



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

## Diocese of Shrewsbury

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## **DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS, THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC ACTS OF WORSHIP, INCLUDING MASS, AT EITHER ST LUKE'S OR ST CUTHBERT'S UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**CHURCH OPENING:** Both Churches will be open for personal prayer, and prayers before the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle, this weekend, as follows:

St Cuthbert's: Sunday morning from 9:00am until 11:00am

St Luke's: Saturday evening from 5:30pm until 6:30pm

Sunday morning from 10:00am until 11:30am

Please follow with great care public health guidelines to maintain hygiene and social distancing.

Our Churches will be a focal point of prayer, where you will find solace and strength. The celebration of Mass, Sunday by Sunday and day by day, will take place without a public congregation. Knowing that the Mass is being celebrated; joining in spiritually in that celebration; watching the live-streaming of the Mass; following its prayers at home; making an act of spiritual communion: this is how we share in the Sacrifice of Christ in these days. These are the ways in which we will sanctify Sunday, and indeed every day.

We want everyone to understand that in these emergency circumstances, and for as long as they last, **the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is removed**. This is, without doubt, the teaching of the Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2181). This pandemic is the 'serious reason' why this obligation does not apply at this time.

**LIVE STREAMING MASS:** You can live stream Mass from the Cathedral via their website

(<https://www.shrewsburycathedral.org>) or the Diocesan website (<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org>). The Diocese are seeking to re-focus their website onto a single page which will provide messages and news for the Diocese and will allow immediate access to a programme of Masses and prayer every day.

The Cathedral Sunday programme will be:

- Morning Prayer of the Church 8:00am
- Holy Mass 8:30am
- Rosary 10:15am
- Holy Mass 10:45am
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:00pm
- Evening Prayer of the Church & Benediction with blessing of the sick 5:40pm
- Night Prayer of the Church 8:30pm

The programme Monday to Saturday will be:

- Office of Readings 6:45am
- Silent Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament 7:00am
- Morning Prayer of the Church 7:30am
- Rosary & Angelus 11:45am

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>.



- Holy Mass 12:15pm
- Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:00pm
- Evening Prayer of the Church & Benediction with blessing of the sick 5:40pm
- Night Prayer of the Church 8:30pm

**PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**

Canon Phil Moor's mother	Cora Sharkey Graham Jubb	Margaret Collins Jim Corrigan	Winnie Simcock Mike Robertshaw
Fr Jim McGrath	Audrey Ramsbottom	Hugh McNeil	Rita Robertshaw
Fr Pat Munroe	Leticia Sosa	Kathleen Edwards	
Fr Paul Hughes	Vickie Ballard	Helen Grimes	
June Cunniffe	Jack Turner	Deacon Philip White	
Helen Mannion	Kathleen Garvie	Karen Dolan	



Do continue to pray for the sick and housebound at this time. Please contact us by email or telephone if you wish to include or remove a person from the list. Many thanks.

**THE HOMELESS:** Churches Together in Frodsham have been concerned about the homeless and have given support to local charities. At this time with the current situation, you might wish to email your M.P. with a letter, please see the example below. The M.P. for Frodsham is Mike Amesbury; email: [mike.amesbury.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:mike.amesbury.mp@parliament.uk). If you can support this, please email your friends to send a letter to their M.P.

**Dear**

**Urgent Action Needed - Re: Virus and Rough Sleepers**

As you are aware, Churches Together in Frodsham support different Charities in our local area to help the homeless. We are very concerned currently for those rough sleepers on our streets. Would you please ask the government to take action to find immediate accommodation for all the rough sleepers in the UK. They are at high risk because of the virus and being on the street increases the risk to others. We feel that this is a hidden threat to which the government has not taken account. More rough sleepers are likely to be found dead and our emergency services put at increased risk because of the lack of government early intervention.

Yours sincerely

**OFFERTORY:** We appreciate that these are difficult times for many. However if you do wish to leave your weekly offering, a basket will be provided on the steps at the front of the sanctuary during times when the Church is open. Your offerings are vital for the continued running of our Churches. Many thanks, as always, for your continued generosity.

**MOTHERING SUNDAY:** To all wonderful Mums everywhere, wishing you a Happy Mother's Day with gratitude, for your love, kindness and dedication On this day, we encourage you to say the following prayer together:

**Prayer to the Holy Family**

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalised find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. AMEN

“A person's character is shown through their actions in life NOT where they sit on Sunday” (Navonne Johns)