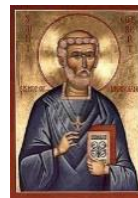




# The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

## Diocese of Shrewsbury

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*Please note, Father James is unavailable on Mondays*







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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH					
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention	
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	The Holy Family 	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Mary & James Gaffey (RIP)	
		11:00am	Mass	Anastasia Costello (RIP)	
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	St John, Ap, Ev 	11:00am	Mass	Ruth O'Donnell (RIP)	
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup>	The Holy Innocents, Mm 	10:00am	Mass	Hilda Hewitt (RIP, B'day Int.)	
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	St Thomas Beckett, B, M (Patron of the Pastoral Clergy of England) 	10:00am	Mass	Holy Souls - Nov. List	
Thur 30 <sup>th</sup>	Sixth Day of the Christmas Octave 	10:00am	Mass	Sick and Housebound Intentions	
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	Seventh Day of the Christmas Octave 	10:00am	Mass	James & Sarah Devine (RIP, Ann.)	
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Evening Mass of the Sunday	5:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
		6:00pm	Mass	John Marnell (RIP, Ann.)	
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Second Sunday after Christmas	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions	
		11:00am	Mass	Julie Hopley (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.



**THANKS:** Father James has passed on many thanks from himself and all the parish to Bishop Mark following the recent Celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of St Luke's & Confirmation. It was a wonderful evening for all those involved. Copies of the Order of Service are available for anyone who wishes to have a keepsake of this event.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY:** A period of Adoration will take place before the 6:00pm Mass at St Luke's on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January. This day is usually the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God. Please try to attend and pray for peace, and thanksgiving for the success of the vaccines as we look forward to the end of this pandemic.



**COVID GUIDELINES:** Please keep the following general guidelines in mind when attending Mass:

- Anyone displaying symptoms of Covid-19 should 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.

If governmental guidance causes as changes, we will let you know as soon as possible via the website and Facebook page.

**ST CUTHBERT'S ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS:** As many of you will know, there is currently a problem with an underground cable at St Cuthbert's which is causing some trouble with the electricity supply. Work to fix this will begin in the New Year but in the meantime we hope that this will not cause any problems over the Christmas period. Should the electricity be interrupted, the planned services will go ahead with candles and torches, but please note that the heating will also be affected so be sure to wrap up extra warm! Thank you all for your understanding and prayers for the success of the work to be carried out.




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 **Father Vincent O'Toole CSSp**, a member of the Spiritan Community in Chester, who died on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December. 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](http://cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal) and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

**DIOCESE NEWS:** Thank you all for your prayers for *Deacon Tony Hunt* and *Deacon Peter Lukas* as they both continue to make a good recovery from Covid-19. Also, please keep in your prayers *Father Antony Praveen SSS*, who arrived in Wallasey on 14<sup>th</sup> December to serve as Assistant Priest in the Parish of St Joseph & St Alban at Licard and Seacombe.



**CRIB DONATIONS:** 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.

**STATEMENT ON THE NATIONALITY AND BORDERS BILL:** This statement, prepared by the Catholic Social Action Network, of which Caritas Diocese is a member, can be found in full on our website at: <https://www.stlukesparish.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Statement-on-the-Nationality-and-Borders-Bill.pdf>. Ben Gilchrist, the Director of Caritas Shrewsbury, writes: "Caritas Diocese of Shrewsbury lead our diocesan response to refugees and people seeking asylum and have been supporting campaigning work on this Bill. I know they would greatly value hearing from you about the actions suggested in this statement and how they can support this work at a parish level. To discuss this work please do get in touch with me using the contact details below." Email: [Ben.gilchrist@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](mailto:Ben.gilchrist@caritasshrewsbury.org.uk); Telephone: 07824 329 344; Twitter: @caritasdio; Website: [www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk](http://www.caritasshrewsbury.org.uk)



**FOODBANK COLLECTIONS:** Next weekend, 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> January, will be the first Foodbank collections of the New Year at both churches, for Mid-Cheshire Foodbank and Runcorn & District Foodbank. Please note that they are **unable to accept fresh food**. Thank you all for your support of those in our local communities who are currently in need.



*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.*



"It is in the Holy Family, the original 'Church in miniature', that every Christian family must be reflected."  
(St John Paul II)