in order to volunteer, or to have any experience. If you are interested in becoming involved please contact the office. A short meeting will then be arranged with all those who would be willing to help. Thank you!

YOUNG STEWARDS: We would like to make a special appeal to our teenage/young adult parishioners to think about offering to become part of our Stewarding/Greeting team. This would be an easy way to become more involved in Parish life and would be greatly appreciated by all.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION: A recent count of loose plate offerings came to **£470.52**. Standing orders for March came to **£2,088.00**. As always, 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.

Many thanks also for your support for our World Communications Day collection over the last two weekends. A total of **£67.50** was raised.

Short Prayer for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, blow away the things that keep people apart.

Light your flame of love and hope in us, so that we can be your Pentecost people today.

Amen.



"The Church of Christ is always, so to speak, in a situation of Pentecost: she is always gathered in the Upper Room **in prayer**, and at the same time, driven by the powerful wind of the Spirit, she is always on the streets **preaching**" (Saint John Paul II)