

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 2nd October 2016 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekdays – Week 27 in Ordinary Time

Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 1 October	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 2 October	10.00am – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St M	
Monday 3 October	9.30am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Tuesday 4 October		
Wednesday 5 October	10.00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Thursday 6 October	10.00am – Eucharistic Service – St M	
Friday 7 October	10.00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Saturday 8 October	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 9 October	10.00am – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St M	

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Margaret Benson/Alan Raby/Esther Clements

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Tony Messenger



Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Margaret Benson

Church Cleaners:

Carol Spence/Peggy McClurry/Josephine Burns



Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Alan Raby

Please let a member of the Parish Council know if you would like to help out in any way with our church community.



Fr Ed will hear Confessions as and when requested

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO'S ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:

Bridget Brown, Abbot Rees OSB, Sheila Fletcher, Thomas Harper, Sarah McFarlane, Vincent McQuilliam, Mary Reeves, Pat Carr, Robert Hilton, Lena Hartley, James Bailey, Hughie Rogan, Isabella Brennan, Leonard Barbour

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN



Your prayers please for the following who are sick:

Tracey McLaughlin, Margaret Atkinson, Patrick Fitzsimmons, Kate Steel, Sharon Burns, Esther Drake, Kathleen Cake, Eileen Squires

Father of goodness and love; hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need, Amen.





Sacred Heart Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 2nd October for

Father John

And so we come to the final week of Fr John's stint here at St Mary's. Thank you so much for an entertaining 4 weeks Father! Hope you enjoyed your visit - no doubt we will see you soon.



THANK YOU.



Harvest Fast Day

This year Harvest Fast Day is on 7th October so the envelopes will be handed out today so that you can take them home and return them next week. If you are a tax payer please consider gift aiding your donation so that CAFOD can claim 25p for every £1 you give – just complete the form attached to the envelope. Thank you.

Foodbank

The special needs this week are:
1 ltr UHT fruit juice; jam; tinned meat; large and small sugar (1kg & 500g) & 1 ltr UHT milk
In this Year of Mercy, please feed the hungry.



Year of Mercy

The goal of our pilgrimage is to come to the Father so as to receive His mercy, then to offer the same mercy that we have received. "Merciful like the Father" is the motto of this Holy Year of Mercy. It is the theme of our pilgrimage, the gift that we seek above all others. Pope Francis says: "It is not sufficient to express mercy. Jesus asks us also to forgive and to give. To be instruments of mercy because it was we who first received mercy from God!"



St Mary's CMS Club

Monday	7.30-9.15 –Bingo
Tuesday	7.30 – Old Thyme Dancing
Wednesday	7.30-9.15 –Bingo
Thursday	6.30 – Line Dancing
Friday	7.30-9.15 – Bingo

To hire the hall contact Billy Starkey on 61448

Our Lady's Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 2nd October for



First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 7th May next year. In order to enrol your children on the preparation course Father Ed will be available in the presbytery on Tuesday 11th October from 2.30-4.00pm or Thursday from 9.00-10.30.

A few things to remember:

*The Catholic Church requires that the preparation takes place in the home Parish, and is not the responsibility of the school.

*At your child's Baptism you promised God that you would bring up your child "in the practice of the faith." Therefore the responsibility for making sure this is happening is yours.

*Those wishing to make their First Holy Communion should already be regularly taking part in the weekend Mass, and are definitely required to take part each weekend during the period of preparation.

*The child, and one of their parents, not some other person for "convenience" sake, are required to take part in all the preparation meetings.

Don't know whether you have noticed or not but despite the heavy rain our Church is still dry. Fingers crossed this continues as we move closer to the winter weather. No doubt we will soon find out and I'll end up eating my words!



A man buys a parrot but discovers too late that it is extremely foul-mouthed and bad-tempered. The bird keeps shouting obscenities at the man, who is forced to lock it in his garden shed to try to shut it up. This doesn't work and he can still hear the filthy-mouthed bird from the house. In desperation the man retrieves the parrot and shuts it in a cupboard, but the bird still keeps screaming at him, and now the neighbours are starting to complain about the noise. As a last resort the man shoves the parrot into the fridge. Miraculously, the parrot suddenly shuts up, so the man takes the bird out of the fridge and puts it back on its perch. The parrot then apologises for its appalling behaviour and asks to be forgiven. "That's OK," says the man, "as long as you don't do it again." "I won't," says the parrot, casting a nervous eye at the fridge. "By the way ... what did the chicken do?"



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £278.12

Second collection last week for the Bishop's Administration Fund raised £57.80

No second collection this week

Second collection next week for Harvest Fast Day

Number attending last week: 94



PS Did you know that beauty comes from within? From within bottles, jars, tubes, compacts ...!