



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

Diocese of Shrewsbury

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
<i>Day of Special Prayer for the Unemployed</i>				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 26 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	EP Intentions
Sun 27 th	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Day of Special Prayer for the Unemployed</i>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Thomas & Mae Kenny (RIP, Ann.)
Mon 28 th	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Tue 1 st March	St David, B, Patron of Wales	6:15pm	Mass	Holy Souls – Nov. List
Wed 2 nd	Ash Wednesday <i>Day of Fasting & Abstinence</i>	9:30am	Mass	Michael Foley's Intentions
		6:15pm	Mass	Anne Sutton (RIP)
Thur 3 rd	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	9:30am	Mass	Dolores O'Loughlin (RIP, Ireland)
Fri 4 th	Friday after Ash Wednesday	9:30am	Mass	Sean McCombe (RIP)
Sat 5 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 6 th	First Sunday of Lent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Clergy Fund – Sick & Retired Priests
		11:00am	Mass	Paddy Murphy (RIP, Ann.)


Please note that due to the school holidays there will be no Children's Liturgy this weekend, 27th February

 **THE CRISIS IN UKRAINE: Prayer and fasting for peace.** During the General Audience on Wednesday, Pope Francis made a heartfelt appeal for peace in Ukraine, saying that the threat of war had caused "great pain in my heart". He invited everyone to make **2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace.** "I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war," he said. His message can be found at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-announces-2-march-as-day-of-prayer-and-fasting-for-ukraine/>; an appeal made by Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, Eparchial Bishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in the UK, can be found at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/ukrainian-bishop-calls-on-government-to-support-ukraine-as-russia-invades/>.

ST LUKE'S WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER FOR PEACE FOLLOWING THE MORNING MASS UNTIL 3PM.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES: This Lent there will be two Penitential Services held at St Luke's & St Cuthbert's, both at **10:30am**, on **Saturday 12th March** (St Luke's) and **Saturday 19th March** (St Cuthbert's). Fr Mark Connolly, a Spiritan priest who many of you may know, will lead and assist Fr James at both of these services. All are welcome to join us at either service. Following the last 2 years when the pandemic has made it difficult for many to attend confession, we hope that these services will be well-received and supported.



 **SYNODAL PROCESS:** Thank you to all those who have taken time to respond to this process, despite the lateness of the request. You can still send responses by email directly to: synod@dioceseofshrewsbury.org, until Tuesday, 1st March.

LENTEN WALK WITH ME BOOKS: These helpful prayer books for Lent are now available in the porch at a cost of £1 each.



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<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):

Fr Jim McGrath	Hugh McNeil	Eric & Margaret Young	Bernard Timberlake
Fr Pat Munroe	Kathleen Edwards	Jane Gibson	Claire Taylor
Fr Paul Hughes	Helen Grimes	Kath Grossmith	Beatrice Bathgate
Deacon Michael Cafferata	Karen Dolan	Judith Whim	Alton Alexander
June Cunniffe	Tony Wakefield	Ian Hobson	Mary Statham
Cora Sharkey	Carol Nordmann	Nora Fyldes	
Kathleen Garvie	Timothy James Cleary	Martin Cribb	
Jim Corrigan	Chris Pownall	Amy Selman	
	Betty Nelson	John Mannion	



REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Father David Craig** (retired), who died on Friday 11th February in Leighton Hospital, Crewe. His funeral will take place at St Anne's, Nantwich on Friday, 4th March at 11:00am. Formerly an Anglican priest, Father David was received into the Catholic Church in August 1975 and was Parish Priest at several parishes in the Diocese until his retirement in 2005. May he rest in peace.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022: This year there will be a socially-distanced day of prayer, to be held at St Laurence's Church, Frodsham, this **Friday, 4th March** at 1.30 pm. The service this year has been prepared by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The theme is 'I know the plans I have for you' from God's promise to his people in exile in Babylon, found in the book of Jeremiah 29:11. All are welcome to this service for everyone!



SHREWSBURY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2022: We are delighted to be able to return to Lourdes after an absence of two years. The Pilgrimage is from 29 July to 4 August by air and 28 July-5 August by coach. Overland prices start at £440 and by air at £710. For brochures and booking forms, please visit the pilgrimage website at: www.shrewsburypilgrimage.co.uk or contact the Pilgrimage Office, Curial Offices, 2 Park Rd South, Prenton, Wirral, CH43 4UX.

ST PATRICK'S EVENING CHARITY AUCTION: Even if you are unable to attend our St Patrick's Evening Celebration you can still help raise funds for repairs to both our churches by joining in the Sealed Bid Charity Auction. Please see the posters in church for details and pick up a Bid Leaflet to make your bids. Return your completed leaflet to the boxes in church before 13th March. The boxes will be opened at the St Patrick's Evening on 17th March, and winning bids will be informed as soon as possible.



CHURCH FLOWERS: As we approach Easter, the collection box for St Luke's Flower Group will be again be available in the porch over the next few weeks. All contributions, no matter how small, will be very much appreciated. More flower arrangers are still needed so please do get in touch if you would like to join this group. Thank you all in advance for your generosity.

MONDAY SHOPPING CITY MASS: The Monday Mass, held at 12:15pm every Monday lunchtime at Halton Lea Shopping Centre, has had a change of location. It will now be celebrated at Unit 3/4/5 (Halton Children's Centre, previously Pep&Co) until further notice. The closest carpark to the unit is Carpark No. 3 (Argos entrance). The unit is next to the British Heart Foundation and opposite Savers. All are very welcome to attend this weekly celebration.



CAFOD'S WALK AGAINST HUNGER LENT CHALLENGE: There are 200 million children in the world whose lives are at risk from malnutrition. So, this Lent, challenge yourself to walk 200km, and help give hunger its marching orders. Do 5k a day, your way, for 40 days, and you'll conquer your 200k target in time for Easter - and help people around the world to live free from hunger. To take part, go to cafod.org.uk/walk.

FOODBANK: Our main monthly collection for the Foodbank takes place this weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

COFFEE MORNING: The monthly coffee morning will take place after 11am Mass this Sunday. Please join us if you can!

Upcoming Events

Weekend 26 th /27 th February	Monthly Foodbank Collection at both churches
Sunday, 27 th February	Coffee Morning in Parish Centre after 11am Mass
Wednesday, 2 nd March	Ash Wednesday
Saturday, 5 th March	Children's Liturgy during 6pm Mass
Wednesday, 9 th March	First Forgiveness for Candidates from St Luke's Primary School
Saturday, 12 th March	First Penitential Service at St Luke's, 10:30am
Thursday, 17 th March	St Patrick's Evening Celebration, Brannigan's Bar, Manley Knoll, Manley

"The ashes mean I'm a sinner. The shape of the cross means I have a saviour."
(Fr Mike Schmitz)