



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

Diocese of Shrewsbury

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Psalter Week III Sunday Cycle A W/day Cycle II					TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Day	Feast	Time		Service	Intention				
Sat 5 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm		Mass	Parishioners' Intentions				
Sun 6 th	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)		Mass	Harvest Thanksgiving				
		11:00am		Mass	Pat Cummins' Intentions				
Mon 7 th	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS							
Tue 8 th	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	NO PUBLIC MASS							
Wed 9 th	Ferial	9:30am		Mass	Clergy Fund Intentions				
Thurs 10 th	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS							
Fri 11 th	Ferial	9:30am		Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life				
Sat 12 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm		Mass	Mary Wood (RIP, Ann.)				
Sun 13 th	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)		Mass	David Bowker (RIP)				
		11:00am		Mass	Parishioners' Intentions				

To book a place at Mass at St Luke's, please TEXT or CALL Victoria on 07913 073575 any weekday between 11:00am and 3:00pm.

To book a place at Mass at St Cuthbert's, please CALL Chris on 07970 811043 after 5pm on Friday.



REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **David Bowker**, a long-standing and much-loved parishioner at St Cuthbert's, who died on Tuesday this week. Please keep David, his wife Sheila, and all their family and friends in your prayers at this time. May he rest in peace.



OUR COMMON HOME: Today we mark the first Sunday of the Season of Creation 2020, which runs from 1 September to 4 October and celebrates the joy of creation, while encouraging awareness of initiatives to protect the natural environment. We are reminded of our duty to care for what Pope Francis calls "our common home". We tend to think of "home" as our own house and family but we must also be conscious that we live in a wider relationship with the earth and all creation. During this time, let us remember all those across the world who are suffering as a result of environmental damage. The way we live has consequences for the whole world and its future so let us consider how we might make some changes that reflect our care for others and our common home. In Pope Francis' words: "*We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family*".



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:

Fr Jim McGrath	Hugh McNeil	Carol Nordmann	The Taylor Family
Fr Pat Munroe	Kathleen Edwards	Sarah Goodhall	
Fr Paul Hughes	Helen Grimes	Frank Hewitt	
June Cunniffe	Deacon Philip White	Pauline Furlong	
Cora Sharkey	Karen Dolan	Mark Wilson	
Graham Jubb	Winnie Simcock	Timothy James	
Kathleen Garvie	Rita Robertshaw	Cleary	
Jim Corrigan	Tony Wakefield	Chris Pownall	

Please contact us by email or telephone if you wish to include or remove a person from the list. Many thanks.

WELCOME BACK: For those who, for one reason or another, have not yet returned to Mass, please be assured that a lot of work has gone in to ensuring that both St Luke's and St Cuthbert's are extremely safe places, with social distancing, the wearing of face-coverings and hand sanitising in use throughout. Come along and see for yourself! To avoid disappointment, please book your place in advance, but remember, **all are welcome** and our stewards will do their best to accommodate any needs you may have.



CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES: For over 25 years the CCRS has enabled those responsible for passing on the Catholic faith through education or catechesis to gain a deeper knowledge of our faith. Anyone interested is encouraged to take the course. New modules begin on Thursday 17 (Altrincham) and Saturday 19th September (Ellesmere Port). To register please send an email to ccrs@dioceseofshrewsbury.org. For more information see the poster on the notice board.

OUR MISSION TOGETHER: Many thanks to all those who contribute so generously to Our Mission Together. The most recent "Dashboard" indicating the fund distribution can be found on the notice board in St Luke's.

REVISED CHARITABLE APPEALS: The first of the revised list of Special Collections requested by the Holy See will take place next weekend, **12-13 September**. This collection will be for **Holy Places and support for the Christians of Palestine**. A separate basket for donations will be provided as you enter Church. Alternatively, you may send your donation to the Presbytery in a clearly marked envelope.

REFLECTION SHEET: This week's Reflection Sheet can be accessed from our website at: <https://www.stlukesparish.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Reflection-Sheet-23-Sunday.pdf>



OFFERTORY COLLECTION: A recent count for offerings presented up to 24 August came to **£842.30**. Thank you all for your constant generosity. If you are making an Offertory to Church by cheque, please make it payable to 'St Luke's Frodsham'. Thank you.

