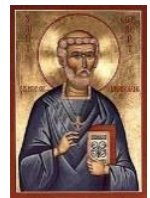




The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY				
<i>Day of Special Prayer for the Church</i>				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 27 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Carmel & David Miall & Family Intentions
Sun 28 th	Pentecost Sunday <i>Day of Special Prayer for the Church</i>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Ann Nightingale (RIP)
		11:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Mon 29 th	Mary, Mother of the Church	<i>No Public Mass</i>		
Tues 30 th	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Holy Souls – Nov. List
Wed 31 st	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:30am	Mass	Rita Loftus (RIP, B'day)
Thur 1 st June	Our Lord Jesus Christ, The Eternal High Priest	9:30am	Mass	Sally Gordyke (RIP)
Fri 2 nd	Ferial	9:00am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		9:30am	Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life
Sat 3 rd	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Ron Sutton (RIP, B'day)
Sun 4 th	The Most Holy Trinity	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Paddy Moloney B'day Intentions



PENTECOST SUNDAY: This weekend we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church. Pentecost is the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Church. The message "Jesus is Lord" must be preached to every corner of the earth. We cannot do this unless we receive the Holy Spirit. Today we pray that we may be open to the power of the spirit and that he will come and fill the hearts of the faithful.

ROSARY IN MAY: Our final May morning Rosary will be said in St Luke's this Wednesday, 31st May in honour of Our Lady, **before morning Mass at 9:15am**. Please join us if you can as we pray for all the children who have celebrated their First Holy Communion during May, and for peace throughout the world.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Please join us for this very special time for prayer and adoration before morning Mass this Friday, the first Friday of the month, at 9:00am.



NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: We would like to congratulate all the children who have made their First Holy Communion; we pray for them as they continue their faith journey. We would like to extend our grateful appreciation to all the prayer sponsors who have kept the children in their prayers.



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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
Fr Pat Munroe
Cora Sharkey
Kathleen Garvie
Jim Corrigan
Hugh McNeil
Kathleen Edwards
Helen Grimes
Karen Dolan

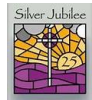
Timothy James Cleary
Eric & Margaret Young
Jane Gibson
Kath Grossmith
Judith Whim
Ian Hobson
Nora Fyldes
Amy Selman
John Mannion

Bernard Timberlake
Claire Taylor
Fr Joseph O'Connor
Janet Sykes
Pauline Bedington
Harry Gorse
Canon Phil Moore's
mother
Ann Nightingale

Tom Wood
Fabrizio Motta
For people having cancer
treatment




 **REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Ellie Thomas**, a parishioner of St Luke's who died on Thursday, 25th May. The arrangements for Ellie's funeral will be announced shortly. Please keep Ellie and all her family and friends in your prayers at this time. May she rest in peace.



MASS FOR JUBILARIAN PRIESTS: This Mass was celebrated during the past week at the Cathedral in Shrewsbury. Fr Colin Wilson marked his 25th anniversary earlier this year and joined in the Mass for all the Jubilarians in the Diocese. Congratulations to Fr Colin from everyone at St Luke's & St Cuthbert's.


FINANCIAL STATEMENT: The Annual Financial Dashboard report up to the start of April this year is now available on the notice board for your information. Thank you all for your generous contributions throughout the year. As you can see our outgoings are almost £4,000 greater than our income, a great deal of which is due to the energy price increases which have doubled our heating costs. Your continuing support is much appreciated.



 **CONFIRMATION:** Please contact the office on the usual email if you, or someone you know, are currently in Year 7 or above and would like to begin the preparation course to be Confirmed in early 2024. Many thanks to those who have already contacted us about this.


DIOCESAN MASS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE: The annual Marriage Mass will be held on 14th October this year, for the first time since February 2020. If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year (Silver, Pearl, Ruby, Golden, Diamond, Platinum), or were married during 2021 and 2022, and would like an invitation to attend this special Mass, please let Fr James know as soon as possible.



 **REFLECTIONS ON THE CHURCH:** Having looked at the Council's answer to 'Who is the Church', we continue our reflections on **Vatican II** with the next question *Lumen Gentium* addresses: 'How is the Church?' – what structure did Christ will for her? The answer is given in **Chapters 3 and 4**, where the immense, complementary vocations of Hierarchy and Laity are explored at some length. Christ is at work in both, in such a way that "... the whole Church, strengthened by each one of its members, may more effectively fulfil his mission for the life of the world" (# 37). **Podcast 8** and its **handouts** are now available at dioceseofshrewsbury.org. A **leaflet** outlining the content of the podcasts is available in the parish. If you cannot access this material, or have questions and reflections, please don't hesitate to contact Barbara on 07730 526821 or at barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org.

FOODBANK: This weekend is our monthly Foodbank collection in both churches. This month they are especially in need of: tinned potatoes, tinned custard, tinned rice puddings, and jellies (Mid-Cheshire – St Cuthbert's); and tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, shampoo and deodorant (Runcorn & District – St Luke's). Many thanks for your continuing support.



 **OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** A recent count of the loose plate offerings came to **£893.04**. Your constant generosity to all our collections is very much appreciated. If you are making an Offertory to Church by cheque, please make it payable to "St Luke's Frodsham". Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Because of the upcoming school holidays, the next Children's Liturgy will take place on Saturday, 10th June during the 6:00pm Mass at St Luke's. If anyone would like to join the team providing Children's Liturgy please let us know through the office via the usual email.



Upcoming Events

Weekend 24 th /25 th June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monthly Foodbank Collection at both churches• Mission Appeal by the Missionary Sisters
Sunday, 25 th June 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coffee morning after 11am Mass at St Luke's

"We have the right, the duty and the joy to say that Pentecost goes on!"
(St Pope John Paul II)