



# The Parish of St 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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE				
<i>Day of Special Prayer for Young People</i>				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	John Harrington (RIP)
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> <i>Day of Special Prayer for Young People</i>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am <i>(Children's Liturgy)</i>	Mass	Frank Pickerill (RIP, Ann.)
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	<i>No Public Mass</i>		
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	6:15pm	Mass	Thomas Wood (RIP, Ann.)
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	9:30am	Mass	EP Intentions
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls – Nov. List
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	9:30am	Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Mass	Sally Gordyke (RIP)
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	<b>The First Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Fr Sean Sexton (RIP, Ireland)



**ONGOING REFURBISHMENTS:** The final stage of the roof repair will be resolved in the near future, by the Diocesan Property manager and the roofing company. Obviously, addressing the roof leaks has been of primary importance but following a visit from Canon Chris Matthews to view the situation, at a recent meeting of the Diocesan Heritage, Art & Architecture Committee, it was agreed that the Tabernacle at St Luke's Church could be relocated to the centre of the main sanctuary, against the back wall, using the existing tabernacle plinth.

**CARITAS AT CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2024:** "Without the support, I simply wouldn't still be here." There will be a collection at both our churches this weekend **23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you for your generosity and support. 100% of your donations will go to those in the most vulnerable situations within the Diocese ensuring they receive crisis food vouchers and practical support as quickly as possible when it is most needed. You can also donate online at: [www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](http://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk). If you are aware of someone in need of assistance, please contact the Parish office for details of how to get them help.



**CHRISTMAS PIETY STALL:** This will take place at St Luke's, open before and after each Mass during the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> Nov/1<sup>st</sup> Dec, when you will be able to buy Christmas cards, Advent calendars, diaries and small gifts.

**NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** This week we invited prospective parents and pupils to join our reception class for a "stay and play" afternoon. Feedback received by one of the parents: "**Thank You for the Wonderful Stay and Play Session. My child thoroughly enjoyed himself and left with the biggest smile. We're now certain that St Luke's is where we'd love for our son to start his learning journey.**"



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** (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  
Jane Gibson  
Kath Grossmith

Judith Whim  
Amy Selman  
John Mannion  
Bernard Timberlake  
Claire Taylor  
Tonnie Woods  
Clare Huxley  
Fr Vincent Kennedy

Canon John Gordon  
Canon Phil Moor, VG  
Anne Shaw  
Ieuan Thomas  
Jeremy Selman  
David Smith

For all people having  
cancer treatment & others  
currently in hospital



**NEW LECTIONARY:** Our new lectionaries will start to be used next weekend, the First Sunday of Advent. Before they are used Father James will bless them using a special Prayer of Blessing provided by the Diocese.

**ADVENT REFLECTIONS:** The Diocesan Office for Evangelisation and Catechesis would like to invite you to a series of Advent reflections on how God speaks to us through the Sacred Scripture, followed by a period of beautiful Advent worship of God in the Blessed Sacrament. These services will run each Wednesday evening from 4<sup>th</sup> December until 18<sup>th</sup> December at the Parish Hall, Holy Angels, Hale Barns, Altrincham WA15 0HG. Please see the poster on the notice board for more information.



**NOTE FROM CANON MATTHEWS:** You are invited to the official launch of our 2025, Jubilee Year, Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2024. Following Mass at 12:15pm in The Cathedral, you are welcome to join myself and the Pilgrimage Management Team in The Cathedral Parish Room for coffee and cake, and to find out more details about the 2025 pilgrimage. Please do come and find out how you can be involved in our Jubilee Pilgrimage.

**FIRST SACRAMENTS:** If your child is baptised a Catholic, is currently in Year 3 or above, lives in the Parish of St Luke's & St Cuthbert's, and would like to make their First Forgiveness & First Holy Communion in 2025, please send the following information to the parish office via email as soon as possible: **Name, date & place of baptism, date of birth and school currently attending.** A date for the first meeting will be arranged shortly.



**ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC HIGH ADVENT LUNCH:** Parishioners have been invited to attend the annual Advent Lunch at St Nicholas Catholic High School in Hartford on **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December** from 1:30pm to 3:00pm. This is always a wonderful afternoon of food and entertainment. If you would like to attend please let our secretary Victoria know so that your name and any dietary requirements can be forwarded on to the school before 29<sup>th</sup> November.

**POSADA JOURNEY:** Our Posada, from the Spanish meaning "hospitality", allows us to recreate the journey that Joseph and Mary made on their way to Bethlehem, where Jesus was born. A statue of Our Lady travels round families who "host" her for the night until she returns to Church on Christmas Eve for the Festival of the Nativity. Mary will begin her journey on the First Sunday of Advent, 1<sup>st</sup> December, when she will be blessed at the 11am Mass. If you would like to share in her Posada, please contact Aelison Wilson on 01928 731235 or [cwilson157@sky.com](mailto:cwilson157@sky.com), or add your name to the list in St Luke's porch.



**MISSO BOXES:** Please can we ask that any Missio Red boxes be brought into both churches on the weekends of 30<sup>th</sup> November/1<sup>st</sup> December and 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> December, to allow all monies to be collected and counted. If there is no-one available to collect your box, please leave in the sacristy for safety. Many thanks for your continuing support.

**FRODSHAM CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL:** This year the Frodsham Christmas Festival will take place next Saturday, **30<sup>th</sup> November**, with the Light Switch On scheduled for 6:00pm. In order that parishioners may avoid road closures around this time, **we will celebrate Mass that evening at the earlier time of 4:00pm.** This will also allow families who may be involved in the parade a chance to attend Mass before the festivities begin.



*Upcoming Events*

Saturday, 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	• Saturday evening Mass moved to <b>4:00pm</b> due to Christmas Festival in Frodsham
Weekend 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov/1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2024	• Christmas Piety Stall at both weekend Masses at St Luke's
Weekend 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	• Monthly Foodbank collection at both Churches
Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	• Friends of St Luke's Coffee Morning after 11am Mass in Parish Centre
Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2024	• Christmas Carol Service at St Luke's, 4:30pm
Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2024	• Christmas Carol Service at St Cuthbert's, 6:30pm

*Walk With Me Advent booklets are available in the church porch at a cost of £1*

*"Jesus is the only King who has opened the doors of his palace to everyone."*