

## 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 II Sunday Cycle B W/day Cycle II		SECOND SUNDAY	Y OF LENT	
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 24th	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	Second Sunday of Lent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Pauline Hardy (RIP)
		11:00am	Mass	Thomas & Mae Kenny (RIP, Ann.)
Mon 26th	Ferial		No Public Mass	
Tues 27th	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Holy Souls - Nov. List
Wed 28th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Frances O'Hagan (RIP)
Thur 29th	Ferial	9.30am	Mass	Healing from Cancer Special Intention
Fri 1st	<b>St David, B -</b> Patron of Wales	9:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
March	Women's World Day of Prayer	9:30am	Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life
		1:30pm	Service for the World Day of Prayer 2024	
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm Children's Liturgy	Mass	Kearns Family Special Intention
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Third Sunday of Lent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Anne Sutton (RIP, B'day)

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CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia with resources, tools and training to Just one world feed their families for good. Give today using the envelope or online at cafod.org.uk and please join us in praying with James that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: This Wednesday morning, 28th February, there will be Stations of the Cross at **10am at St Cuthbert's**. Please come along if you are able.





**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Please join us on Friday morning, the first Friday of the month, for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before the morning Mass at 9:30am. Our prayers for this troubled world are greatly needed.

COFFEE MORNING: This Sunday is the monthly Coffee Morning at St Luke's, following the 11:00am Mass, in the Parish Centre. Please do come and join us for tea, coffee, and a chat if you are able.





WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024: This year's service, prepared by the Christian women of Palestine, will take place at St Luke's this Friday, 1st March at 1:30pm, followed by light refreshments. All are welcome.



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 Judith Whim Fr Vincent Kennedy Kathleen Garvie Ian Hobson Margaret Ross Jim Corrigan Amy Selman Sr Savio Kathleen Edwards John Mannion Fr Bill Fitzgerald Helen Grimes Bernard Timberlake Canon John Gordon Timothy James Cleary Claire Taylor Canon Phil Moor, VG Eric & Margaret Young Fabrizio Motta Tony & Marie Angles Jane Gibson **Tonnie Woods** Anne Shaw

Clare Huxley

For all people having cancer treatment & others currently in hospital





Kath Grossmith

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Norah Fyldes, a previous parishioner at St Cuthbert's, who died peacefully on Wednesday, 17 January. Norah's Requiem Mass will take place at St Cuthbert's on Monday, 4th March at 11am. Please keep Norah, and all her family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. May she rest in peace.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: 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 this year, please send the following information to the office via email as soon as possible: Name, date & place of baptism and date of birth. Parents whose child attends St Luke's Primary School are asked to send replies to the Headteacher. Any other necessary information will be collected at the first meeting, date to be arranged.

CONFIRMATIONS: Confirmations are scheduled to take place this year in our Local Pastoral Area on Thursday, 7th March. The next meeting will be on Saturday, 2nd March for Confession and preparation before rehearsal at St Edwards, Runcorn on Wednesday, 6th March at 6:30pm. Please keep all the young people in your prayers.

MUSIC GROUP FOR THE EASTER VIGIL: The first rehearsal for all singers and instrumentalists interested in being part of the St Luke's Music Group will be this coming Monday, 26th February in Church at 7:00pm. It is hoped that at this meeting we will be able to allocate solo Cantor parts. All will be made welcome.





CHURCH FLOWERS: In order to help cover the costs of the beautiful floral decorations in both our churches, there will be collection boxes available in both St Luke's and St Cuthbert's again this weekend (24th/25th February) for any donations you may wish to make. All donations are very welcome, no matter how small. Many thanks to those who have already contributed so generously to this collection; both Flower Groups would like to thank you all for your support.

CHURCH ROOF: Work continues on the roof, despite the poor weather, and the workers are hopeful that will finish before the Easter celebrations. Photos of the progress, including a photo of the new windows from the roof side, are on the notice board in the porch.



FOODBANK COLLECTION: This weekend (24th/25th February) is our monthly Foodbank Collection in both churches. This month they are particularly in need of the following: tinned snack meals and UHT milk (Mid-Cheshire – St Cuthbert's); any tinned foods, instant soup, coffee and fruit juice (Runcorn & District – St Luke's). Many thanks for your support of our neighbours who are currently in need.

RIGHT TO LIFE POSTCARDS: Support an amendment to reduce our abortion law from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Babies born prematurely at 22 weeks are thriving and there is a contradiction in our abortion law. Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment!



Upcoming Events			
Saturday, 2nd March 2024	•	Confirmation Course, Confession & Preparation	
	•	Children's Liturgy during 6:00pm Mass at St Luke's	
Wednesday, 6th March 2024	•	Stations of the Cross, 10am at St Cuthbert's	
Thursday, 7th March 2024	•	Confirmation at St Edward's, Runcorn at 7:00pm	

Last week's Lenten Pastoral Letter from Bishop Mark on "Our Need for Prayer" can be found on our website at https://www.stlukesparish.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/01-Lenten-Pastoral-Letter-on-Our-Need-for-Prayer.pdf

"Prayer is a cry of gratitude and love, in the midst of trial as well as in joy." (St Therese)