

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

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Psalter Week II Sunday Cycle A W/day Cycle II	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
	Special Day of Prayer for the Harvest Feast Service Intention			
Day Sat 26 th	Feast Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Service Mass	Intention Rev. William Mellor (RIP, Ann.)
Sun 27 th	26th Sunday in Ordinary	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
	Time	11:00am	Mass	Brian Tebethe (RIP)
Mon 28th	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Tue 29 th	Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Wed 30 th	St Jerome, P, D	9:30am	Mass	Charlie Newport's Intentions
Thurs 1st Oct	St Theresa of the Child Jesus, V	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Fri 2 nd	Guardian Angels	9:30am	Adoration	
Sat 3 rd	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Mark Wilson, ongoing treatment at Christie's Hospital
Sun 4 th	27th Sunday in Ordinary	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
	Time	11:00am	Mass	Pauline Furlong (RIP)

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.

ADDITIONAL COLLECTION: Next weekend, 3–4 October, there will be an Additional Collection for Peter's Pence. This is part of the Revised Programme for Charitable Appeals; this collection was delayed from the usual time in June due to the current pandemic. We appreciate that many are struggling in these difficult times, so any support you may be able to give will be much appreciated. A basket will be available in the porch at Church or you can drop a donation in to the Presbytery at any time. Many thanks for your support of the recent collection for **Holy Places and Support for the Christians of Palestine**. A total of £156.60 was donated and has been sent on to the Diocese.

ROSARY: During the month of October, the Holy Rosary would usually be said in church after each weekday morning mass. Unfortunately, this is not feasible given the current situation. Instead, those who wish may stay after the two weekday Masses each Wednesday and Friday to say the Rosary together in the cloister, ensuring you maintain social distancing. If you are unable to attend this is person, you may wish to join a Rosary online. Parishioners have recommended the Rosary from the Knock Shrine in Ireland, every weekend at 7pm, available at: www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live; or from Walsingham each morning at 11am, see: www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream



PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Fr Jim McGrath Jim Corrigan Tony Wakefield
Fr Pat Munroe Hugh McNeil Carol Nordmann
Fr Paul Hughes Kathleen Edwards Frank Hewitt
Fr Mike Dyson (Ret'd) Helen Grimes Mark Wilson

June Cunniffe Deacon Philip White Timothy James Cleary

Cora Sharkey Karen Dolan Chris Pownall
Graham Jubb Winnie Simcock The Taylor Family
Kathleen Garvie Rita Robertshaw Baby George

Please contact us by email or telephone if you wish to include or remove a person from the list. Many thanks.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: This coming Friday is the first of the month, and **instead of Mass**, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30am until 10:00am. This will be a very special half hour of prayer and adoration for, in the words of Pope Francis: "Eucharistic Adoration is the secret to knowing the love of Jesus Christ".

REFLECTION SHEET: This week's Reflection Sheet can be accessed from our website at: https://www.stlukesparish.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Reflection-Sheet-26-Sunday.pdf

VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY

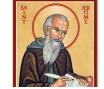
OF LIFE: *Walsingham,* **27th** *September* **2020.** A "virtual" pilgrimage to Walsingham, where distance is no barrier to sharing in the day, is being held on Sunday 27th September. Bishop Marcus Stock of Leeds is leading the day and will be at the Shrine in person. It is a day of prayer and reparation for the sanctity of life. Devotions will be streamed throughout the day, beginning with the Mass at 12.00. Full details, including the programme for the day, are available on the website:

https://www.prolifepilgrimage.org/. The pilgrimage can be accessed via YouTube on Walsingham Catholic TV (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=__0aJG5juz0) or at the Basilica live stream https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/.



THIS WEEK'S FEASTS: The 29th September is the Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels. The three names end with the word "EL" which means God. God is inscribed in their name and nature. They are God's messengers. They bring God to us. They remind us that God is closer to us than we are to

ourselves. Angels always address us: *Do Not Be Afraid*. St Jerome's Memorial follows on 30 September. Jerome centred his life on God's Word. Jerome said: "Ignorance of the Scripture is ignorance of Christ". By carrying the Word of God within us, we also carry eternity. Jerome said: "Seek to learn on earth those truths which will remain valid in heaven".



Clare Pugh

CAN YOU HELP?: In these difficult times, the income coming into the Parish has understandably fallen. One way for the Parish to increase its income would be to hire out the Parish Centre to groups of users. We have recently had a couple of enquiries but before any could go ahead the Centre would need a "deep clean". This would be a one-off clean, ideally by a **group** of volunteers, which should only take a couple of hours. If you could volunteer to help in this way, please contact Victoria on the usual number for more information.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION: A recent count for offerings presented up to 20 September at both churches came to £1,026.95. Thank you all for your constant generosity, especially in these difficult times. If you are making an Offertory to Church by cheque, please make it payable to 'St Luke's Frodsham'. Thank you.

