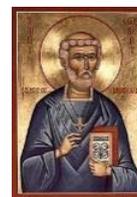




# The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

## Diocese of Shrewsbury

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### FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES, BOTH CHURCHES WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY, AT TIMES INDICATED BELOW

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE				
Day of Special Prayer for Young People				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Weekly Mass Intentions
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	9:00-10:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Private Prayer	Holy Souls - November List; Parishioners' Intentions; Reg Shaw (RIP, Ann.); Mark Hobson (RIP, Ann.); Shrewsbury Secular Clergy Fund
		10:00-11:00am	Private Prayer with Silent Adoration	
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Private Prayer	
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>		6:00-6:30pm	Private Prayer	
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	First Sunday of Advent	9:00-10:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Private Prayer	
		10:00-11:00am	Private Prayer with Silent Adoration	

*Father James will continue to say Mass privately throughout the lockdown, offering Masses for the intentions listed above.*



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE:** Formerly referred to as 'Christ the King', this feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living. Celebrated on the last Sunday of the Church year, the feast is intended to proclaim Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments and nations. It is a Day of Special Prayer for Young People - please keep all our young people in your prayers, especially those whose mental health has been so badly affected by effects of the current pandemic.

*O God, we pray and beseech you to guide and protect young people from the dangers that are ever present in our world today.*

*Be with them, as they experience both sickness and health, sorrow and joy, loneliness and friendship, success and failure.*

*Gracious God, give to them the courage and strength to make the right decisions as they journey through life.*

*Through the power of the Holy Spirit, may they come to know and experience your loving care.*

*We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Amen.*

**SHREWSBURY CATHEDRAL SCHEDULE DURING THE NATIONAL LOCKDOWN** - daily livestreamed masses and Eucharistic Adoration from this Sunday (available: <https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral>)

- **Sunday:** Mass 8.00am and 11.00am. Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration concluding with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 4.30pm.
- **Monday-Saturday:** Mass 7.30am. Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration concluding with Evening Prayer & Benediction at 4.30pm.



**NOVEMBER LIST ENVELOPES:** You may still return any November List envelopes to the church/Presbytery; include the names of those deceased for whom you wish to pray, together with any offering you may wish to include. We continue to pray for all our dead relatives and friends and hope you will join us during Private Prayer. May all those who have gone before us rest in peace.



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	Kathleen Edwards	Mark Wilson	Betty Nelson
Fr Pat Munroe	Helen Grimes	Timothy James Cleary	Ken Rawlinson
Fr Paul Hughes	Deacon Philip White	Chris Pownall	
June Cunniffe	Karen Dolan	The Taylor Family	
Cora Sharkey	Winnie Simcock	Geraldine Harris	
Kathleen Garvie	Rita Robertshaw	Jamie Douglas	
Jim Corrigan	Tony Wakefield	Hilda Hewitt	
Hugh McNeil	Carol Nordmann	Anne Andrews	

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



**A DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE END OF THE PANDEMIC AND A 6.00PM PRAYER:** The Bishops are inviting Catholics across the land to share in a special day of prayer for the ending of the pandemic on the Vigil of the Solemnity of Christ the King (Saturday 21st November) and to observe a national shared moment of prayer each evening of the lockdown at 6.00pm. This prayer might be combined with the evening Angelus or with the Evening Prayer of the Church. A

diocesan prayer resource, prepared by the Liturgy Office, can be found on our website at:

<https://www.stlukesparish.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/National-Day-of-Prayer-for-the-ending-of-the-pandemic.pdf>

**OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER:** Though we cannot celebrate public mass in our churches until after 2nd December, we are able to open for **Private Prayer** at the times indicated above. You are welcome to attend at any time during the opening hours without booking a slot, though if you wish to book for St Luke's you may do so via Victoria on the usual number (07913 073575). Stewards will be on hand at all times to welcome you into church and provide any assistance required. *Please note the change to the opening times on Sunday morning at St Luke's to 10:00-11:00am. This is to avoid a clash with the online Mass being streamed from Shrewsbury Cathedral.* Also, please note that next week, as we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, St Luke's will also be open for Private Prayer for a short time on Saturday evening from 6:00pm.



**CLERGY EDUCATION & TRAINING FUND:** This weekend is the annual Collection for the Clergy Education & Training Fund. On the training and formation of Priests, the future of our Diocese so much depends. If you are visiting Church for Private Prayer, please leave your donation in the basket provided near the entrance. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation, please make your donation online. To donate online please go to [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund). An electronic version of a leaflet about the Fund is now available at [www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/clergy-education-and-training-fund). This explains how you can also donate to the Fund by Standing Order or Cheque and how to Gift Aid donations made using these methods. This is a very important collection, and your support is much appreciated.



**PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS 2020:** As this coming Christmas will certainly be unlike any other we have known, it may be a good time to develop our devotional practices in our homes and re-emphasise the meaning of the Christmas Crib. Pope Francis has written beautifully of this custom in his Apostolic Letter *Admirabile Signum* (available at:

[http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apo\\_st\\_letters/documents/papa-francesco-letteraap\\_20191201\\_admirabile-signum.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apo_st_letters/documents/papa-francesco-letteraap_20191201_admirabile-signum.html)).

The Holy Father writes to encourage, "the beautiful tradition of preparing the Nativity scene in the days before Christmas, but also the custom of setting it up in the work place, in schools, in hospitals, prisons and town squares... It is my hope that this custom will never be lost and that, wherever it has fallen into disuse, it can be discovered and revived". In readiness for Advent and Christmas the Diocese have provided a leaflet, *Making a Place for Christ*, which is available in the church porch for those attending Private Prayer. The electronic file can be found on our website at: <https://www.stlukesparish.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Crib-Leaflet-Making-a-Place-for-Christ.pdf>.

**REFLECTION SHEET:** This week's Reflection Sheet can be accessed from our website at:

<https://www.stlukesparish.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Reflection-Sheet-Christ-the-King.pdf>. You may find this useful when praying at home, or you may wish to use it when you attend Private Prayer in our churches. A few copies are provided in the church porch for those who do not have access to a printer.

"When once men recognise, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony."

(Pope Pius XI)

**MEASURES IN PLACE DURING PRIVATE PRAYER:** St Cuthbert's will be open for Private Prayer for about an hour on Sunday mornings, from 9:00am, from **Sunday, 8th November**. St Luke's will be open from the same date for Private Prayer on Sunday mornings, from 10:00am until 11:00am, and Wednesday mornings, 9:30am until approximately 10:30am. Please note that the following measures will be in place:

- Stewards will be available to assist visitors to the churches to ensure everyone follows all current health and safety guidelines
- Please maintain social distancing at all times. To ensure that this can be maintained, you may be asked to wait by a steward, particularly at any "bottlenecks" within the building.
- Face-coverings should also be worn at all times when inside the building.
- There will be a one-way system in place. Please ask stewards if you require any assistance.
- Hand sanitisers will be provided at the entrance and at the exit and should be used by all visitors.
- 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 be placed in the holders in advance to avoid cross-contamination, and an initial candle lit which may be used to light other candles.
- 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).
- Please take with you any single-use materials which you use for private prayer.
- Children are **very welcome** to attend, but parents or guardians must manage them appropriately, particularly ensuring that they touch as few surfaces as possible.

Thank you all for playing your part in helping to keep all visitors to our churches safe and healthy.

