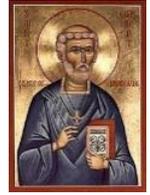




The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

Diocese of Shrewsbury

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FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES, BOTH CHURCHES WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY: During the closure of our churches, Father Colin Wilson has offered to send commentary on the scriptures to those who might wish to receive it over the coming weeks. If you are interested in receiving this commentary, please send a request to the following email address:

stlukes.frodsham.community@gmail.com.

For your information, this Sunday's readings are:

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalm: Ps 129.R.v.7

Second Reading: Romans 8: 8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45 (Shorter Form, 11:3-7.17.20-27.33-45)

The website <https://universalis.com/> is a good source for the Readings at Mass and other prayers.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN SAINT PETER'S SQUARE, URBI ET ORBI BLESSING AND

PLENARY INDULGENCE: At this time of crisis in order to offer intercession for the world and consolation to the faithful, Pope Francis will preside over a time of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration (without a congregation of the lay faithful) in Saint Peter's Square at **5.00 pm (UK time) on Friday 27th March**. This will be streamed live by Vatican News: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

At the end of this time of prayer, the Holy Father will impart the Urbi et Orbi Blessing and grant a Plenary Indulgence to all who participate via communications media. At Shrewsbury Cathedral we will be united in prayer with the Holy Father in the live-streamed Eucharistic Holy Hour and Evening Prayer of the Church. Whatever our circumstances let us also seek to be together for this hour of prayer with the Holy Father at 5.00 pm for the needs of so many at this time.

CONFESSIONS: It should be noted that **confessions cannot be heard over the telephone.**

While the Bishops of England and Wales have dispensed the Easter Duties for 2020 (receiving Holy Communion during Easter and, by custom, celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation beforehand), they ask that all should make a Perfect Act of Contrition at this time. Perfect contrition (or Contrition of Charity) is true and real sorrow for our sins which is created when we realise the immense love of God for each one of us. We express this contrition when we realise how we offend God by our sinful words, deeds and omissions in contrast to the immeasurable love and mercy that He continuously shows us. This requires us to be contrite of heart for what we have done, know and be overwhelmed by the love and mercy of God for his children, and to approach this grace with humility and resolution not to sin again.

An Act of Contrition recommended by the Diocese is:

St Luke's Parish, Frodsham sometimes collects personal information about parishioners.

All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the Parish/Diocese for the benefit of the Parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at [http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice)



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My God, I am sorry for sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy on me.

LIVE STREAMING MASS: You can live stream Mass from the Cathedral via their website (<https://www.shrewsburycathedral.org>) or the Diocesan website (<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org>). Please see either website, or last week's newsletter for the programme of services.

There are several other parishes live-streaming Mass to keep people connected in prayer during these difficult days, among them:

- Christ Church, Heald Green at: <http://christchurchhg.co.uk/>
- St Anthony's, Wythenshawe at: <http://wythcc.co.uk/>
- St Peters, Hazel Grove at: www.churchservices.tv/stockport
- St Alban's, Macclesfield at: <http://www.stalbanmacc.org.uk/stalbanslivestream.html>
- St Joseph and Holy Family, Sale at: <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephssale/>
- Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath at: <https://www.churchservices.tv/ourladystockport>
- Our Lady's National Shrine in Walsingham, at: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>

In particular, this Sunday, 29th March, you may wish to watch the Mass from Our Lady's National Shrine in Walsingham for the Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary (see the link above). Rededication Prayers will take place at noon, at the beginning of midday Mass. To find out more about the Rededication and to download prayers, visit www.walsingham.org.uk/rededication.

OFFERINGS

If you wish to set up a Standing Order either permanently or in order to continue to make your regular Offertory giving to the Parish during the period when Mass is not being celebrated in public, please contact any of the following people: Peter Dolan, 07872 633335; Doug Yates, 07917 157040; or Victoria McNeill, 07913 073575.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Canon Phil Moor's mother	Helen Mannion Cora Sharkey	Jack Turner Kathleen Garvie	Helen Grimes Deacon Philip White
Fr Jim McGrath	Graham Jubb	Margaret Collins	Karen Dolan
Fr Pat Munroe	Audrey Ramsbottom	Jim Corrigan	Winnie Simcock
Fr Paul Hughes	Leticia Sosa	Hugh McNeil	Mike Robertshaw
June Cunniffe	Vickie Ballard	Kathleen Edwards	Rita Robertshaw

Do continue to pray for the sick and all the housebound at this time. Please contact us by email or telephone if you wish to include or remove a person from the list. Many thanks.



PRAYER OF ST TERESA OF AVILA

*Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you. All things are passing away;
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices*



Please remember the clocks go forward by 1 hour this weekend.

"Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness" (St John Chrysostom)