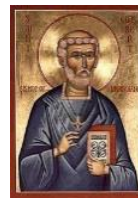




# The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

## Diocese of Shrewsbury

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT				
Day of Special Prayer for Expectant Mothers				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Evening Mass of the Sunday</b>	6:00pm	Mass	Margaret Reynolds (RIP, Ann.)
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Thanksgiving Intention
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	6:15pm	Mass	Holy Souls - Nov. List
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	9:30am	Mass	Rita Loftus (RIP, Ann.)
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Ferial</b>	9:30am	Mass	EP Intentions
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Eve</b> 	5:00pm (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Ralph & Doreen Watkins (RIP)
		7:30pm (St Luke's)	Mass	Julia Corbett (RIP)
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	 <b>The Nativity of the Lord</b>	9:00am (St Luke's)	Mass	Private Intentions
		11:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Holy Family</b> 	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Mary & James Gaffey (RIP)
		11:00am	Mass	Anastasia Costello (RIP)

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:** We will try to accommodate as many people as possible in St Luke's for the 2 Christmas Masses. Stewards will assist you to find a seat but, for health & safety reasons, standing is not allowed. Please arrive early to ensure you have a space.

*Christmas Day Mass at St Cuthbert's is already fully booked. There are a few spaces remaining for the 5:00pm Mass on Christmas Eve.*

**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.

**COFFEE MORNING:** There will be a Coffee Morning this Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, in the Parish Centre after the 11:00am Mass. Please join us if you are able! We would like to run these events on a more regular basis in the New Year and are looking for volunteers to help. If you are interested in helping with this, please send an email to the office, or speak to Clare or Victoria on Sunday.



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

All the Children and Staff from St Luke's Catholic Primary School wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas.



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

All personal information is collected, processed and stored in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations. This is retained only as necessary and used by the Parish/Diocese for the benefit of the Parish and for legitimate reasons such as administrative and religious purposes. You can read our full privacy notice at

<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	Karen Dolan	Jane Gibson	Amy Selman
Fr Pat Munroe	Tony Wakefield	Father John Britto's father	John Mannion
Fr Paul Hughes	Carol Nordmann	Kath Grossmith	Anne Sutton
June Cunniffe	Timothy James Cleary	Judith Whim	Bernard Timberlake
Cora Sharkey	Chris Pownall	Ian Hobson	Mark Wilson
Kathleen Garvie	Anne Andrews	Nora Fyldes	Claire Taylor
Jim Corrigan	Betty Nelson	Martin Cribb	
Hugh McNeil	Father Gerard McGuinness	Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski	
Kathleen Edwards			
Helen Grimes	Eric & Margaret Young		




**REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Michael Lee Poulton**, who died peacefully at home in Frodsham on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, aged 75 years. Michael's Funeral Service will take place at Walton Lea Crematorium on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 12:20pm. Please keep Michael, and all his family and friends in your prayers at this very difficult time. May he rest in peace.



**HONOURING SUNDAY:** The *Code of Canon Law* states that "Sunday ... is the primordial holy day of obligation [and] the faithful are obliged to participate in Mass". In March 2020, the Bishops of England and Wales recognised that the participation of the faithful in the Sunday Eucharist was prevented due to grave cause because of the pandemic. The Bishops have now asked that all Catholics reflect on their own life of faith and should a person feel that grave cause honestly persists in their personal circumstances, there is no sin associated with their non-attendance at Mass, and are encouraged to devote themselves to prayer at home.



**AFGHANISTAN CRISIS APPEAL:** CAFOD is combining efforts with the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee) to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water and fuel. During Advent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives. You can donate on the CAFOD website: [cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal](https://cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal) and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

**CANCELLATION OF CAROL SINGING AT MORRISONS:** Unfortunately given the latest update on the Covid virus, we are unable to take up the kind offer of Morrisons for Churches Together in Frodsham to sing Christmas carols outside the store on 21<sup>st</sup> December. We need to protect others, both in our group and the public, from the new Covid variant. As a Church group we also have to provide a Leadership role in what we do, regardless of what the politicians may do. Sorry if you are disappointed by this decision, as we are, but trust you understand, given the recent developments. 



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** A recent count of the loose plate offerings came to **£1,120.70**. Your constant generosity is very much appreciated. Many thanks for your donations to all the recent special collections, both through offerings in Church and online. A poster of thanks from Caritas can be seen on our notice boards. If you are making an Offertory to Church by cheque, please make it payable to 'St Luke's Frodsham'. Thank you.

*Upcoming Events*

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

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



*Fr James and Victoria (Parish Secretary) would like to wish you a Happy, Peaceful & Safe Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year 2022*



"Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made Man."  
(Pope Francis)