



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

## Diocese of Shrewsbury

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| Psalter Week III<br>Sunday Cycle B<br>W/day Cycle I |                                   | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT |                 |                                |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Day   | Feast                             | Time                   | Service         | Intention                      |
| Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>                                | <b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b> | 6:00pm                 | Mass            | Shrewsbury Secular Clergy Fund |
| Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>                                | <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>     | 9:00am (St Cuthbert's) | Mass            | Special Intention              |
|   |                                   | 11:00am                | Mass            | Parishioners' Intentions       |
| Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>                                | St John of the Cross, P, D        | NO PUBLIC MASS         |                 |                                |
| Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>                                | Ferial                            | NO PUBLIC MASS         |                 |                                |
| Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>                                | <b>Ferial</b>                     | 9:30am                 | Mass            | Philip Tobin (RIP, Ann.)       |
| Thur 17 <sup>th</sup>                               | Ferial                            | 11:00am                | Funeral Service | Veronica Dutton                |
| Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>                                | <b>Ferial</b>                     | 9:30am                 | Mass            | Margaret Arthurs' Int's        |
| Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>                                | <b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b> | 6:00pm                 | Mass            | Thomas Wood (RIP, Ann.)        |
| Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>                                | <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>    | 9:00am (St Cuthbert's) | Mass            | Parishioners' Intentions       |
|   |                                   | 11:00am                | Mass            | Rita Loftus (RIP, Ann.)        |

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.

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.



**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Veronica Dutton**, who died peacefully at Loxley Hall on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, aged 89 years. Veronica's funeral service will take place at St Luke's on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> December at 11:00am (Reception into church 10:45pm), followed by burial at Helsby Cemetery at 12 noon. Please keep Veronica and her family and friends in your prayers at this very difficult time. May she rest in peace.

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY:** Each year the Church in England and Wales celebrates *Home Mission Sunday*. Normally this would take place in September, but this year September held so many challenges for everyone that it was moved to Gaudete Sunday. Our Mission is to help the local Church share the joy of the Gospel, thus the connection with Gaudete Sunday. Preparing for Christmas gives us several opportunities to share our faith with the people we love. As there are so many draws on everyone's finances during these turbulent times, **there will not be a Home Mission collection** this year. However, if you would like to make a secure donation online you may do so at: [Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales \(cbcew.org.uk\)](http://cbcew.org.uk). It's quick, easy and your giving can be made anonymously if that is what you prefer.



**THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH 2020-2021:** On Tuesday, the Holy Father announced a Year of Saint Joseph to be celebrated by the whole Church from 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020 until 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021. This is an especially happy announcement for Shrewsbury Diocese that was celebrating a Diocesan Year of Saint Joseph to commend our recovery from this crisis to Saint Joseph's example. Please remember to add the Prayer to St Joseph to your daily prayers.

**PASTORAL LETTER:** Bishop Mark's Advent Pastoral letter will be read at Masses this weekend, 13<sup>th</sup> December, and is also available on the website at: [2020-Pastoral-Letter-13th-December.pdf \(stlukesparish.org.uk\)](http://stlukesparish.org.uk/2020-Pastoral-Letter-13th-December.pdf)



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<http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/about-us/privacy-notice>.

**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     | Margaret Arthurs  |
| Fr Pat Munroe    | Deacon Philip White  | The Taylor Family | Barbara Eaton   |
| Fr Paul Hughes   | Karen Dolan          | Geraldine Harris  |  |
| June Cunniffe    | Winnie Simcock       | Jamie Douglas     |   |
| Cora Sharkey     | Rita Robertshaw      | Hilda Hewitt      |   |
| Kathleen Garvie  | Tony Wakefield       | Anne Andrews      |   |
| Jim Corrigan     | Carol Nordmann       | Betty Nelson      |   |
| Hugh McNeil      | Mark Wilson          | Father Gerard     |   |
| Kathleen Edwards | Timothy James Cleary | McGuinness        |   |



**MASS DURING THE CHRISTMAS OCTAVE:** Please find below the times at which Mass will be celebrated at St Cuthbert's and St Luke's during the Christmas Octave. **You can book your place at any of these Masses on the usual numbers as indicated above.** Please remember that you can attend any of the Masses being celebrated over the Christmas Octave. With the reduced numbers allowed in Church due to COVID restrictions, please think about how you might help others in the parish by maybe attending Mass at a less popular time if possible.

| Date                                 | St Cuthbert's  | St Luke's           |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Thursday, 24 <sup>th</sup> December  | 5:00pm         | 7:30pm              |
| Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December    | 11:00am        | 9:00am              |
| Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup> December  |                | 6:00pm              |
| Sunday, 27 <sup>th</sup> December    | 9:00am         | 11:00am             |
| Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> December    |                | 10:00am             |
| Tuesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> December   | 10:00am        |                     |
| Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> December |                | 10:00am             |
| Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup> December  | NO PUBLIC MASS |                     |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2021  |                | Adoration - 10:30am |
| New Year's Day                       |                | Mass - 11:00am      |
| Saturday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> January    |                | 6:00pm              |
| Sunday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> January      | 9:00am         | 11:00am             |

**ST CUTHBERT'S FOOD BANK COLLECTION:** For the next two Sundays (13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>) there will be a Food Bank collection held at St Cuthbert's. All donations will be taken to the West Cheshire Food Bank. For health and safety reasons, please don't bring items into the Church – speak to a steward and your donations of food and toiletries will be collected in the car park. At this time of great difficulty for many, your support is very much appreciated.



**DEACON PETER:** Deacon Peter has contacted Father James to thank him and parishioners for the welcome and support given to him during his time with us, when he was exercising his Diaconate Ministry. He wishes to pass on his love, together with an assurance of his prayers, to all parishioners.



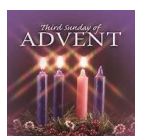
**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Offerings made by Standing Order during November came to **£2,308.00**. A recent count of the loose plate offerings came to **£360.26**. Your constant generosity is very much appreciated. If you are making an Offertory to Church by cheque, please make it payable to 'St Luke's Frodsham'. Thank you.

**REFLECTION SHEET:** This week's Reflection Sheet can be accessed from our website at: [Reflection-Sheet-Third-Sunday-of-Advent.pdf \(stlukesparish.org.uk\)](https://stlukesparish.org.uk/Reflection-Sheet-Third-Sunday-of-Advent.pdf). A further sheet, Praying the O Antiphons in the Making a Place for Christ series, may also be found at: [Praying-the-O-Antiphons.pdf \(stlukesparish.org.uk\)](https://stlukesparish.org.uk/Praying-the-O-Antiphons.pdf).

**Third Sunday of Advent - Joy**

*"He came as a witness to bear witness to the light." (John 1:7)*

God of all, John the Baptist came to bear witness to your light. Fill us with faith and the courage to act upon it, so that we may shine a light in the darkness of these uncertain times. Amen



*"Joy, with peace, is the sister of charity. Serve the Lord with laughter." (Saint Padre Pio)*