



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

## Diocese of Shrewsbury

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Ronald Pinto (RIP)
		11:00am	Mass	Terry Gavin's Intentions
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	St Nicholas, B	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Ambrose, B, D</b>	6:15pm	Mass	Clergy Fund – Sick & Retired Priests
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	9:30am	Mass	Vocations to Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	9:30am	Mass	EP Intentions
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls – Nov. List
		7:00pm	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Confirmation Mass	Thanksgiving
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Hugh Bailey (RIP)
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Barney Garry (RIP)
		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.



**THE VISIT OF OUR BISHOP:** Regarding two very special celebrations for our parish, Fr James would like to thank, on his behalf and on behalf of the parishioners, Bishop Mark Davies and Canon Chris Matthews for accommodating both the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of St Luke's and the Confirmation of our young people.

**OUR LADY'S POSADA 2021:** Posada is a Spanish word meaning 'journey'. In the Nativity stories, Joseph and Mary made a journey on their way to Bethlehem, where Jesus was born. Each year, we celebrate that journey by recreating it in our parish. A statue of Our Lady travels round families who 'host' her for one night each until Christmas Eve when she arrives at Church for the Festival of the Nativity. This has proved very popular and she has had no end of families keen to give her shelter for the night. People may light a candle by her and ask her blessing during this run-up to Christmas. It is a moment of tranquillity in the business of the season. She will begin her journey on **Advent Sunday** when she will be blessed at the **11 am Mass**. If you would like to share in her Posada, please contact Colin or Aelison Wilson on 731235 or [cwilson157@sky.com](mailto:cwilson157@sky.com).



### NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



The children of St Luke's Catholic Primary School lit the first candle on the Advent Wreath this week. They ask that as we gather to wait for the birth of Jesus, that the light of his presence will bring joy to our hearts.

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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	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
June Cunniffe	Timothy James Cleary	Kath Grossmith	Bernard Timberlake
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	McGuinness	Bishop Kenneth	
Helen Grimes	Eric & Margaret Young	Nowakowski	



**ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION**, Saturday 11th December, 10am-3pm in the Parish Centre. Do please try and join us for a short time of reflection as we journey towards Christmas. If you wish to attend please complete the attendance form in the church porch.

Please bring your own packed lunch. The theme for the day is "The Quiet Man" and tea and coffee will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there.

**FIRST FORGIVENESS:** Unfortunately, for health and safety reasons, and after much discussion, last week's planned First Forgiveness Service for the children from St Luke's Catholic Primary had to be postponed. It will be rearranged for a suitable date in the new year.



**CHRISTMAS WREATHS:** There will be a sale of Christmas wreaths at St Luke's in aid of the Church Flower fund this weekend at both Masses.

**FOODBANK COLLECTIONS:** Well done on another excellent Foodbank collection across both our churches last weekend and throughout November. A fantastic total of **87.7kg** was donated to Mid-Cheshire Foodbank, and **21.2kg** to Runcorn and District Foodbank. Thank you all for your continuing generosity! The next "big" collection day will be the weekend of 1/2 January 2022. You can still donate at St Luke's at any time.



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** A recent count of the loose plate offerings came to **£516.60**. The total donated to our Caritas at Christmas collection was **£279.50**. As always, your constant generosity is very much appreciated and welcomed; thanks also to those who donated directly to the Caritas collection via the QR code. If making an Offertory to Church by cheque, please make it payable to 'St Luke's Frodsham'.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:** Provisional Mass times in our churches over the Christmas period will be as follows:

	St Cuthbert's	St Luke's
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Eve)	5:00pm	7:30pm
Saturday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Day)	11:00am	9:00am
Sunday, 26 <sup>th</sup> December	9:00am	11:00am
Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> December	-	11:00am



If you wish to attend a Mass at St Cuthbert's, please CALL Chris to book your place on **07970 811043**.

Please note, that the Government Review of Covid Safety Measures is only due on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**, after which further restrictions and regulations may be introduced. It is hoped that new restrictions will remain unnecessary and we will be able to celebrate Christmas with greater normality. Notifications of changes will be given in the newsletter and on our website as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

*We pray that the faithful will remain focused, amid these shadows in all our lives, on the hope and grace of Advent and Christmas, and also this Wednesday on the celebration of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, when we ask and entrust so many things to Our Lady.*

**Upcoming Events**

Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> December	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication St Luke's Church & Confirmation Celebration Social event in the Parish Centre following Service
Saturday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Children's Liturgy during 6pm Mass
Sunday, 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Coffee Morning after 11:00am Mass at St Luke's

*The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation will be available in the Sacristy after weekday Masses on request.*

"If anyone does not wish to have Mary Immaculate for his Mother, he will not have Christ for his Brother."  
(Saint Maximilian Kolbe)