



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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
<i>Sunday of the Word of God</i>				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 25 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday <i>End of Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	6:00pm	Mass	Kathleen Lawlor & Kathleen McGuire (RIP)
Sun 26 th	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Sunday of the Word of God – Day of Special Prayer for Openness to the Word of God</i>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am (Children's Liturgy)	Mass	Paul Gaffney (RIP)
Mon 27 th	Ferial	<i>No Public Mass</i>		
Tues 28 th	St Thomas Aquinas, P, D	6:15pm	Mass	Lily & Cyril Whiteway (RIP, Ann.)
Wed 29 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls – Nov. List
Thur 30 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Jane Ryan (RIP, Ireland)
Fri 31 st	St John Bosco, P, R	9:30am	Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life
Sat 1 st February	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm (Children's Liturgy)	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



INTRODUCTION TO THE HOLY YEAR 2025: A special day will be held at Saint Joseph's Stockport on Saturday, 1st February to introduce the Jubilee Year 2025. The day will begin with Mass at 10.00 am and include presentations by our catechetical, marriage and family life, CAFOD and Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury teams. A programme for the event can be found on our notice boards. All welcome. If you missed the wonderful CAFOD introduction on Zoom last Saturday, you can watch a recording of it by following this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/kpXLxCdqjKA?si=3CPrrK4RjzbhO0m8>. The Jubilee Hymn can be heard here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mYrdhefZCaU>.

FIRST SACRAMENTS: Thank you to all the parents/guardians of those children who will be preparing for First Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion this year who came to the first meeting last Tuesday. It was a very productive meeting. The first preparation class will take place in the Parish Centre on **Saturday, 1st February, at 4:15-5:45pm**. Parents and children should **all** attend. Any outstanding copies of Baptismal certificates should be brought to this meeting.



NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: St. Luke's are very proud of the gymnastics team who competed this week! Thank you for your bravery and dedication. We enjoyed launching the Jubilee Year in school and enjoyed learning about what this means and things that we can do to take part.

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

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<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):

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 between 1984 and 1985, 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.

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



TAKING LITURGY SERIOUSLY: The excellent *Taking Liturgy Seriously* course, run in St Luke's Parish Centre, began again last week. There are two Zoom sessions remaining, taking place on **Thursday, 30th Jan** and **3 Feb**, in the Parish Centre. The sessions will start from 7:00pm, with a Zoom start at **7:30pm**. You do not need to have attended previous modules so please do join us if you are interested.

FATHER JAMES'S BIRTHDAY: Father James will be celebrating his 70th birthday on **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.



FOODBANK: Our first Foodbank collection of 2025 will take place this weekend, 25th/26th January, in both our churches. This month they are particularly in need of the following: tinned ham/corned beef, honey, peanut butter, custard, washing detergent & deodorant (Mid-Cheshire - St Cuthbert's); tinned meat/fish, jam, dog food, clothes washing powder or pods & they are desperately short of bags for life (Runcorn & District - St Luke's). Many thanks for your continuing support of those in need in our neighbourhoods.

OFFERTORY: A recent count of the loose plate offerings came to **£874.49**. Last weekend's second collection for the **Priests' Retirement Fund** raised a wonderful **£384.00**. Your constant generosity to all our collections is very much appreciated. If you are making an offering to church by cheque, please make it payable to "St Luke's Frodsham".



COFFEE MORNING: There will be a Coffee Morning this Sunday in the Parish Centre at St Luke's, following the 11am Mass. Please join us for a chat and refreshments if you are able.

Prayer for Sunday of the Word of God

O Word that shapes our liturgies and litanies, May we see you not as a dusty tome
But as a living invitation to an ongoing conversation.

O God who comes to us in sacred story, May we find our own stories within your pages.

O Word that illuminates our darkness, May we carry your light into the world.

O God who speaks into silence, May we rest in the comfort of your voice.

O Word made flesh who dwells among us, May we sense your presence with us on the road to Emmaus.

And when our hearts burn within us, May we not only hear your Word, but speak it with our lives. Amen (Cameron Bellm)

Upcoming Events

Saturday, 1 st February 2025	• Children's Liturgy during 6:00pm Mass at St Luke's
Wednesday, 5 th February 2025	• Father James's birthday Mass (12 noon) and social afternoon in Parish Centre
Weekend 22 nd & 23 rd February 2025	• Foodbank Collection at both Churches

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