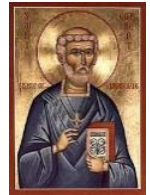




**The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham &
St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth**
Diocese of Shrewsbury

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Special Day of Prayer for World Communications

For your information, the readings this Sunday are:



First Reading: Acts 1: 12-14

Psalm: Psalm 26:1. 4. 7-8. R. v.13

*Response: I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
In the land of the living*

Second Reading: St Peter 4: 13-16

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will
come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!*

Gospel: John 17: 1-11

Mass can be live-streamed from the Cathedral via their website (<https://www.shrewsburycathedral.org>) or the Diocesan website (<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org>). Sunday Mass times are 8:30am and 10:45am. Please see previous newsletters for links to some other local parishes.

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



MASS FOR THE SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES, NHS FRONTLINE WORKERS AND THOSE WORKING IN SOCIAL CARE: This special Mass this coming Thursday, 28th May, will be celebrated by Bishop Terence Drainey from Middlesbrough Cathedral at 7:00pm. **You will find the link for the Mass at the Bishops' Conference Webpage**, cbcew.org.uk.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Father James continues to say a private Mass daily, and will this week be remembering: **Parishioners' Intentions**, Sunday 24th; **John Joe O'Donnell** (RIP, prayers for his family) Tuesday 26th; **Michael Robertshaw** (RIP) Thursday 28th; **Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life** Friday 29th; and **Parishioners' Intentions**, Sunday 31st, Pentecost Sunday.

HOME SUPPORT: If you or anyone you know is isolating at home and needs support, please email us at stlukes.frodsham.community@gmail.com. We have a group of volunteers ready and willing to help!

St Luke's Parish, Frodsham sometimes collects personal information about parishioners.

All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the Parish/Diocese for the benefit of the Parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at

<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice>.



PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Canon Phil Moor's
mother
Fr Jim McGrath
Fr Pat Munroe
Fr Paul Hughes
June Cunniffe
Cora Sharkey
Graham Jubb

Jack Turner
Kathleen Garvie
Jim Corrigan
Hugh McNeil
Kathleen Edwards
Helen Grimes
Deacon Philip White
Karen Dolan

Winnie Simcock
Rita Robertshaw
Tony Wakefield
Genevieve Ross
Carol Nordmann
Patrick Lowes
Sarah Goodhall
Frank Hewitt

Thomas Moss
Pauline Furlong
Deacon Brian
McCarthy



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

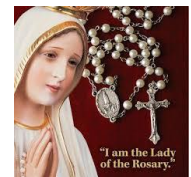


REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Audrey Ramsbottom**, late of Newton Hall, who died on Sunday 17th May. Your prayers are also requested for the repose of the soul of **Jo Habab**, an NHS nurse, who died recently; prayers are requested for his wife Michelle and their son Dylan at this difficult time.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of **Bishop Vincent Malone**, Emeritus Auxiliary Bishop of Liverpool, who died on Sunday 17th May, in the Royal Liverpool Hospital. He served in Liverpool from his ordination in 1955, and was well known as Administrator of the Metropolitan Cathedral from 1979 and Auxiliary Bishop from 1989. Also, please pray for the soul of **Father John Wright**, who died on 22 May. Following some 40 years of Anglican ministry, John was received into the Catholic Church in 1993, and was ordained to the Catholic Priesthood in 1997.

Please keep them all, their families and friends in your prayers. May they rest in peace.

NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY: Pope Francis is encouraging all Catholics to pray the Rosary in their homes during the month of May, by the simple praying of the Rosary and also joining online Rosary initiatives to ask Our Lady to pray with us for deliverance from Covid-19. We are invited to join in the **Pentecost Sunday National Rosary Rally**, on 31st May from 9:00am to 9:00pm across Scotland, England and Wales. Our Diocese has been asked to pray a **Rosary Hour** at 2:00pm and you are warmly invited to take part. Bishop John Keenan will lead a final Rosary at 9:00pm to which all are invited. A document containing further details can be found on the website on the [Letters to Parishioners](#) page.

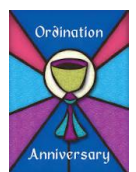


PREPARING TO EMERGE FROM LOCKDOWN: Also on the [Letters to Parishioners](#) page of the website, you will find a copy of a Message from Bishop Mark about things we will need to think of in the weeks ahead before our churches can be reopened. Churches will be more reliant than ever on volunteers in order to be able to open safely. Please read the information and consider if you would be able to volunteer as our **Covid-19 Safety Lead** or as a **steward** to facilitate this re-opening.



HAPPY FEAST DAY! This Monday, 25th May, is the Feast of Our Lady the Help of Christians, the Principle Patron of our Diocese of Shrewsbury. Several times each day during this public health crisis prayers have been asked of Mary, Help of Christians in the Cathedral for all of the clergy and the people of the Diocese and for all who are sick and suffering at this time. May all those in the Diocese be united in this prayer on Monday.

CANON PASCHAL BYRNE'S JUBILEE: Canon Paschal Byrne will celebrate the 60th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on 5th June. Many of you will remember him fondly from his time as Parish Priest here at St Luke's, Frodsham from 1985 until 1994. We will be sending a card on behalf of the whole Parish in recognition of this milestone, but should you wish to send your own personal message, Canon Byrne is still active as Parish Priest at St Luke the Physician in Bebington. His address is 76 Church Road, Bebington, Wirral, Merseyside CH63 3EB.



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