

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 A	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE			
W/day Cycle I	Day of Special Prayer for Young People			
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 25th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	4:00pm	Mass	Frank Pickerill (RIP, Ann.)
Sun 26th	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
	of the Universe Day of Special Prayer for Young People	11:00am	Mass	Young People of our Parish
Mon 27th	Ferial	No Public Mass		
Tues 28th	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Maureen Harkins' Intentions
Wed 29th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Mgr Peter O'Neill (RIP, Ann.)
Thur 30 th	St Andrew, Ap Patron of Scotland	9:30am	Mass	Bernard Whim (RIP)
Fri 1st		9:00am	Exposition o	f the Blessed Sacrament
Dec	Ferial	11:00am	Requiem Mass	Dr Peter Burke (RIP)
Sat 2 nd	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Canon John Marmion (RIP)
Sun 3 rd	The First Sunday of Advent Day of Special Prayer for All Migrants and Refugees	9:00am (St Cuthbert's) 11:00am	Mass Mass	Holy Souls - Nov. List Parishioners' Intentions

CARITAS AT CHRISTMAS: "Without the support, I simply wouldn't still be here." There will be a collection at both our churches this weekend (26th November). 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. Baskets will be available, or you can donate online at: www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk.

A DAY OF RECOLLECTION AT ST LUKE'S: <u>Saturday</u>, 9th <u>December</u>. You are invited to "stop" for a while in the busy, busy build up to Christmas. Let's spend some time with the Lord and with each other (10:30am-3:30pm). The Recollection will be led by Fr Paul Hopper from the Spiritans in Chester. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Please bring your own light lunch; teas and coffee will be provided. Please complete the sign-up sheet available in our porches. All are encouraged to attend as this wonderful way to start the Christmas season.

PRISONERS' SUNDAY COLLECTION: Next weekend, 2nd/3rd December, we will be holding a second collection for PACT (Prison Advice & Care Trust). Prisoners' Sunday was marked on 8th October but our collection was delayed due to another collection the same day. A few envelopes are available in the porch for those who may wish to Git Aid their donation. Many thanks for your generosity throughout the year to all our collections.

NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: Over the past couple of weeks the children at St Luke's have been busy preparing for the Frodsham Festival. We are looking forward to taking part in this wonderful community event!





 $St\ Luke's\ Parish,\ Frod sham\ sometimes\ collects\ personal\ information\ about\ parishioners.$

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):

Kath Grossmith Cora Sharkey Janet Sykes For all people having Judith Whim Kathleen Garvie Harry Gorse cancer treatment & others Tom Wood Jim Corrigan Ian Hobson currently in hospital

Kathleen Edwards Nora Fyldes Fabrizio Motta Helen Grimes Amy Selman Tonnie Woods John Mannion Timothy James Cleary Clare Huxley Bernard Timberlake Eric & Margaret Young Peter Duffy Jane Gibson Claire Taylor



REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Dr Peter Burke, who died at his home in Tarporley on Tuesday, 7th November. Peter's Requiem Mass will take place at St Luke's on Friday, 1st December at 11:00am. Please keep

Peter, his wife Barbara, and all his family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. May he rest in peace. Please also keep in your prayers Deacon Bernard Barron, from our Diocese, and Fr Nick Wilde, a retired priest from Liverpool, who died recently. Fr Nick was the brother of our parishioner Win Felton. We keep Deacon Bernard, Fr Nick and all their friends and family in our prayers at this time. May they rest in peace.

OUR LADY'S POSADA: Posada is a Spanish word meaning "journey". In the Nativity, Joseph and Mary made a journey on their way to Bethlehem, where Jesus was born. Each year our parishioners celebrates that journey by recreating it in our parish. A statue of Our Lady travels round families who "host" her for one night each day until Christmas Eve when she arrives at Church for the Festival of the Nativity. It is a moment of tranquillity in the business of the season and families can light a candle near the statue and ask for her blessing during the run-up to Christmas. Mary will begin her journey on 3rd December, the First Sunday of Advent, 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.



TAKING LITURGY SERIOUSLY COURSE: The third and final part of the last module of this excellent course, Environment hosted by Ann Blackett, will take place this Thursday evening, 30th November in the Parish Centre (meeting at 7pm for Zoom start at 7:30pm). This session is entitled "Liturgical vessels, vestments, art - vesterday and today"; all are welcome, even if you have not attended previous modules.

OUTDOOR WINTER CLOTHES COLLECTION: Many thanks to all who supported the St Cuthbert's Outdoor Winter Clothes Collection for Chester Aid for the Homeless last week. The charity was delighted with the marvellous response and send their thanks to all who contributed from both St Cuthbert's and St Luke's.





MISSIO BOXES: Thanks to those who have already brought in their Missio Red Boxes for counting. You may also bring them this weekend if you have not already done so. If there is no-one available to collect your box, please leave in the sacristy for safety. Many thanks for your continuing support.

WALK WITH ME BOOKS: The Walk With Me journey of prayer for Advent and Christmastide books are now available to buy from the back of Church, at a cost of £1. The books provide a short reflection for each day as we move towards Christmas, helping us to keep our focus on the coming of Christ.





COFFEE MORNING: This weekend, 26th November, will be our monthly Coffee Morning at St Luke's. Please join us if you can for a drink and a chat. Friends of St Luke's will be selling their Christmas Raffle Tickets after Mass and at the Coffee Morning, and also at the following Saturday evening Mass on 2nd December. Your support for the school is very much appreciated.





FOODBANK COLLECTION: Our main monthly Foodbank collections at our churches have been delayed slightly until next weekend, 2nd/3rd December, to allow for the donation of some Christmas goodies (tins of biscuits, mini Christmas puds, tins of ham ...) as well as the usual staples. However, you are also welcome to bring your donations this weekend to St Luke's if you wish. Thank you for your continuing support of those in need, especially at this time of year.

CAFOD ADVENT PRAYER CARDS: We have received some beautiful Advent Prayer cards from CAFOD which will be available to take this weekend. Please take one for yourselves and for any family or friends who would be glad to receive



Upcoming Events

Weekend 2nd/3rd December 2023 Prisoners' Sunday Collection (delayed from earlier in year) Weekend 2nd/3rd December 2023 Christmas Foodbank Collection at both Churches

Saturday, 2nd December 2023 Saturday, 9th December 2023

Advent Day of Recollection, Chester, 10am-4pm

Advent Day of Recollection, St Luke's Parish Centre, 10am-4pm

Friday, 15th December 2023 Sunday, 17th December 2023

Carol Service at St Luke's, 6:30pm Carol Service at St Cuthbert's, 6:30pm

"The secret of everything is to let oneself be earried by God and so to earry Him to others." (Pope St John XXIII)