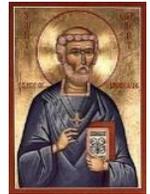




**The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham &
St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth
Diocese of Shrewsbury**

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**FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES, BOTH CHURCHES WILL BE
CLOSED FOR SERVICES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
ST LUKE'S WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ON
SUNDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, 10:00AM-11:00AM**

Ss PETER & PAUL

For your information, the readings this Sunday are:

First Reading: Acts 12: 1-11

Psalm: Psalm 33:2-9 R. v.5

Response: From all my terrors the Lord set me free

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter and on this rock I will build my
Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against
it. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19



Please note: The Peter's Pence collection, traditionally taken today, has been deferred until 4th October.

Mass can be live-streamed from the Cathedral via their website (<https://www.shrewsburycathedral.org>) or the Diocesan website (<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org>). Sunday Mass times are 8:30am and 10:45am. The Cathedral will be open for private prayer from Monday - please check the Cathedral website for relevant times and the revised schedule of live-streaming.



MASS FOR THE SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES, NHS FRONTLINE WORKERS AND THOSE WORKING IN SOCIAL CARE: The series of national Masses being live-streamed from the Cathedrals continues with Archbishop John Wilson on 2nd July from Southwark Cathedral at 7:00pm. **You will find the link for each Thursday Mass at the Bishops' Conference Webpage, cbcew.org.uk.**

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS: Father James continues to say a private Mass daily, and will this week be remembering: **Parishioners' Intentions**, Sunday 28th; **Mike Ayland (RIP)**, Monday 29th; **Special Intention**, Wednesday 1st July; **Thanksgiving**, Thursday 2nd; **Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life**, Friday 3rd; and **Parishioners' Intentions**, Sunday 4th.



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<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice>.

WEEK XIII: This Sunday is the **Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul**. Christ promised to remain forever with his Church through Peter, the head of the apostles. The Lord rescued Peter from the hatred of Herod and always comes to the aid of his Church against which the forces of evil will never win. Paul is the apostle of the Gentiles so that the Good News is spread throughout the whole world. Christ is with us too as we witness to his power in our lives. In this way we pray that the world may learn to believe in Jesus Christ.



Friday is the Feast of **St Thomas**, also called Didymus (twin). Ready to die with Jesus, saying “Let us go too, and die with him” (John 11:16), he was also sceptical about the Resurrection. When the risen Lord was made clear to him, we hear his great profession of faith, “My Lord and my God”.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Canon Phil Moor’s mother	Jack Turner Kathleen Garvie	Winnie Simcock Rita Robertshaw	Mark Wilson Timothy James Cleary
Fr Jim McGrath	Jim Corrigan	Tony Wakefield	Eileen Peover
Fr Pat Munroe	Hugh McNeil	Carol Nordmann	
Fr Paul Hughes	Kathleen Edwards	Sarah Goodhall	
June Cunniffe	Helen Grimes	Frank Hewitt	
Cora Sharkey	Deacon Philip White	Pauline Furlong	
Graham Jubb	Karen Dolan	Suzanne Hammond	

Please contact us by email or telephone if you wish to include or remove a person from the list. Many thanks.



REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ernest John Blunt**, late of Norley, who died on Sunday 21st June aged 84 years. Please keep Ernest, his wife Elsie and all his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

OPENING OF CHURCHES FOR MASS: Last Sunday St Luke’s Church was finally able to open its doors again for private prayer. Now, in a moment of great joy, it has been announced that we will shortly be able to re-emerge from the state of national lockdown with the public celebration of Mass. While the government guidelines allow for this to happen from 4th July, each parish has been advised to proceed safely and securely at its own pace. Here at St Luke’s private prayer will continue next weekend, but we hope to return to the celebration of some Masses in the weeks ahead. The demands of COVID safety have placed great pressure on our clergy and those assisting them at this time, so your patience while all details are considered and safety guidelines put in place is much appreciated. We are approaching a moment to be celebrated, but which must also be approached with caution, a note sounded clearly in a message of encouragement from the Metropolitan Archbishops. This important message can be found on our website by clicking [here](#).



REFLECTION SHEET: The Diocese is kindly providing a weekly Reflection Sheet for use during private prayer. Copies will be provided in the Church but you may wish to print off your own copy beforehand to bring with you. These sheets are provided on the website and can be accessed [here](#). Please remember if you do pick up a copy or bring your own, all single-use materials should be taken away with you when you leave. Thank you.

“A man of prayer is capable of everything.”
(Saint Vincent de Paul)

MEASURES IN PLACE DURING PRIVATE PRAYER: St Luke's is now open for private prayer for about an hour on Wednesday and Sunday mornings, from 10:00am. Please note that the following measures are in place for your safety:

- There will be a restricted number of **10 people** in the church at any one time.
- Should the number of visitors to the church exceed that number you will be asked to wait by a steward. Private prayer will then have to be restricted to a maximum of **15 minutes**.
- Please maintain social distancing at all times. To ensure that this can be maintained, you may be asked to wait by a steward, particularly at any "bottlenecks" within the building.
- Hand sanitisers will be provided at the entrance and within the porch and should be used by all visitors.
- Doors and windows will be open as much as possible to allow for the flow of fresh air.
- The church toilets will be closed to the public.
- There is a one-way system in place for visitors. For those visitors who would prefer to use the ramp, please let a steward know and they will be happy to accommodate your needs.
- Votive candles will be placed in the holders in advance to avoid cross-contamination, and an initial candle lit which may be used to light other candles.
- Visitors are asked **not** to touch statues during their visit.
- No food or drink will be allowed on site (should you require water please ensure your bottle is of the sports-cap type, not a twist cap bottle).
- Please take with you any single-use materials which you use for private prayer.
- Children are **very welcome** to attend, but parents or guardians must manage them appropriately, particularly ensuring that they touch as few surfaces as possible.