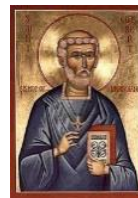




The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham & St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth

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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 27 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Tom, Delphine & James Downey (RIP, Ann.)
Sun 28 th	The First Sunday of Advent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Reg Shaw (RIP, Ann.)
Mon 29 th	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Tue 30 th	St Andrew, Ap	12 noon	Memorial Service	Stephen Hampson
		6:15pm	Mass	Holy Souls - Nov. List
Wed 1 st Dec	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	John Campbell's Intentions
		6:00pm	<i>First Forgiveness Service</i>	
Thur 2 nd	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Sean McCombe (RIP)
		6:00pm	<i>Service of Reconciliation for Confirmation Candidates</i>	
Fri 3 rd	St Francis Xavier, P <i>Day of Special Prayer for Migrants & Refugees</i>	8:45am	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
		9:30am	Mass	Migrants & Refugees
Sat 4 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
Sun 5 th	Second Sunday of Advent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Ronald Pinto (RIP)
		11:00am <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Mass	Terry Gavin's Intentions

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.



CARITAS AT CHRISTMAS: This collection continues this weekend to support those in the most vulnerable situations across the Diocese this Christmas. You can donate via the baskets or by scanning the QR code on the posters available in our church porches.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION will take place this Friday, 3rd December from 8:45am before morning mass. This is a very special time for prayer and adoration. All who can, please Come and Adore the Lord.



LETTERS: This weekend there is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Mark which will be read at all Masses. A copy for your information can be found on the Letters page of our website; a few copies are available at the back of church. There is also a copy of a statement from the Bishops of England and Wales entitled "Honouring Sunday" regarding their wish for every Catholic to honestly review their own personal situation regarding attendance at Sunday Mass. Please take time to read these messages to help you make the decision which is right for you at this time.

NEWS FROM ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Enrolment Mass: Thank you to Father James, the children and teaching staff for a beautiful celebration. It was appropriate that it should take place on the Feast of Christ the King, also known as Youth Sunday. Next Wednesday (1st December), the children will celebrate their First Forgiveness; we ask that you keep them in your prayers.

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

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



REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Steven Hampson**, who died recently. A memorial service for Steven will be held at St Luke's this Tuesday, 30th November at 12 noon. Please keep Steven and his family and friends in your prayers at this difficult time. May he rest in peace.

Also keep in your prayers the soul of **Tony Hathaway**, a retired teacher from St Nicholas High School, who died recently. Please keep him, and his family and friends and all who knew him from their time at St Nicholas, in your prayers. May he rest in peace.



OUR LADY'S POSADA 2021: Posada is a Spanish word meaning 'journey'. In the Nativity stories, Joseph and Mary made a journey on their way to Bethlehem, where Jesus was born. Each year, we celebrate that journey by recreating it in our parish. 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. This has proved very popular and she has had no end of families keen to give her shelter for the night. 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 on **Advent Sunday** when she will be blessed at the **11 am Mass**. If you would like to share in her Posada, please contact Colin or Aelison Wilson on 731235 or cwilson157@sky.com.

HOLY HOUR: Bishop Mark will be leading us in prayer at the Cathedral for Holy Hour on Wednesday 1st December at 5pm. Once again this year, we will be praying for all those across society that have been affected by abuse. In our busy lives running up until Christmas, this Holy Hour provides us all with an opportunity to reflect and pray for the strength of God to aid those around us within our parishes and communities who may be facing challenges. We are evidently not clear of the pandemic yet and the journey has presented challenges for many in their daily lives. For those impacted by abuse that present themselves for help and those that still remain unseen, please remember them in your prayers. The Holy Hour will be live streamed via the Shrewsbury Cathedral Church Services link: <https://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral> and of course the Cathedral doors will be open for those wishing to attend.

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION, Saturday 11th December, 10am-3pm in the Parish Centre. Do please try and join us for a short time of reflection as we journey towards Christmas. If you wish to attend please complete the attendance form in the church porch. Please bring your own packed lunch. The theme for the day is "The Quiet Man" and tea and coffee will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there.



CHRISTMAS PIETY STALL: This weekend at St Luke's there will be a Christmas Piety Stall open before and after each Mass where you will be able to buy Christmas cards, Advent calendars, diaries and small gifts.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS: Next weekend there will be a sale of Christmas wreaths at St Luke's in aid of the Church Flower fund.



FOODBANK COLLECTIONS: Our usual monthly Foodbank collections will take place this weekend, **28th/29th**

November. As well as the usual tins and long-life milk/juice on this month's "shopping list", you might like to add some Christmas treats. Thank you all for your support of those in our local communities who are currently in need, which must be especially difficult at this time of year.



Upcoming Events

Sunday, 28 th November	Confirmation Preparation Class in Parish Centre, 12 noon
Wednesday, 1 st December, 6pm	First Forgiveness for St Luke's Children
Thursday, 2 nd December, 6pm	Reconciliation Service for Confirmation Candidates
Weekend 4 th /5 th December	Wreaths on sale at St Luke's
Saturday, 4 th December	Children's Liturgy during 6pm Mass
Sunday, 5 th December	Confirmation Preparation Class in Parish Centre, 12 noon, sponsors to attend
Friday, 10 th December	40 th Anniversary of the Dedication St Luke's Church & Confirmation Celebration

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

"To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us." (Pope Francis)