

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 4th February 2018 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekdays – Week 5

Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 3 Feb	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 4 Feb	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Monday 5 Feb	9.15am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Bill Williams Sally, Bill & Maureen Grealish Vincent McQuilliam Sarah Jane & Joseph Murdock Molly Bates </div>
Tuesday 6 Feb		
Wednesday 7 Feb	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Thursday 8 Feb	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Friday 9 Feb	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 10 Feb	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 11 Feb	10.00am – Mass – St M	

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Sheila Richardson/John Doran/Margaret Leadley

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Willie Slavin



Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Margaret Benson

Church Cleaners:

Liz Goulding/Jean Soriano/Josephine Burns



Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Alan Raby

Please let a member of the Parish Council know if you would like to help 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:

Margaret Smith, John Murray, Frank Dixon, John Doran, Sarah Jane Murdock, John Curwen, Pattie Hugo, Fr Tony Ashcroft, Catherine McSherry, Mandy Lofthouse, Edward Flanagan, Mary Jane Mahoney, Betty Benson

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN



Your prayers please for the following who are sick:

Tracey McLaughlin, Margaret Atkinson, Patrick Fitzsimmons, Sharon Burns, Kathleen Cake, Eileen Squires, Glenda Leech, Martin Grugan, Allen Irving, Betty Burns, Bill Smith

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 4th February for

Our Lady's Lamp

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Lately Dead

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Brenda Campbell

who died recently

Brenda used to work in our office inputting data into the computer for us

May she rest in peace Amen



Thank You



A big thank you to Fr John for looking after us for the last two Sundays. Hope you enjoyed being here Father – we look forward to seeing you again.

Foodbank

This week's special needs are:

tinned meat, sponge pudding, Smash, coffee, tinned tomatoes. Any item no matter how small would be welcome. Please help if you can.



St Peter's Church, Kells

There will be a concert by the Whitehaven Male Voice Choir in St Peter's Church this Friday, 9th February at 7pm. Tickets are £5 which includes refreshments. Pay on the door.



Thank You



Thank you to the Bingo Lasses who have donated £225.00 towards Church funds.

Fund Raising



We will be having our first Easter Egg grid on Sunday 18th February after Mass. Before then we are asking if you would be kind enough to donate an egg. All money raised is for Church funds. Thank You.

8th February - Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking

O God, when we hear of children and adults being deceived and taken to unknown places to be exploited our hearts are saddened and our spirits angry that their dignity and rights are ignored through threats, lies and force.

We cry out against this evil practice of modern slavery and pray for it to end. Give us wisdom and courage to reach out and stand with those whose bodies, hearts and spirits have been so wounded, so that together we may make real Your promises to fill these sisters and brothers with a love that is tender and good. Amen



Christmas Raffle

A prize from the Christmas Raffle has yet to be claimed. The winning ticket was sold to Mr Pickering of Egremont by someone from St Mary's Church. If you sold it, please see Sheila or me to collect the bottle.



Book Sale



We will leave the books in the porch for another couple of weeks – have a look and see if any suit you. £1 each. £65.90 has been raised so far.

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

A newly ordained priest was to hold his first ever graveside burial service at a paupers' cemetery for a destitute man with no family or friends, however, not knowing where the cemetery was, he got lost. He arrived an hour late, the hearse had gone, the spade was next to an open hole and the workmen were sitting eating lunch. Feeling guilty, he preached a lengthy service sending the deceased to the great beyond in style. As he returned to his car he overheard one workman say to the other, "Do you know, I've been putting in septic tanks for 25 years and I've never seen anything like that."



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £322.32

- No second collection last week
- No second collection this week
- No second collection next week
- Number attending last week: 90



PS Where can I find a shop selling "Left Guard" for my other armpit?!!