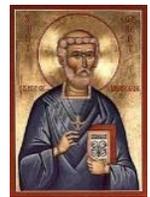




**The Parish of Saint Luke, Frodsham &
St Cuthbert-by-the-Forest, Mouldsworth**
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**BOTH CHURCHES WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY THIS
WEEKEND. PUBLIC MASS WILL RESTART ON WEDNESDAY, 2ND
DECEMBER**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT				
Day	Feast	Time	Service	Intention
Sat 28 th		6:00-6:30pm	Private Prayer	
Sun 29 th	First Sunday of Advent	9:00-10:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Private Prayer	
		10:00-11:00am	Private Prayer with Silent Adoration	
Mon 30 th	St Andrew	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Tue 1 st Dec	Ferial	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Wed 2 nd	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Julie Butler (RIP)
Thurs 3 rd	St Francis Xavier, P, R	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Fri 4 th	Ferial	9:30am	Mass	Holy Souls - Nov List
Sat 5 th	Evening Mass of the Sunday	6:00pm	Mass	Mike Ayland (RIP B'day)
Sun 6 th	Second Sunday of Advent	9:00am (St Cuthbert's)	Mass	Parishioners' Intentions
		11:00am	Mass	Kathleen McGuire (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 **Neil Dunbar**, an active parishioner here at St Luke's, who died peacefully at home on Thursday, 26th November, aged 56 years. Neil served as a governor for our primary school for many years and will be greatly missed. His Requiem Mass will take place at St Luke's on Thursday, 10th December at 1:00pm (Reception into church 12:45pm), followed by cremation at Walton Lea Crematorium at 2:20pm. Please keep Neil, his wife and children, and all his family and friends in your prayers at this very difficult time. May he rest in peace.

DAY FOR LIFE "SECOND" COLLECTION: This weekend we have the *Day of Life* collection, which should have taken place during the first national lockdown in June. *Day for Life* is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. There will be a basket available in the porch this weekend or if you would like to donate online you can do so at: www.dayforlife.org



REFLECTION SHEET: This week's Reflection Sheet can be accessed from our website at: <https://www.stlukesparish.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Reflection-Sheet-First-Sunday-of-Advent.pdf>. You may find this useful when praying at home, or you may wish to use it when you attend Private Prayer in our churches. A few copies are provided in the church porch for those who do not have access to a printer.



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
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
Ken Rawlinson

Father Gerard
McGuiness



Please keep Father Gerard McGuiness, who is currently in the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital undergoing treatment for COVID-19, in your prayers.



RESTARTING THE CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC MASS: It is with great joy that we are once again able to open our churches for the celebration of public Mass from **Wednesday, 2nd December**. Maximum numbers allowed are still restricted so please remember to book your place at Mass in order to avoid any disappointment. For this weekend, however, the First Sunday of Advent, our churches can only open for Private Prayer. Stewards will be on hand at all times to welcome you into church and provide any assistance required. *Please note St Luke's will be open for Private Prayer for a short time on Saturday evening from 6:00pm, and opening times on Sunday morning are 10:00-11:00am.*

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS: This year we are unable to provide the CAFOD 2020 World Gifts catalogue which enables you to buy gifts for friends or loved ones which will help change the lives of families and communities around the world. This virtual giving scheme is still running and can be accessed online at: cafod.org.uk/worldgifts.



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES: After the uncertainty of the recent lockdown, Father James is currently in the process of arranging the Christmas Masses for both our churches. Full details of Mass times and how to book your place will follow as soon as possible.

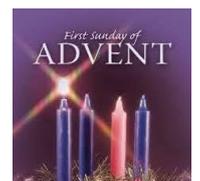
PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS 2020: This Christmas will certainly be unlike any other we have known and may be a good time to develop our devotional practices in our homes and re-emphasise the meaning of the Christmas Crib. The Holy Father writes to encourage, *"the beautiful tradition of preparing the Nativity scene in the days before Christmas, but also the custom of setting it up in the work place, in schools, in hospitals, prisons and town squares... It is my hope that this custom will never be lost and that, wherever it has fallen into disuse, it can be discovered and revived"*. In readiness for Advent and Christmas the Diocese have provided a leaflet, *Making a Place for Christ*, which is available in the church porch for those attending Private Prayer. The electronic file can be found on our website at: <https://www.stlukesparish.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Crib-Leaflet-Making-a-Place-for-Christ.pdf>.



WORD OF THANKS: Father James and parishioners at St Luke's would like to offer their sincere thanks to Deacon Peter Lafferty for all his work, support given and friendship while he was Deacon here. We wish Deacon Peter and his wife, Shirley, and family the best of health and happiness in the future.

First Sunday of Advent - Hope

"Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come." (Mark 13:33)
Eternal God, you will come when we do not expect you. Help us to welcome you now in one another, to reach out to our sisters and brothers in need of care and support. And in this way may we be found ready, when you come in glory. Amen



"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)

MEASURES IN PLACE DURING PRIVATE PRAYER: St Cuthbert's will be open for Private Prayer for about an hour on Sunday mornings, from 9:00am, from **Sunday, 8th November**. St Luke's will be open from the same date for Private Prayer on Sunday mornings, from 10:00am until 11:00am, and Wednesday mornings, 9:30am until approximately 10:30am. Please note that the following measures will be in place:

- Stewards will be available to assist visitors to the churches to ensure everyone follows all current health and safety guidelines
- Please maintain social distancing at all times. To ensure that this can be maintained, you may be asked to wait by a steward, particularly at any "bottlenecks" within the building.
- Face-coverings should also be worn at all times when inside the building.
- There will be a one-way system in place. Please ask stewards if you require any assistance.
- Hand sanitisers will be provided at the entrance and at the exit and should be used by all visitors.
- 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 be placed in the holders in advance to avoid cross-contamination, and an initial candle lit which may be used to light other candles.
- 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).
- Please take with you any single-use materials which you use for private prayer.
- Children are **very welcome** to attend, but parents or guardians must manage them appropriately, particularly ensuring that they touch as few surfaces as possible.

Thank you all for playing your part in helping to keep all visitors to our churches safe and healthy.