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 8th September

Let all creation sing and dance and unite to make worthy contribution to the celebration of this day. Let there be one common festival for saints in heaven and people on earth. Let everything, mundane things and those above, join in festive celebration. Today this create world is raised up to the dignity of a holy place for him who made all things. The creature is newly placed to be a divine dwelling space for the Creator.

[St Andrew of Crete (650-740), Office of Readings]

“Remember, my beloved child, that all of the happenings of our life are part of the utterly unknown economy of God.” (Saint Luke of Simferopol)

MEASURES IN PLACE DURING MASS AT ST CUTHBERT'S: St Cuthbert's will be open for Mass at the usual time of **9:00am** each Sunday morning. Please note that the following measures are in place for your safety:

- There will be a restricted number of **23 people** at St Cuthbert's; a pre-booking system is in operation. *These numbers will increase when Mass is celebrated outside.*
- Hand sanitisers will be provided, **within the front porch as you enter**, and **outside the front porch as you exit** and should be used by all.
- Doors and windows will be open as much as possible to allow for the flow of fresh air.
- The church toilets will be closed to the public.
- Votive candles will ***not be available at this time.***
- Visitors are asked **not** to touch statues during their visit.
- No food or drink will be allowed on site (should you require water please ensure your bottle is of the sports-cap type, not a twist cap bottle).
- Children are very welcome to attend, but parents or guardians must manage them appropriately, particularly ensuring that they touch as few surfaces as possible.
- You **MUST** wear a face-covering as you enter Church and throughout Mass.
- There will be **NO SINGING** and **NO KNEELING** to help maintain social distancing.
- Some single-use material will be provided as you arrive, particularly printed versions of the Newsletter, Gloria and Creed. Please ensure that you take this with you when you leave and dispose of it appropriately. If you have a device or missal with text for Mass you may bring this with you.
- A steward will direct you to a seat; people from the same household will be able to sit together.
- Holy Communion will be given out at the end of Mass ***at the rear of the church:***
 - The priest will say "The Body of Christ" and everyone will answer "Amen". There will be no words spoken as you come to receive.
 - A steward will invite each row ***to the back of the Church*** in a pre-determined order. Please wait to be invited before leaving your bench.
 - Take your face covering down when the person in front of you is receiving.
 - Receive the host in your hand, ***step back into the porch, face the altar***, consume the host and then put your face covering back on.
 - ***Exit immediately by the porch door.***
 - You should remember to take all your belongs with you as you go to receive Communion as you will not be returning to your seat before leaving Church.



MEASURES IN PLACE DURING MASS AT ST LUKE'S: Luke's will be open for Mass at the times indicated. Please note that the following measures are in place for your safety:

- There will be a restricted number of **30 people** at St Luke's; a pre-booking system is in operation. *These numbers will increase when Mass is celebrated outside.*
- Hand sanitisers will be provided at the entrance, within the porch and at the exit and should be used by all.
- Doors and windows will be open as much as possible to allow for the flow of fresh air.
- There is a one-way system in place which involves the use of steps. For those visitors who would prefer to use the ramp, please let a steward know and they will be happy to accommodate your needs.
- Votive candles will be placed in the holders in advance to avoid cross-contamination, and an initial candle lit which may be used to light other candles. If you do wish to light a candle, please do so before the start of Mass and return to your assigned seat trying to avoid touching any surfaces if possible.
- Visitors are asked **not** to touch statues during their visit.
- No food or drink will be allowed on site (should you require water please ensure your bottle is of the sports-cap type, not a twist cap bottle).
- Children are **very welcome** to attend, but parents or guardians must manage them appropriately, particularly ensuring that they touch as few surfaces as possible.
- You **MUST** wear a face-covering as you enter Church and throughout Mass.
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- A steward will direct you to a seat; people from the same household will be able to sit together.
- Holy Communion will be given out at the end of Mass.
 - The priest will say "The Body of Christ" and everyone will answer "Amen". There will be no words spoken as you come to receive.
 - A steward will invite each row forward in a pre-determined order. Please wait to be invited before leaving your bench.
 - Take your face covering down when the person in front of you is receiving.
 - Receive the host in your hand, step to the side (to the furthest available "cross" on the floor), consume the host and then put your face covering back on.
 - Make your way slowly and reverently out of Church, using the one-way system (if you need to use the ramp to exit rather than steps, a steward will explain the route you should take).
 - You should remember to take all your belongs with you as you go to receive Communion as you will not be returning to your seat before leaving Church.

