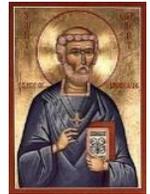




**The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham &  
St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth  
Diocese of Shrewsbury**

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

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**Day of Special Prayer for the Church**

For your information, the readings this Sunday are:

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

Psalm: Psalm 103:1-24. 29-31. 34 R. v.30

*Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord  
And renew the face of the earth*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3-7. 12-13

Sequence: See below

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,  
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!*

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

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. Please see previous newsletters for links to some other local parishes.



**SCRIPTURE COMMENTARY:** Since the lockdown, Fr Colin has been writing a commentary each week on the lections for the following Sunday until we can resume normal business. If there is anyone else who would like to receive these, please let Pauline Stitt have your email address. Her email is: [nrspstitt@gmail.com](mailto:nrspstitt@gmail.com)

**PENTECOST SUNDAY:** Known as "the birthday of the Church", Pentecost Sunday marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, 50 days after Easter. It is represented by the colour red, which symbolises the fire of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the Easter liturgical cycle.



**LITURGICAL CALENDAR:** As many of you have been following the Morning Prayer of the Church during the lockdown, please note that Ordinary Time is resumed on Monday, at Week 9, Psalter Week 1. For your information, Monday is the fairly new celebration of "Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church", while Thursday is the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest.

**HOME SUPPORT:** If you or anyone you know is isolating at home and needs support, please email us at [stlukes.frodsham.community@gmail.com](mailto:stlukes.frodsham.community@gmail.com). We have a group of volunteers ready and willing to help!

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>.



**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS:** Father James continues to say a private Mass daily, and will this week be remembering: **Parishioners' Intentions**, Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May; **James Christopher Harvey** (RIP [USA]), Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June; **Richard's Intentions**, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Paddy Scanlan** (RIP), Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>; **Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life**, Friday 5<sup>th</sup>; and **Father James' 40th Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood** (Thanksgiving), Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>, Trinity Sunday.

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY:** Next Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost, is Trinity Sunday, which celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. It is the only major Christian festival that celebrates a church doctrine rather than an event in its sacred history.



**PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**

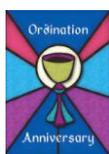
Canon Phil Moor's mother	Jack Turner Kathleen Garvie	Winnie Simcock Rita Robertshaw	Pauline Furlong Suzanne Hammond
Fr Jim McGrath	Jim Corrigan	Tony Wakefield	
Fr Pat Munroe	Hugh McNeil	Genevieve Ross	
Fr Paul Hughes	Kathleen Edwards	Carol Nordmann	
June Cunniffe	Helen Grimes	Sarah Goodhall	
Cora Sharkey	Deacon Philip White	Frank Hewitt	
Graham Jubb	Karen Dolan	Thomas Moss	

*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 **Patrick Lowes**, the father of our parishioner Tina Bainbridge, who died on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Please keep Patrick, Tina and all his family in your prayers at this difficult time. May he rest in peace. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of **Deacon Brian McCarthy**, who died on Friday 22 May, in Salford Royal Liverpool Hospital. Please keep Brian, his wife and family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

**NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY:** This Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, you are invited to join in the **Pentecost Sunday National Rosary Rally**, from 9:00am to 9:00pm across Scotland, England and Wales. Bishop John Keenan will lead a final Rosary at 9:00pm to which all are invited. Our Diocese has been asked to pray a **Rosary Hour** at 2:00pm and you are warmly invited to take part. It will be live-streamed from the Cathedral. [Click here](#) to connect to the Cathedral website.



**CANON PASCHAL BYRNE'S JUBILEE:** Canon Paschal Byrne will celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on 5<sup>th</sup> June. Many of you will remember him fondly from his time as Parish Priest here at St Luke's, Frodsham from 1985 until 1994. We will send a card on behalf of the whole Parish in recognition of this milestone, but should you wish to send your own personal message, Canon Byrne is still active as Parish Priest at St Luke the Physician in Bebbington.

**FATHER JAMES' 40<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE:** Next Sunday, Trinity Sunday, Father James will celebrate 40 years since his Ordination to the Priesthood. While we cannot currently celebrate this special occasion with Father James as we would wish to, parishioners might like to offer a prayer of thanksgiving on Sunday for Father James and all the work he does in our parish.



**CHURCHES TOGETHER PENTECOST SERVICE:** The traditional ecumenical service for Pentecost is brought to you online this year with contributions from Merseyside Church Leaders. It is scheduled to go live at 3pm on Pentecost Sunday, the time the Pentecost Walk would normally have taken place. If you wish to join "Our Service of Hope", [click here](#).

*"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." (Saint Augustine)*

## SEQUENCE

*Holy Spirit, Lord of light. From the clear celestial height thy pure beaming radiance give.  
Come, thou Father of the poor, come with treasures which endure; come, thou light of all that live!  
Thou, of all consolers best, thou, the soul's delightful guest, dost refreshing peace bestow;  
Thou in toil art comfort sweet; pleasant coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe.  
Light immortal, light divine, visit thou these hearts of thine, and our inmost being fill:  
If thou take thy grace away, nothing pure in man will stay; all his good is turned to ill.  
Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour thy dew; wash the stains of guilt away:  
Bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray.  
Thou, on us who evermore thee confess and thee adore, with thy sevenfold gifts descend:  
Give us comfort when we die; give us life with thee on high; give us joys that never end.*