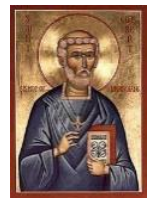




The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

Diocese of Shrewsbury

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Psalter Week III Sunday Cycle C W/day Cycle II					THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention					
Sat 11 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Hugh Bailey (RIP)					
Sun 12 th	Third Sunday of Advent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Barney Garry (RIP)					
		11:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions					
Mon 13 th	St Lucy, V, M	NO PUBLIC MASS							
Tue 14 th	St John of the Cross, P, D	NO PUBLIC MASS							
Wed 15 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Special Intentions					
Thur 16 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls - Nov List					
Fri 17 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious Life					
Sat 18 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Margaret Reynolds (RIP, Ann.)					
Sun 19 th	Fourth Sunday of Advent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions					
		11:00am <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Thanksgiving Intention					

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.

Please note, there will be no Mass on Tuesday evening this week as Fr James is unavailable.

COVID UPDATE: We have received some general guidelines from the Diocese asking that we ensure all parishioners are aware of the following points:

- That anyone displaying symptoms of Covid-19 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.

Should we receive any new guidelines we will update parishioners as quickly as possible. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in these still difficult times.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY CANCELLATION: Due to unforeseen circumstances, this week's Children's Liturgy at the Saturday evening Mass has been cancelled. The final session before the Christmas break will take place during 11:00am Mass on Sunday 19th December, and will restart during 6:00pm Mass on Saturday 8th January.

NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



As we prepare to light the rose candle on the Advent wreath, we are reminded of the Joy of the coming of Christ. Our school community has certainly experienced Joy this week, through the nativity plays performed by the children in Key Stage One and Early Years.

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

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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	



CHRISTMAS WREATHS: Thank you all for your support of last week's wreath sale at St Luke's. Another £100 was raised for the St Luke's Flower Group.

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. If you would like to share in her Posada, please contact Colin or Aelison Wilson on 731235 or cwilson157@sky.com.



ST LUCY, PATRON SAINT OF SIGHT: St Lucy's Memorial is this week on Monday 13th December. Try adding the following short prayer to your daily prayers:

St Lucy, preserve the light of my eyes so that I may see the beauties of creation, the glow of the sun, the colour of the flowers and the smile of children. Amen

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 th December (Christmas Eve)	5:00pm	7:30pm
Saturday, 25 th December (Christmas Day)	11:00am	9:00am
Sunday, 26 th December	9:00am	11:00am
Monday, 27 th 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, the Government are continuously monitoring the situation and 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 than last year. Notifications of changes will be given in the newsletter and on our website as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

As the newsletter goes to print, we hope that Friday evening's celebration all goes well and is enjoyable for all.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, 19 th December	Children's Liturgy during 11am Mass
Sunday, 19 th 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.



"The endurance of darkness is the preparation for great light." (Saint John of the Cross)