



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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER				
<i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 29 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday Special Day of Prayer for Europe	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioner's Intentions
Sun 30 th	Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	James & Mary Gaffey (RIP, Ann.)
		11:00am <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Simon Hayes (RIP)
Mon 1 st May	St Joseph the Worker <i>Special Day of Prayer for Human Work</i>	<i>No Public Mass</i>		
Tues 2 nd	St Athanasius, B, D	6:15pm	Mass	Tony Kearns (RIP, Ann.)
Wed 3 rd	Ss Philip & James, Ap	9:30am	Mass	Noel Harrington's Intentions
Thur 4 th	The English Martyrs	9:30am	Mass	Sarah & James Devine (RIP, Ann.)
Fri 5 th		9:00-10:00am	<i>Exposition, Morning Prayer & Benediction</i>	
	Ferial	6:30pm	Mass	Intentions of King Charles III
Sat 6 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Michael & Mary Kenny Ruby Wedding Anniversary
Sun 7 th	Fifth Sunday of Easter	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Jack Loftus (RIP, Ann.)

☞ Please note there will be no morning Mass on Friday but please join us for Exposition, Morning Prayer & Benediction ☞



EXPOSITION, MORNING PRAYER & BENEDICTION: The daily Mass on Friday will be in the evening at 6:30pm. Instead of the usual morning Mass there will be an hour of Exposition, Morning Prayer and Benediction, a wonderful time of peaceful prayer. Please join us if you can and pray for the needs of our troubled world.

BAPTISM: A warm welcome to **Avery James Bradley**, who will all be baptised into God's family this Sunday, 30th April, at St Luke's. We pray that Avery may live a long and happy life, and that he and his families will be guided by the Holy Spirit at all times.



ROSARY IN MAY: The Rosary will be recited **before morning Mass** on **Wednesdays** from 9:15am during the month of May in honour of Our Lady. Morning Prayer will continue on Fridays only. Please join us if you are able to; we will pray particularly for peace in Ukraine and Sudan at this time.



PRAYER CARDS: The Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales has supplied us with Prayer Cards for the Coronation of King Charles III. Please take a copy for yourself and/or anyone currently unable to attend church themselves who might like one.



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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	Timothy James Cleary	Bernard Timberlake	Tom Wood
Fr Pat Munroe	Eric & Margaret Young	Claire Taylor	For people having cancer treatment
Cora Sharkey	Jane Gibson	Fr Joseph O'Connor	
Kathleen Garvie	Kath Grossmith	Janet Sykes	
Jim Corrigan	Judith Whim	Pauline Bedington	
Hugh McNeil	Ian Hobson	Harry Gorse	
Kathleen Edwards	Nora Fyldes	Canon Phil Moore's mother	
Helen Grimes	Amy Selman	Ann Nightingale	
Karen Dolan	John Mannion		




 **REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Ron Sutton**, a parishioner of St Luke's who died on Thursday, 27th April. The arrangements for Ron's funeral will be announced shortly. Please keep Ron and all his family and friends in your prayers at this time. May he rest in peace.

TAKING LITURGY SERIOUSLY COURSE: The third module of this course, the proclamation of the "Word of God", the use of psalms, by Martin Foster, continues this Thursday, 4th May in the Parish Centre, meeting at 7pm for Zoom start at 7:30pm. Last week's session was excellent and challenging and this course can be recommended to all. All are welcome, and we would particularly encourage our readers from both churches to attend.




 **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Our First Holy Communion this year will take place during the Sunday morning Mass at St Luke's over the first 3 weekends in May to allow the children and their families to celebrate this beautiful sacrament together with the Parish community. Please keep the children in your prayers over the coming weeks.

 **CARITAS BOXES:** The spring collection of the Caritas boxes is now due. Could all holders of these boxes please bring them into the sacristy or contact Glenys of 01928 732060 for collection? Caritas are always very grateful of the donations we send. This year is especially challenging, as with the cost of living crisis we are facing there are now more families needing their support. If you are able to take a box in order to put any of your loose change in, then please contact Glenys on the number above and she will arrange a box to be left out or delivered to you.


CORONATION CELEBRATION: The Bishop's Conference of England and Wales has requested that each parish should celebrate Mass on Friday 5th May for His Majesty the King to mark his Coronation. In order to allow those who work to attend we will celebrate Mass at St Luke's at 6:30pm, followed by a social evening in the Parish Centre. If you would like to attend please take a free ticket which will be available after our weekend Masses. Please sign up to bring some items for the shared table if you are able. Everyone will be welcome! See the posters in the church porches for more details.



 **FOODBANK:** This weekend is our monthly Foodbank collection in both churches. Both Mid-Cheshire and Runcorn & District are particularly in need of sponge and other tinned puddings. For further details, please see the poster in church for other requests. Many thanks for your continuing support.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: A recent count of the loose plate offerings came to **£1,637.57**. Standing orders for March came to **£2172.00**. 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.



 **RETRouvaille: A PROGRAMME FOR COUPLES STRUGGLING IN THEIR MARRIAGES:** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. There is no group therapy or group work. If you are interested please see the poster in the porch for more details or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk.

Upcoming Events

Weekend 29 th /30 th April 2023	• Monthly Foodbank Collection at both churches
Sunday, 30 th April 2023	• Children's Liturgy during 11:00am Mass at St Luke's
Friday, 5 th May 2023	• Coronation Celebration at St Luke's, Mass & Social evening from 6:30pm
Sunday, 7 th May 2023	• First Holy Communion Celebration
Saturday, 13 th May 2023	• Children's Liturgy during 6:00pm Mass at St Luke's
Sunday, 14 th May 2023	• First Holy Communion Celebration
Sunday, 21 st May 2023	• First Holy Communion Celebration

"Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal."
(St Thomas More)