"Do you realise that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you — for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart ... Go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love." (Saint Therese of Lisieux)

MEASURES IN PLACE DURING MASS AT ST CUTHBERT'S: St Cuthbert's will be open for Mass at the usual time of **9:00am** each Sunday morning. Please note that the following measures are in place for your safety:

- There will be a restricted number of **23 people** at St Cuthbert's; a pre-booking system is in operation. *These numbers will increase when Mass is celebrated outside*.
- Hand sanitisers will be provided, within the front porch as you enter, and *outside the* front porch as you exit and should be used by all.
- Doors and windows will be open as much as possible to allow for the flow of fresh air.
- The church toilets will be closed to the public.
- Votive candles will *not be available at this time*.
- Visitors are asked **not** to touch statues during their visit.
- No food or drink will be allowed on site (should you require water please ensure your bottle is of the sports-cap type, not a twist cap bottle).
- Children are very welcome to attend, but parents or guardians must manage them appropriately, particularly ensuring that they touch as few surfaces as possible.
- You **MUST** wear a face-covering as you enter Church and throughout Mass.
- There will be **NO SINGING** and **NO KNEELING** to help maintain social distancing.
- Some single-use material will be provided as you arrive, particularly printed versions of the Newsletter, Gloria and Creed. Please ensure that you take this with you when you leave and dispose of it appropriately. If you have a device or missal with text for Mass you may bring this with you.
- A steward will direct you to a seat; people from the same household will be able to sit together.
- Holy Communion will be given out at the end of Mass *at the rear of the church*:
 - The priest will say "The Body of Christ" and everyone will answer "Amen". There
 will be no words spoken as you come to receive.
 - A steward will invite each row *to the back of the Church* in a pre-determined order. Please wait to be invited before leaving your bench.
 - Take your face covering down when the person in front of you is receiving.
 - Receive the host in your hand, step *back into the porch, face the altar,* consume the host and then put your face covering back on.
 - Exit immediately by the porch door.
 - You should remember to take all your belongs with you as you go to receive Communion as you will not be returning to your seat before leaving Church.



MEASURES IN PLACE DURING MASS AT ST LUKE'S: Luke's will be open for Mass at the times indicated. Please note that the following measures are in place for your safety:

- There will be a restricted number of **30 people** at St Luke's; a pre-booking system is in operation. *These numbers will increase when Mass is celebrated outside.*
- Hand sanitisers will be provided at the entrance, within the porch and at the exit and should be used by all.
- Doors and windows will be open as much as possible to allow for the flow of fresh air.
- There is a one-way system in place which involves the use of steps. For those visitors who would prefer to use the ramp, please let a steward know and they will be happy to accommodate your needs.
- Votive candles will be placed in the holders in advance to avoid cross-contamination, and an initial candle lit which may be used to light other candles. If you do wish to light a candle, please do so before the start of Mass and return to your assigned seat trying to avoid touching any surfaces if possible.
- Visitors are asked **not** to touch statues during their visit.
- No food or drink will be allowed on site (should you require water please ensure your bottle is of the sports-cap type, not a twist cap bottle).
- Children are **very welcome** to attend, but parents or guardians must manage them appropriately, particularly ensuring that they touch as few surfaces as possible.
- You MUST wear a face-covering as you enter Church and throughout Mass.
- Some single-use material will be provided as you arrive, particularly printed versions of the Newsletter, Gloria and Creed. Please ensure that you take this with you when you leave and dispose of it appropriately. If you have a device or missal with text for Mass you may bring this with you.
- A steward will direct you to a seat; people from the same household will be able to sit together.
- Holy Communion will be given out at the end of Mass.
 - The priest will say "The Body of Christ" and everyone will answer "Amen". There
 will be no words spoken as you come to receive.
 - A steward will invite each row forward in a pre-determined order. Please wait to be invited before leaving your bench.
 - o Take your face covering down when the person in front of you is receiving.
 - Receive the host in your hand, step to the side (to the furthest available "cross" on the floor), consume the host and then put your face covering back on.
 - Make your way slowly and reverently out of Church, using the one-way system (if you need to use the ramp to exit rather than steps, a steward will explain the route you should take).
 - You should remember to take all your belongs with you as you go to receive
 Communion as you will not be returning to your seat before leaving Church.

