



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

Diocese of Shrewsbury

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ST CUTHBERT'S IS OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER, SUNDAY 11:00am-NOON

Psalter Week IV Sunday Cycle A W/day Cycle II					THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention					
Sat 15 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Outdoor Mass	For World Peace					
Sun 16 th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	11:00am	Outdoor Mass	Parishioners' Intentions					
Mon 17 th	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		Fr Lawrence Pozzuoli					
Tue 18 th	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS							
Wed 19 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	The Sick & Housebound					
Thurs 20 th	St Bernard, Ab, D	NO PUBLIC MASS							
Fri 21 st	St Pius X, Pp	NO PUBLIC MASS		Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life					
Sat 22 nd	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	The People of Beirut					
Sun 23 rd	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions					
		11:00am	Mass	For Families					

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

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.

For your information, the readings this Sunday are:

First Reading: Apocalypse 11: 19; 12: 1-6. 10

Psalm: Psalm 44: 10-12. 16. R.v.10

Response: On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up into heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56



OFFERTORY COLLECTION: A recent count for offerings presented up to 10 August came to **£1,463.14**. 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.

REFLECTION SHEET: This week's Reflection Sheet can be accessed [here](#).



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

Jim Corrigan

Tony Wakefield

Chris Pownall

Fr Pat Munroe

Hugh McNeil

Carol Nordmann

Fr Paul Hughes

Kathleen Edwards

Sarah Goodhall

June Cunniffe

Helen Grimes

Frank Hewitt

Cora Sharkey

Deacon Philip White

Pauline Furlong

Graham Jubb

Karen Dolan

Mark Wilson

Jack Turner

Winnie Simcock

Timothy James

Kathleen Garvie

Rita Robertshaw

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



RETURN OF MASS TO ST CUTHBERT'S: It is with great joy that, after so many months, next Sunday, 23rd August, will see the return to St Cuthbert's of the celebration of the Holy Mass. Mass will be at the usual time of 9:00am and there will be a maximum number of **23** spaces available. Seats should be booked in advance by contacting Chris Clapham on: **07970 811043**. Following all the available guidance and to ensure social distancing is maintained at all times while allowing as many to attend as possible, there will be **NO SINGING** and **NO KNEELING** allowed. A collection basket will be available on exit. Please read the guidelines given below so you know what to expect when you attend. Many thanks to the Covid Lead Team and stewards whose hard work has made this opening possible.

OUTDOOR MASSES THIS WEEKEND, 15th & 16th AUGUST: On the special occasion of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary this weekend, both Masses will be celebrated outside in the main carpark at St Luke's. This will allow more parishioners to attend (between 40 and 50) while still maintaining social distancing. It is recommended that you bring a folding chair with you for your comfort during the Mass as chairs cannot be provided; alternatively you can stand if you feel able. Car parking will be limited to the **10** spaces behind the Church and should be booked in advance on **07913 073575**. These spaces are for those who **really** need them – if at all possible, please walk or park elsewhere in town. As the service is outside you will not be **required** to wear a face covering, though you are welcome to do so. For outside Mass only, Communion will take place at the more normal time during the Mass instead of at the end.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is important as it recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her body and soul were taken into the presence of God.

FINAL PRIVATE PRAYER SESSION: As Mass will once again be celebrated at St Cuthbert's next weekend, this Sunday will be the final session of Private Prayer. It is hoped that parishioners have found this time of Private Prayer in the church a comfort over the last few weeks and will rejoice that Mass will be celebrated there again.



CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM DURING COVID-19: Plans are being put into place for the future celebration of Baptisms at St Luke's. Following government guidelines, the maximum number of people allowed at each Baptism is currently 30. A number of regulations will need to be put in place with regards to Preparation and stewarding before such celebrations may start and this will all take time. Thank you for your continued patience.

RETIREMENTS & ORDINATION: Please keep all the priests in our diocese who have recently retired in your prayers, with thanksgiving for their years of service. Also, please pray for a long and happy ministry for **Father Robert Dykes**, who was ordained into the Priesthood at the Cathedral recently.

“Prayer is powerful beyond limits when we turn to the Immaculata who is queen even of God's heart.” (Saint Maximilian Kolbe)

MEASURES IN PLACE DURING MASS: From the weekend of 22nd/23rd August, both St Cuthbert's and St 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 and **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 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.
- The church toilets will be closed to the public.
- There is a one-way system in place which, at St Luke's, 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.
- Some single-use material will be provided as you arrive, particularly printed versions of the 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.
 - 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.

