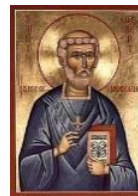




The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 29 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Browne/Donnelley Family Int's
Sun 30 th	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Frank Bell (RIP)
Mon 31 st	St John Bosco	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Tue 1 st	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Tony Owens (RIP, Ann.)
Wed 2 nd	The Presentation of the Lord	9:30am	Mass	Irene Williams (RIP)
Thur 3 rd	St Werburgh, V	9:30am	Mass	John Campbell's Intentions
Fri 4 th	Ferial	9:00am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		9:30am	Mass	Peter Walsh (RIP)
Sat 5 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 6 th	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Ruth O'Donnell (RIP)
		11:00am	Mass	Peter Jones (RIP)

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND – SPECIAL COLLECTION: The annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund is still open in our churches this weekend (29th/30th). With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation Online. To donate Online please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund. An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is also available at the same website or on our own webpage at: <https://www.stlukesparish.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Retired-Priests-Leaflet.pdf> and this also explains how you can donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque (please make payable to Retired Priests' Fund) and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods. *Baskets will also be available in both our churches for those who prefer to donate this way.*



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: This very special time for prayer and adoration will take place before morning Mass on this Friday, the first Friday of the month, at 9:00am. Our Blessed Mother Mary invites us to come and adore her Son.

COFFEE MORNING: There will be a Coffee Morning this Sunday, 30th January, in the Parish Centre after the 11:00am Mass. Please join us if you are able!



NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Congratulations to St Luke's football team, who played in the final of the ESFA schools cup competition on Thursday. As ever, they showed true team work and were commended for their manners and sportsmanship. We are very proud of them all.



Please pray for the gift of peace in Ukraine amid all the growing tensions and threats of war in the region.



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



 **REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Peter Walsh**, a long-standing and active member of our parish, who died on 19th January. His funeral and burial will take place at St Laurence's Church, Frodsham on Thursday, 10th February at 1:00pm. Please pray for Peter, his family and friends in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

COVID UPDATE: As restrictions are relaxed across the country, we have received updated guidance from the Diocese:



- Anyone displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person.
- **It will no longer be necessary to book places for Sunday Mass at St Cuthbert's.**
- All visitors to church should continue to use the hand sanitiser provided on entry and exit, and **continue to wear masks** if possible for the safety of all, especially the vulnerable in our churches.
- While good ventilation will be maintained throughout our buildings, in order to try to keep the buildings warm during these winter months, not all the doors and windows will need to be opened at every Mass.
- As touch transmission has been shown to be minimal, the use of hymn books, missals and other aids will be resumed.
- Bishop Mark suggests that returning to the pre-pandemic "Sign of Peace" should be looked at later in the year.
- Holy Communion will continue to be distributed under one kind only (the Sacred Host).


Our aim is to continue to keep all parishioners safe while trying to return, as much as possible, to a more normal way of living.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: We hope to have a socially-distanced day of prayer this year, to be held at St Laurence's Church, Frodsham, on **Friday, 4th March** at 1.30 pm. We are to have a planning meeting for the Service on **Tuesday, 8th February** at 1:30pm in S. Laurence's. Rev. Elaine Atack, Vicar of Frodsham, will be there to welcome us and answer any questions. 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. Please let Aelison know if you can come to the planning meeting and/or Service. It would be good to have a strong representation from St Luke's.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS: Our Catholic schools are a vital part of our parish communities, and by law diocesan schools have governing bodies made up of various categories of governor – the majority of which are Foundation Governors. Foundation Governors are practising Catholics who are appointed by the Bishop to help support him in ensuring the 'Catholicity' of a school amid all the other objectives that are required by Law. If you feel able to offer your services please contact Sue Blackwell, Governance Support Officer for the Diocese, via sue.blackwell@dioceseofshrewsbury.org or telephone 0151 652 9855. The required forms can also be downloaded from the diocesan website www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org (from "Education" heading click on "Foundation Governors" from the dropdowns on the left hand side). If you do have any problems please contact Sue directly.

 **FOODBANK COLLECTIONS:** This weekend, **29th/30th January**, is our monthly Foodbank collection at both churches, for local foodbanks. Please note that they are **unable to accept fresh food**, but would be particularly grateful for Shampoo, Long-life Fruit Juice, Custard (packet/tinned) and Jam. Thank you all for your support of those in our local communities who are currently in need. 

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: A recent count of the loose plate offerings came to **£634.94**. The recent White Flower Appeal for SPUC raised **£203.30**, which has been forwarded on to them. Thank you for your support of this important cause. Your constant generosity 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. 

Upcoming Events

Sunday, 30 th January	Children's Liturgy during 11am Mass Coffee Morning in Parish Centre after 11:00am Mass
Saturday, 5 th February	Children's Liturgy during 6pm Mass
Thursday, 17 th March	St Patrick's Evening Celebration, Brannigan's Bar, Manley Knoll, Manley

"For our sake He was presented to the Lord that we may learn to offer ourselves to God"
(St Thomas Aquinas)