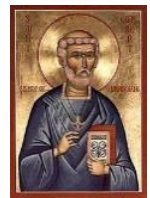




The Parish of St Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

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

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 1 st February	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm <i>(Children's Liturgy)</i>	Mass	Tony Owens & Family
Sun 2 nd	The Presentation of the Lord	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	John Oakley's Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Mon 3 rd	St Werburgh, V	No Public Mass		
Tues 4 th	Ferial	1:00pm (St Cuthbert's)	Requiem Mass	Eric Lancelot Young (RIP)
Wed 5 th	St Agatha, V, M	12 noon	Mass	Fr James's 70 th birthday Thanksgiving
Thur 6 th	St Paul Miki & Companions, Mm	9:30am	Mass	Richard Davies (RIP)
Fri 7 th	Ferial	9:00am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		9:30am	Mass	Julia & Akib's Intentions
Sat 8 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm <i>(Children's Liturgy)</i>	Mass	Anne Sutton (RIP, Ann.)
Sun 9 th	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Matty Talbot's Intentions

Please note there will be no Mass on Tuesday evening this week due to the funeral taking place at St Cuthbert's in the afternoon.

Also, please note the change of time for Mass on Wednesday, now at 12 noon.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Please join us on Friday morning. The first Friday of the month, for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before the morning Mass, starting at 9:00am.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD: Candles will be blessed at the start of all Masses this weekend. It is customary on the feast of *The Presentation of the Lord*, also known as Candlemas, to bless candles which will be used throughout the liturgical year. The candlelight is an outward and visible sign of Christ who illumines our heart and inner being.



ENROLMENT MASS: The children preparing to make their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion this year will take place at the 6:00pm Mass next Saturday evening, 8th February. Please keep them, their families and the catechists who are preparing them in your prayers at this special time.



NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: We are very proud of our Maths team this week, who are through to the final of the Interprimary Maths Quiz! Well done team! Year 6 are looking forward to attending mass on Wednesday for Father James's birthday celebrations.

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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):

Cora Sharkey
Kathleen Garvie
Jim Corrigan
Helen Grimes
Timothy James Cleary
Margaret Young
Jane Gibson

Judith Whim
Amy Selman
John Mannion
Bernard Timberlake
Claire Taylor
Tonnie Woods
Clare Huxley

Fr Vincent Kennedy
Canon John Gordon
Canon Phil Moor, VG
Anne Shaw
Ieuan Thomas
David Smith
John Oatley

For all people having
cancer treatment & others
currently in hospital



REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Eric Young**, a parishioner at St Luke's, who died recently. Eric's Requiem Mass will take place at St Cuthbert's at 1:00pm on Tuesday, 4th February 2025. Please keep Eric, his wife Margaret, and his family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

Also, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Rev Father David Young** (OFM), who served at St Luke's Parish in the 1980s, and who died on 11 January 2025. Even though he was only with us for a short time in the parish, we remember him as a caring, supportive priest who was much loved by all. His funeral will take place at St Clare's Church, Manchester, on 12 February 2025 at 10:00am. May he rest in peace.

FATHER JAMES'S BIRTHDAY: Father James will be celebrating his 70th birthday this coming **Wednesday, 5th February**. To help him celebrate this milestone as a parish, there will be Mass during the day, at the later than usual time of **12 noon**, followed by a social gathering in the Parish Centre. We would love to see as many parishioners from both our communities as possible. Please can you indicate on the sign-up sheets available in our porches: (a) if you are planning to attend (so we have an idea of numbers for health & safety); and (b) what you might be able to bring for the Shared Table, based on the items listed to avoid too much duplication. Many thanks for your support.



DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIAGE: The 2025 Diocesan Mass for Marriage will be held at **12 noon on Saturday, 21st June at Holy Angels, Hale Barns**, followed by a buffet lunch for invited guests. Any parishioners who will be celebrating a significant marriage anniversary during 2025 who would like to attend this celebration should please contact the office with the following details: your names, address and which significant anniversary you are celebrating. We will then be able to arrange for an invitation from the Bishop's Office.

SHREWSBURY LOURDES HOSPITALITY: Father Pat Munroe will celebrate Holy Mass on **Tuesday 11th February** for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Hospitality members are invited to join him at 7.00pm at St Hugh and St John, West Timperley, WA14 5NB. If you have any questions, or need further information, please contact secretary@teamshrewsbury.co.uk



FOODBANK COLLECTION: Many thanks for your contributions to our monthly Foodbank collection last weekend. A total of almost **150kg** was given to the two foodbanks that we support, along with a substantial amount of cash. Our foodbanks distributed more than twice the amount donated in recent weeks so your generous contributions are very much appreciated. Our next collection will take place at the end of February.



ICON PAINTING RETREAT: There will be a residential retreat at Foxhill Conference Centre, Tarvin Road, from 10 am on the 22nd to 4 pm on the 26th April 2025. The retreat will be led by the Reverend Christopher Perrins. In an atmosphere of prayer, you will be guided, step by step, through the process of creating an icon. Christopher is keen to ensure that his retreats are accessible to people who have never painted before, as well as the more experienced. For further information, please call the centre on 01928 733777.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 5 th February 2025	• Father James's birthday Mass (12 noon) and social afternoon in Parish Centre
Saturday, 8 th February 2025	• Children's Liturgy during 6:00pm Mass at St Luke's
Weekend 22 nd & 23 rd February 2025	• Foodbank Collection at both Churches

Happy birthday Father James!



Please take extra care in the car park during icy winter weather, keeping to gritted/cleared pathways whenever possible