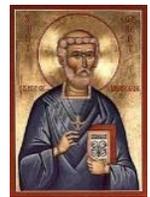




The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

Diocese of Shrewsbury

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

Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 27 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Mike Galvin (USA) (RIP)
Sun 28 th	Second Sunday of Lent	11:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Mon 1 st Mar	St David, B	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Tues 2 nd	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Wed 3 rd	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Clergy Fund - Sick & Retired Priests
Thur 4 th	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Fri 5 th	Ferial <i>Women's World Day of Prayer</i>	9:30am	Mass	Mae O'Connor (USA) (RIP)
Sat 6 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 7 th	Second Sunday of Lent	11:00am	Mass	Frank Higgins (RIP) & Clare Mulligan (RIP) - Father & daughter

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.



CAFOD COLLECTIONS DURING LENT: Friday, 26th February, was **CAFOD Family Fast Day**. If you are attending church, please leave your donations in the basket in the church porch. You may also donate online at cafod.org.uk/give. You can also easily give via text. Text LENT to 70460 to donate £10.* As we are unable to hold our usual Lenten Soup Lunches this year, which raised much-needed extra funds for CAFOD, a Lenten Alms box will be available on the table in the porch throughout Lent for all those who might like to donate.

ST DAVID'S DAY: Monday is the feast of St David, the Patron Saint of Wales. David lived in the sixth century and founded austere monasteries. On a visit to Jerusalem he was consecrated bishop and, after eloquently addressing a synod at Breffni in Cardigan, was elected primate of the Cambrian Church. Happy Saint David's Day to all our parishioners with a Welsh connection!



REMINDER: Officials from Public Health England have reminded us that, faced with greater transmissibility of the new variants, we must remain vigilant to avoid transmission via touch (cleaning surfaces and particularly using hand sanitiser); mitigation against droplets and "personal aerosol" (face coverings) and ensuring continued good ventilation and air flow in sacred spaces, to work against any viral transmission in our churches. Thank you for doing your part to ensure we all have a safe place in which to worship.

*Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you'll be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text LENTNOINFO to 70460. For more information please see our Privacy Policy: cafod.org.uk/Legal-information/Privacy-notice



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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	Helen Grimes	Chris Pownall	Jane Gibson
Fr Pat Munroe	Deacon Philip White	The Taylor Family	Father John Britto's
Fr Paul Hughes	Karen Dolan	Geraldine Harris	father
June Cunniffe	Winnie Simcock	Jamie Douglas	Canon Brendan Hoban
Cora Sharkey	Rita Robertshaw	Anne Andrews	
Kathleen Garvie	Tony Wakefield	Betty Nelson	
Jim Corrigan	Carol Nordmann	Father Gerard	
Hugh McNeil	Mark Wilson	McGuinness	
Kathleen Edwards	Timothy James Cleary	Eric & Margaret Young	

ST CUTHBERT'S FOOD BANK COLLECTION: The food bank collection at St Cuthbert's is this **Sunday 28th February**. Please see last week's newsletter for full information. Thank you.



WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: This Day of Prayer is a women-led world ecumenical movement, held on the first Friday in March and this year comes from the scattered islands of Vanuatu. Vanuatu is one of the first countries to set off this wave of prayer each year due to its proximity to the International Date line. Part of the South Pacific cyclone zone, they have had two major cyclones causing huge devastation in the last five years. The Christian women of these islands ask for our prayers and have drawn up the service for 2021. The theme this year is 'Built on a strong foundation' thinking of the story Jesus told of the man who built his house on rock (Matthew 7:24-27). Because of Covid restrictions we cannot come together for our service as we have in the past, though we are still being asked to pray for the people of Vanuatu. Copies of the service to pray through on Friday 5th March are available. Due to the restrictions, the charity is facing a challenging financial loss and any offerings to offset expenses would be welcome. If you would like to know more, please visit the website, www.wwdp.org.uk or contact Colin and Aelison Wilson at cwilson157@sky.com or by telephone 01928 731235.

IMAGES OF HOPE: It is now nearly a year since the start of the first lockdown and for some parishioners this has been a year of near isolation. The initial two weeks was an unpleasant thought but most of us convinced ourselves that the end result would be worth it. As the months have gone on we have all been challenged, but there have been many bonuses. We are now approaching Easter, a time of New Hope, New Blessings and New Life so we thought it would be great if we could focus on the positives of this isolation time as a parish community and celebrate what we have all achieved. In order to do this, we plan to put together a visual reminder of what we have accomplished. So we are asking each of you to think back over this last year and send an image with maybe a caption showing how this time has given you an opportunity to try something different. Maybe it has just been a time when your skills have become apparent to the rest of us. I can think of quite a few examples already. It doesn't have to be anything exceptional just something that during this time, with all the usual activities and plans suspended, that you have done. The images will be put together as a short video and set to music. Send images asap to: imageofhope21@outlook.com or upload to <https://tinyurl.com/ImagesofHope>



A PATHWAY OUT OF LOCKDOWN: Following the Prime Minister's announcement early this week regarding the 'roadmap' out of lockdown, we look forward with joy to the full re-opening of our churches at some point in the coming months. While it does not look like we will be back to "normal" for Easter, we pray that it won't be long before we can gather again fully as a parish, both socially and to celebrate Mass.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION: A recent count of loose plate offerings came to **£559.15**. Your constant generosity is very much appreciated. If you are making an Offertory to Church by cheque, please make it payable to 'St Luke's Frodsham'. **Also, please remember to collect your collection envelopes for the upcoming financial year from the church porch.** Thank you.

Prayer for Lent

Loving God, as the season of Lent unfolds, you call us to return again and again.

As you invite us to reflect on your love made visible in the person of Jesus, align our lives more closely with you through prayer, fasting and generous giving.

Bless our desire to accompany Jesus' suffering here and now in the crucified people of our world.

With your grace, may we live Lent fully and move with transformed hearts into the abundant life of Easter morning.

Amen



"We must keep our eyes on Jesus, who leads us and makes our faith complete." (Hebrews 12:2)