



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

Diocese of Shrewsbury

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DUE TO CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT ST CUTHBERT'S UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 9 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 10 th	The Baptism of the Lord	11:00am	Mass	Anne Dolan (RIP, Ann.)
Mon 11 th	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Tues 12 th	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Wed 13 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Mark Wilson's Intentions
Thur 14 th	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Fri 15 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Frank Hewitt (B'day Int.)
Sat 16 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Sean Kennedy (RIP)
Sun 17 th	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions

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



REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Janet Georgina Igoe** who died at Birch Court Care Home, Warrington on Thursday 31st December, aged 77 years. Janet's Requiem Mass will take place at St Luke's on Tuesday, 26th January 2021 at 10:30am (Reception into church 10:15am), followed by burial in Frodsham Cemetery at 11:45am. Please keep Janet and her family and friends in your prayers at this very difficult time. May she rest in peace.

RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND - SPECIAL COLLECTION: Next weekend the annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund will be held. With your help, we can build up the Fund to help meet the future needs of our sick and retired priests. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation *Online*. To donate online, please go to www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/retired-priests-fund. An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is available at the same website, and this also explains how you can donate to the Fund by standing order or cheque, and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods. Should you wish to donate by cheque via the in-church collection next weekend, please make cheques payable to "**Retired Priests' Fund**". Many thanks for your support of this extremely important cause.



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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):

Fr Jim McGrath
Fr Pat Munroe
Fr Paul Hughes
June Cunniffe
Cora Sharkey
Kathleen Garvie
Jim Corrigan
Hugh McNeil
Kathleen Edwards

Helen Grimes
Deacon Philip White
Karen Dolan
Winnie Simcock
Rita Robertshaw
Tony Wakefield
Carol Nordmann
Mark Wilson
Timothy James Cleary

Chris Pownall
The Taylor Family
Geraldine Harris
Jamie Douglas
Hilda Hewitt
Anne Andrews
Betty Nelson
Father Gerard
McGuinness

Margaret Arthurs
Eric & Margaret Young
Jane Gibson



A PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP MARK: The first Pastoral Letter from Bishop Mark for 2021 will be read at the Masses this weekend. For those unable to attend Mass currently, the letter can be found on the Parish website at: <https://www.stlukesparish.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021-Pastoral-Letter-on-Public-Worship-and-Responsibility-10th-January.pdf>

PUBLIC WORSHIP DURING LOCKDOWN: As you are all aware, the country is once again in "lockdown". In the words of Bishop Mark however, "We can be thankful that the government has recognised the essential place of public worship by making worship the only permitted public gathering". Father James will continue to celebrate public Mass at St Luke's, on Wednesday & Friday mornings at 9:30am, together with the usual weekend Masses on Saturday at 6:00pm and Sunday at 11:00am. Please remember that due to public safety concerns, there should be no mingling or social interaction between households within or outside the church.



However, following discussions about the current circumstances of the more contagious new COVID variant, from a health and safety perspective and to protect all our parishioners, the decision has unfortunately been made to **cancel the Mass at St Cuthbert's** until further notice. We have received a lot of cancellations this week from parishioners who have been regularly attending but who now no longer feel safe in our small confined space. We hope all parishioners will respect and understand the reasons behind this decision. In the current climate we will keep all our Masses under constant review. Please be assured of a warm welcome, as always, for those who usually attend St Cuthbert's at the Masses being celebrated at St Luke's.

DIOCESAN YEARBOOKS: The new Diocesan Yearbook 2021 is available in the porch for those wishing to buy one. The price is £5 – please put your money in an envelope provided, and place in the collection basket. Should anyone who is currently unable to attend church in person wish to purchase a Yearbook, please let the secretary know and she will arrange delivery for you.



VOCATIONS: The Diocese continues to see a small yet genuine spring-time in vocations. This year it is hoped that Bishop Mark will ordain four men to the Priesthood and two to the Permanent Diaconate. The fruitful work of the Shrewsbury Discernment House has been able to continue amid the difficulties, uncertainties and restrictions of this past year. Please continue to pray for all those involved, and for further vocations which will provide for the service of the whole Diocese in the century ahead.



A Prayer on The Baptism of the Lord

Spirit of God, pour yourself into our hearts and minds and bodies, that we might point the way to you. When we have chosen you, help us to hear your affirmation. When we turn our lives to you, speak through us your words of encouragement and affirmation. Amen

"Grant me, O Lord, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you ... and a hope of finally embracing You." (St Thomas Aquinas)