

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



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Psalter Week I Sunday Cycle C W/day Cycle II	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD			
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm Children's Liturgy	Mass	Agnes McNamara (RIP)
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	The Baptism of the Lord	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Expectant Mothers
		11:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Mon 10th	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	11:00am	Requiem Mass	Agnes McNamara
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	11:00am	Requiem Mass	Valerie Ellis
Thur 13th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	James McGarry (RIP)
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Norman Comyns (RIP)
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm Children's Liturgy	Mass	Hilda & Frank Hewitt (RIP, Ann.)
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
	Day of Special Prayer for World Peace	11:00am	Mass	Anne Dolan (RIP, Ann.)

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.



WHITE FLOWER APPEAL 2022: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. SPUC is currently campaigning to protect Pro-life speech. Pro-life witness is being restricted now more than ever; we must be able to speak freely to protect unborn babies. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend babies and their mothers from this new attack. To allow all parishioners the chance to donate to this appeal, collection baskets will also be available this

coming weekend at St Cuthbert's.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE**: Join the Good Counsel Network on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> January in a day of prayer and fasting for the end of abortion and euthanasia. A newsletter and poster containing more details can be found in our church porches.

**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 wall box.

Please note the change to Mass times on Tuesday and Wednesday this week due to the Requiem Masses taking place



## NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

The pupils and staff at St Luke's Catholic Primary School would like to wish all members of the Parish family a very Happy New Year.



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 Hugh McNeil Father Gerard Bishop Kenneth Fr Pat Munroe Kathleen Edwards **McGuiness** Nowakowski Fr Paul Hughes Helen Grimes Eric & Margaret Young Amy Selman Karen Dolan John Mannion Fr David Craig Jane Gibson Mother Immaculata Tony Wakefield Father John Britto's Anne Sutton Bernard Timberlake Fr Bernard Forshaw's Carol Nordmann father

father Timothy James Cleary Kath Grossmith Mark Wilson June Cunniffe Chris Pownall Judith Whim Claire Taylor

Cora Sharkey Anne Andrews Ian Hobson Kathleen Garvie Betty Nelson Nora Fyldes Jim Corrigan Martin Cribb





**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Agnes McNamara**, 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 this Tuesday, 11th January 2022 at 11:00am. Please keep Agnes, her son David and daughter Elizabeth, 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 this 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.

During the Christmas period we also received the sad news of the death of Mother Paula Fairlie OSB the Abbess of the Benedictine community in Chester who died on Christmas morning. On the following day 26th December, we received the sad news of the death of Mr Jim Keaton who will be well remembered for his service of the Diocese. We also received news before Christmas of the death of two of our Sisters in Carmel, Sister Teresita and Sister Marie Bernard who lived this hidden life of intercession for priests and for all sinners. May they all rest in peace.

CRIB DONATIONS: The Christmas Season ends today (9th January). 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: Thank you all for your generous Foodbank donations last weekend. Totals of around 60kg (Mid-Cheshire) and 37kg (Runcorn & District) were collected and forwarded on. Well done all! Donations are welcome at any time at St Luke's; a "shopping list" for January can be found in the porch. The next "big" collection at both churches will take place on the weekend of 29th/30th January.

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.





OFFERTORY COLLECTION: A recent count of the loose plate offerings came to £837.80. 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'. Thank you.

A word from Bishop Mark: Let us entrust the continued recovery of the life of our parishes to the Holy Mother of God who is always the Help of Christians.

## **Upcoming Events**

Saturday, 15th January 2022 Children's Liturgy during 6pm Mass

Weekend of 15th/16th January SPUC Appeal Collection

Peace Sunday

18th-25th January Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity Weekend of 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> January Retired Priests' Fund Collection

Sunday, 30th January Coffee Morning in Parish Centre after 11:00am Mass