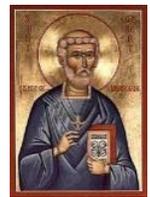




# The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

## 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

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT				
<i>Day of Special Prayer for Expectant Mothers</i>				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	John & Theresa Browne (RIP, Ann.)
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> <i>Day of Special Prayer for Expectant Mothers</i>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Rita Loftus (RIP, Ann.)
	<b>Christmas Eve</b> <i>Evening Mass of the Vigil</i>	5:00pm (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Michael & Rita Robertshaw (RIP)
		6:30pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>The Nativity of the Lord</b> <i>Holiday of Obligation</i>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Mary & James Gaffey (RIP)
		11:00am	Mass	Fr Kenny's Family Intentions
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Stephen, M</b>	12 noon	Mass	Jim and Lily Kelly's Intentions
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>St John, Ap, Ev</b>	10:30am	Mass	Holy Souls - Nov. List
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Holy Innocents, Mm</b>	2:00pm	Funeral Service	Peter Duffy (RIP)
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>St Thomas Becket, B, M</b>	10:30am	Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	 <b>The Holy Family</b>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Chris Corcoran 70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving
		11:00am	Mass	James & Sarah Devine (RIP, Ann.)



**CHRISTMASTIDE MASSES:** Please note the times and locations of the Christmas Masses and also that the times of Masses during the week after Christmas Day are slightly different than usual. There will be NO MASS on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> December due to the funeral service taking place that day. If Church is full at any of the services, you will be able to use the Parish Centre where you will still hear the service. Please check with our stewards who will be able to assist you.

**NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** The pupils and staff of St Luke's Catholic Primary School wish everyone a Happy and Holy Christmas. We wish everyone peace and happiness in the New Year.



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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

Kathleen Edwards

Helen Grimes

Timothy James Cleary

Eric & Margaret Young

Jane Gibson

Kath Grossmith

Judith Whim

Ian Hobson

Nora Fyldes

Amy Selman

John Mannion

Bernard Timberlake

Claire Taylor

Tom Wood

Fabrizio Motta

Tonnie Woods

Clare Huxley

Fr Vincent Kennedy (one

of the Franciscan's who

was here at St Luke's

when it was built)

Margaret Ross

For all people having  
cancer treatment & others  
currently in hospital



**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Peter George Duffy**, who died at the Countess of Chester Hospital on **Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December**, aged 71 years. Peter's funeral service will take place at St Luke's on **Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> December** at **2:00pm**. Please keep Peter, and all his family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

Please also pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Ken Jones**, who died peacefully at the Hillside Nursing Home last **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December**, aged 82 years. Please keep Ken, and all his family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

**THANK YOU:** A big "Thank you" to all who were involved in any way in our two beautiful Carol Services last weekend, as singers, musicians, readers or providing refreshments. Both services were very well attended and enjoyed by all. Thank you also to you all for coming during Advent and joining in our Christmas celebrations. Thanks to all who have helped to prepare the Church, floral decorations, to the musicians and the choir, the sacristans, servers, readers and Eucharistic Ministers. May the joy of Christmas be with you now and always.



**\*\*\* Christmas Eve Prayer \*\*\***

Loving God, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven. Amen

*Upcoming Events*

Weekend 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024

• Foodbank Collection at both Churches

• Coffee Morning in St Luke's Parish Centre after 11:00am Mass



*Fr James and Victoria (Parish Secretary) would like to wish  
you a Happy, Peaceful & Safe Christmas and a Happy &  
Healthy New Year 2024*



"Mankind is a great, an immense family ... This is proved by what we feel in our hearts at Christmas."  
(Pope John XXIII)