

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

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Psalter Week II Sunday Cycle C W/day Cycle II	SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS			
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 1st Jan	Evening Mass of the	5:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	John Marnell (RIP, Ann.)
Sun 2 nd	Second Sunday after	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
	Christmas	11:00am	Mass	Julie Hopley (RIP, Ann.)
Mon 3 rd	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Tue 4 th	Tuesday of the Christmas Season	6:15pm	Mass	Clergy Fund - Sick & Retired Priests
Wed 5 th	Vigil Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord	6:15pm	Mass	Joseph Lyons (RIP)
Thur 6th	Epiphany of the Lord	10:00am	Mass	Danny Grant (RIP)
Fri 7 th	Friday after Epiphany	9:30am	Mass	Migrants & Refugees
Sat 8 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm Children's Liturgy	Mass	Agnes MacNamara (RIP)
Sun 9 th	The Baptism of the Lord	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Expectant Mothers
		11:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions

To be fair to all who wish to attend Mass at St Cuthbert's, we can only take a booking for the Sunday one week ahead. To book a place, please CALL Chris on 07970 811043.



THANK YOU: Father James would like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards and many thoughtful gifts he received at Christmas time. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated. He would also like to thank those who assisted with the smooth running of the Masses in both our churches over the Christmas period, including sacristans, stewards, readers, musicians, Eucharistic Ministers, altar

servers at the Christmas Vigil Mass, and the flower groups who decorated both our churches so beautifully to welcome our New-born King.

NEW YEAR'S DAY: A period of Adoration will take place before the 6:00pm Mass at St Luke's this Saturday, 1st January. This day is usually the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God. Please try to attend and pray for peace, and thanksgiving for the success of the vaccines as we look forward to the end of this pandemic.





THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: The Epiphany of the Lord falls on Thursday this week, and is a Holyday of Obligation for those who are able. There will be two Masses at St Luke's to give everyone a chance to attend – a Vigil Mass at **6:15pm** on Wednesday 5th, and a morning Mass on Thursday at **10:00am**.

YEARBOOKS: The Diocesan Yearbook 2022 is now available to buy in the porch at the usual price of £5. Please put your money in the well box.

Please note there is no morning Mass on Wednesday; evening Mass only for the Epiphany



St Luke's Parish, Frodsham sometimes collects personal information about parishioners.

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 Karen Dolan Jane Gibson Amy Selman Fr Pat Munroe Tony Wakefield Father John Britto's John Mannion Fr Paul Hughes Carol Nordmann father Anne Sutton Kath Grossmith Bernard Timberlake June Cunniffe Timothy James Cleary

Cora Sharkey Chris Pownall Judith Whim Mark Wilson
Kathleen Garvie Anne Andrews Ian Hobson Claire Taylor

Jim Corrigan Betty Nelson Nora Fyldes
Hugh McNeil Father Gerard Martin Cribb
Kathleen Edwards McGuiness Bishop Kenneth
Helen Grimes Eric & Margaret Young Nowakowski





REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Agnes MacNamara**, a long-standing member of our parish, who died on 17th December 2021, aged 98. Her Requiem Mass will be held here at St Luke's on Tuesday, 11th January 2022 at 11:00am. Please keep Agnes, her son David, and all her family and friends in your prayers.

Your prayers are also requested for the happy repose of the soul of **Valerie Ellis**, late of Helsby, who died on 26th December. Her Requiem Mass will be held at St Luke's at 11:00am on Wednesday 12th January, followed by burial at Frodsham Cemetery. Please keep Valerie, her sons, and all her family and friends in your prayers at this time.

Please also pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Ruth O'Donnell**, a close friend of Father James, who died before Christmas. Her funeral will take place at St Theresa's in Blacon on 20th January. Please keep Ruth, her family and friends in your prayers. May they all Rest in Peace.



CRIB DONATIONS: All crib donations will be forwarded to Caritas to support those in need in our Diocese. Your generosity to those in need is, as always, very much appreciated.

FOODBANK COLLECTIONS: This weekend, 1st/2nd January, will be the first Foodbank collections of the New Year at both churches, for Mid-Cheshire Foodbank and Runcorn & District Foodbank. Please note that they are unable to accept fresh food. They are currently particularly short of Shampoo, Long-life fruit juice, Custard (packets or tinned), Jam and Tin openers. Thank you all for your continuing support of those in our local communities who are currently in need.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/RECONCILIATION: Father James is happy to say that we are now able to return to the pre-pandemic practice of holding the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation in the Confession Box before the Saturday evening Mass, or on request at other times. Please keep your face mask on throughout.





WALK WITH ME: We hope that you have all been enjoying the *Walk with Me*: *Journey of Prayer for Advent* booklets over the last few weeks and they will continue to help deepen your faith and understanding until the end of the Christmas Season on 9th January.

COVID GUIDELINES: Please keep the following general guidelines in mind when attending Mass:

- Anyone displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person.
- All visitors to church should use the hand sanitiser provided on entry.
- It is now mandatory that everyone must wear a face covering during the act of worship, unless medically exempt.
- Please wrap up warm as windows and doors will be open to provide good ventilation throughout our buildings.
- You are encouraged to take up the offer of a vaccine and booster jab if possible: vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and others.

If governmental guidance causes as changes, we will let you know as soon as possible via the website and Facebook page.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, 8th January 2022	Children's Liturgy during 6pm Mass
Weekend of 15th/16th January	SPUC Appeal Collection

"Truth, by which the world is held together, has sprung from the earth, in order to be earried in a woman's arms." (St Augustine)