



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

Diocese of Shrewsbury

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THE SACRAMENT OF MERCY (CONFESSIONS): Saturday 5.15-5.45 pm

BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & MARRIAGES: Please contact Father James or the secretary Wednesdays or Fridays 10am-3pm.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: First Friday of the month 9:00am.

MORNING PRAYER FROM THE DIVINE OFFICE: Wednesdays and Fridays 9:15am, before Mass

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 26 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Canon Peter O'Neill (RIP)
Sun 27 th	The First Sunday of Advent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Tom Bonikowski (90 th B'day)
		11:00am <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Mon 28 th	Ferial	<i>No Public Mass</i>		
Tues 29 th	Ferial	6:15pm	Mass	Holy Souls – Nov. List
Wed 30 th	St Andrew, Ap <i>Patron Saint of Scotland</i>	9:30am	Mass	EP Intentions
Thur 1 st Dec	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Fr Tony Elder's Intentions
Fri 2 nd	Ferial	9:00am	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		9:30am	Mass	Vocations
Sat 3 rd	Evening Mass of the Sunday <i>Day of Special Prayer for All Migrants & Refugees</i>	6:00pm <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Lily & Cyril Whiteway (RIP, Ann.)
Sun 4 th	The Second Sunday of Advent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Clergy Fund – Sick & Retired Priests

We look forward to welcoming Years 5 & 6 from St Luke's Primary to our morning Mass on Thursday this week

DAY OF ADVENT REFLECTION: *Open Your Heart & Welcome the Paradox of Jesus' Birth*, on Saturday 10th December in the Parish Centre, 10:30am-3:00pm. Tea & coffee will be provided but please bring your own lunch. Please complete the form at the back of the church if you are able to join us. Please contact Pauline Stitt on 07749 013320 if you need any further information.



BAPTISM: Congratulations to **Arthur Stephen Harding**, who was baptised last weekend. We pray that Arthur may live a long and happy life, and that both Arthur and his family will be guided by the Holy Spirit at all times.

WALK WITH ME BOOKS: The *Walk with Me* journey of prayer for Advent and Christmastide books are now available to buy from the back of church, at a cost of £1. The books provide a short reflection for each day as we move towards Christmas, helping us to keep our focus on the coming of Christ.



NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL: The choir is performing on the Neverland stage at 1.50 pm tomorrow. The pupils from Years 5 & 6 are looking forward to taking part in the lantern parade in this year's Frodsham Festival.





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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	Karen Dolan	Nora Fyldes	Harry Gorse
Fr Pat Munroe	Carol Nordmann	Amy Selman	Elizabeth Wynne
June Cunniffe	Timothy James Cleary	John Mannion	Canon Phil Moore's mother
Cora Sharkey	Betty Nelson	Bernard Timberlake	For people having cancer treatment
Kathleen Garvie	Eric & Margaret Young	Claire Taylor	
Jim Corrigan	Jane Gibson	Fr Joseph O'Connor	
Hugh McNeil	Kath Grossmith	Janet Sykes	
Kathleen Edwards	Judith Whim	Pauline Bedington	
Helen Grimes	Ian Hobson	Frank Pickerill	

 **REST IN PEACE:** Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Monsignor Canon Peter O'Neill**, who died on Saturday 19th November, in Wythenshawe Hospital. Canon Peter was the Parish Priest here at St Luke's for many years and will be greatly missed by many. Details of the arrangements for Canon Peter's funeral will be announced shortly. Please keep Canon Peter and all his family and friends in your prayers at this time. May he rest in peace.



CARITAS AT CHRISTMAS APPEAL: There will be a collection at our churches this weekend, **25th/26th November**. Thank you for your generosity and support. 100% of your donations will go to those in the most vulnerable situations within the diocese, ensuring they receive crisis food



vouchers and practical support as quickly as possible when it is most needed. You can also donate directly using the QR code on the poster in the church porch.



OUR LADY'S POSADA 2022: Posada is a Spanish word meaning 'journey'. During Advent 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. 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. She will begin her journey this Sunday when she will be blessed at the 11 am Mass. If you would like to share in her Posada, please contact Aelison Wilson on 731235 or cwilson157@sky.com

WARM SPACES: A big thank you to everyone who came to our first meeting on the 18th Nov. We have had a good response and presently have about a dozen volunteers to open the centre from about 9.30 to 2pm each Monday from 12th Dec - that day and date are to be confirmed shortly. We are looking for **a further 10-12 volunteers** to ease the burden to once a fortnight or every three weeks on a rota basis. **If you can help please put your name on the list in church** or email Victoria and we will confirm arrangements and teams.



FOODBANK COLLECTION: Next weekend, 3rd/4th December, is our Christmas Foodbank collection at both churches. We have been particularly asked for: small microwaveable puddings; individual Christmas puddings; tinned ham; tinned turkey; stuffing; gravy granules; Oxo cubes, selection boxes of biscuits; boxes of sweets; washing powder; UHT milk; UHT fruit juice; jam. Thank you for your support of those in need in our own area.

FRIENDS OF ST LUKE'S: After masses at St Luke's next weekend, **3rd/4th December**, FoSL's will be selling tickets for their big **Christmas raffle**, with some fantastic prizes on offer. All monies raised will be used to provide new and improved school facilities for the children at St Luke's Catholic Primary school. Parishioners are also invited to their **Christmas Fair** to be held at school on **Friday 2nd December** from 3:20pm until 5:30pm. Thank you for your continued support.



DIOCESAN WEBSITE: For your information, the new Diocesan Website will be launched this week and will offer a window into the life and work of the Diocese as well as being an invaluable source of information. You may visit the website at: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org>

OUR MISSION TOGETHER: For your information, the latest Parish Dashboard report can be found on the noticeboard.

Upcoming Events

Weekend 26 th /27 th November	• Caritas at Christmas Second Collection after all Masses
Friday, 2 nd December	• Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:00am before Morning Mass
Saturday, 3 rd December	• Children's Liturgy at St Luke's during 11:00am Mass
Sunday, 4 th December	• Coffee Morning after 11:00am Mass at St Luke's
Saturday, 10 th December	• Advent Day of Reflection at St Luke's Parish Centre
Sunday, 11 th December	• Carol Service at St Luke's at 5:00pm
Sunday, 18 th December	• Carol Concert at St Cuthbert's

***** Christmas Mass Times *****



Christmas Eve	5:00pm:	Family Vigil Mass at St Cuthbert's (BOOKINGS ONLY)
Saturday 24 th December	7:30pm:	Vigil Mass at St Luke's
Christmas Day	9:00am:	Mass at St Cuthbert's (BOOKINGS ONLY)
Sunday, 25 th December	11:00am:	Mass at St Luke's



"It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope." (Pope Benedict XVI)