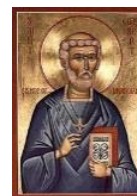




The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

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THE HOLY FAMILY				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Thur 24 th	Christmas Eve	5:00pm (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Holy Souls – Nov. List
		7:30pm (St Luke's)	Mass	Charlie Newport (RIP)
Fri 25 th	The Nativity of the Lord	9:00am (St Luke's)	Mass	Private Intention
		11:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sat 26 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Neil Dunbar (RIP)
Sun 27 th	The Holy Family	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Fr Paddy Culligan (RIP, Ireland)
		11:00am	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Mon 28 th	The Holy Innocents, MM	10:00am	Mass	Ray Hallet (RIP)
Tues 29 th	St Thomas Becket, B, M	10:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Danny McGregor (RIP, Ann.)
Wed 30 th	6 th Day of Christmas Octave	10:00am	Mass	Ana & Leo Gasparini Thanksgiving - Wedd. Ann.
Thur 31 st	7 th Day of Christmas Octave	NO PUBLIC MASS		James & Sarah Devine (RIP, Ann.)
Fri 1 st Jan 2021	Mary the Mother of God	10:30am	Adoration	Joe Kenny (RIP, Ann.)
		11:00am	Mass	
Sat 2 nd	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Our Schools' Int's (St Luke's, St Nicholas & CHS Chester)
Sun 3 rd	Second Sunday after Christmas	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Julie Hopley (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 **Barbara Ann Eaton**, who died peacefully at home in Helsby on Thursday, 10th December, aged 75 years. Barbara's Requiem Mass will take place at St Luke's on Tuesday, 5th January 2021 at 10:15am (Reception into church 10:00am), followed by committal at Walton Lea Crematorium at 11:40am. Please keep Barbara, her husband Richard, and her family and friends in your prayers at this very difficult time. May she rest in peace.

DIOCESAN YEARBOOKS: The new Diocesan Yearbook 2021 is available in the porch for those wishing to buy one. The price is £5 – please put your money in an envelope provided, and place in the collection basket.



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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
Fr Pat Munroe
Fr Paul Hughes
June Cunniffe
Cora Sharkey
Kathleen Garvie
Jim Corrigan
Hugh McNeil
Kathleen Edwards

Helen Grimes
Deacon Philip White
Karen Dolan
Winnie Simcock
Rita Robertshaw
Tony Wakefield
Carol Nordmann
Mark Wilson
Timothy James Cleary

Chris Pownall
The Taylor Family
Geraldine Harris
Jamie Douglas
Hilda Hewitt
Anne Andrews
Betty Nelson
Father Gerard
McGuinness

Margaret Arthurs



CAROL CONCERT REVIEW: "... nothing is less sensational than pestilence and by reason of their very duration great misfortunes are monotonous" (Albert Camus, *The Plague*). Thank goodness for St Cuthbert's on-line Carol Concert that broke our monotony and shone as bright as a beacon in our dark days of pestilence. Excitedly in our seats by 5.45pm (as instructed) the event began at 6pm on 20th December. There were approximately 70 participants, many sporting festive knitwear and headgear. The concert consisted of musical contributions from professionals of international renown as well as our own Flock members. Modern interpretations of the biblical story were delivered, having been recorded previously in the alfresco studio at Delamere. Including a large cast, the concert showcased St Cuthbert's talent, technical expertise and teamwork. The event can be (re)viewed on YouTube and a recording is currently under construction.

Many thanks to all those who were involved in this very enjoyable experience; their hard work was much appreciated by all who were able to join.



MISSIO BOXES: Thank you to all the Missio box holders who handed in their boxes for counting. The empty boxes have now been returned to church ready for collection. Please ask a steward for your empty box next time you are in church. If you have a problem collecting your box from church, please contact Veronica on 07754 884484 for assistance.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION: Thanks and congratulations to everyone for supporting the recent foodbank collection at St Cuthbert's. Mid-Cheshire Foodbank has calculated that we donated 38.9kg of food etc. on Sunday 13th December and 35.1kg on Sunday 20th, totalling 74kg. Well done everyone!



Christmas Day

"She wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them at the inn." (Luke 2:7)



Christ Jesus, as we celebrate your birth in a stable, we remember all those among us who are left out, who live in poverty, who are homeless and who long to go home. Make room in our hearts for our sisters and brothers, so that we may reach out to them in love. Amen

FAMILY PRAYER

Father, bless our family and keep us safe in your loving care. May Mary our Mother give us the wisdom to see You in our joys and sorrows, our triumphs and failures. May Jesus your son help us to support one another and heal us of any wounds and hurt that become part of family life. Keep us true to your Son Jesus in the practice of our faith and in our love for one another. In the fullness of time O Lord, unite us with our deceased family members in Your eternal home. Amen



Fr James and Victoria (Parish Secretary) would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2021



"The charity which burneth in the household at Nazareth should be an inspiration for every family. All the Christian virtues should flourish in the family, unity should thrive, and the example of its virtuous living should shine brightly." (Pope John XXIII)