



*St Mary's Parish
High Road, Kells,
Whitehaven, CA28 9PG*



*St Benedict's Parish
Whinlatter Road, Mirehouse,
Whitehaven, CA28 8BN*



13th December 2020 – Third Sunday of Advent

Weekdays – Advent Week 3

Service Info

Sunday 13 December – Mass – 10.00am
Tuesday 15 December – Mass – 10.00am
Confessions on request



Service Info

Saturday 12 December – Mass – 5.30pm
Wednesday 16 December – Mass – 10.00am
Confessions on request

Mass Intentions

People of the Parish
John Carling
Esther Drake
Bill Williams
Robert George
Joyce Leadley
Burns Family

Mass Intentions

People of the Parish
Billy & Irene Fisher
Harry, Kath & Paddy McAllister
Claire Underwood
Gerard Batty

Weekend Figures

Offertory: £532.49
Special Collections:
CAFOD Monthly Envelopes - £196.80
CAFOD Family Fast - £20.00
Poor Missions Fund - £8.00
Attendance: 65



Weekend Figures

Offertory: £541.07
Special Collections:
Diocesan Youth Service - £6.00
Poor Missions Fund - £6.00
Attendance: 42



Your Prayers Please

For those who are sick either at home or in hospital.
For those in Monkway Court, Highfield House, Orchard Court & Bethshan.



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

For all those whose anniversaries are at this time.



Rest In Peace

Until the arrival of our new Priest, the contact details for the Clergy who will be caring for us are as follows: Rev Dom Cenydd Marrison OSB & Rev Dom Richard Simons OSB of St Begh's Parish, Whitehaven – 692342. Rev Peter Groody of St Mary's Parish, Egremont - 440659



Sunday Mass Online

Fr Denis McBride CSsR on www.rpbooks.com
Banklands, Workington on www.mcnmedia.tv
St Marys, Cleator on www.mcnmedia.tv





Christmas Masses

Today you are able to book for Christmas Mass as you enter Church. In order to do so, we need your name and the number of people in your group (must be same household/bubble). This will enable us to fit in as many people as possible. **Only those who have pre-booked will be allowed to attend either of the Masses.** The Mass at St Benedict's will be on Christmas Eve at 5.30pm & at St Mary's on Christmas Day at 10.00am. After the weekend Masses, you may ring Anne Natrass on 01946 692401 to book for St Benedict's & me (Pat Carling) to book for St Mary's.



Christmas Offering

This year the Christmas offering for clergy, taken on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, will be for Father Ed.

Signing In

Thank you for your co-operation last weekend, making the new system run so smoothly. The following weeks you will just need to be "ticked" in as we will keep your details for 6 weeks.



Christmas Flowers

There will be a collection at both Churches next weekend for donations towards flowers for the Altars.



Gift Aid

The Diocese have reclaimed £4458.07 for last year from the offertory donations at St Benedict's. Fantastic! Free money for the Parish with no effort required, what's not to like? Thank you to those of you who gift aid your donations.

Mission Boxes

Would St Benedict's Mission Box holders please bring their boxes to Church in the next couple of weeks and hand them to David Rogac or Jim Gill, as you enter Church. They will empty them and return them to you. Thank You.



Father Kevan Dorgan

Our new priest to be is celebrating his Silver Jubilee of Ordination on 16th December. A card has been sent to him from all of us at St Mary's & St Benedict's, sending him our congratulations & best wishes.



Advent Books & Prayer Cards

Please take a copy of the Advent booklet and prayer card on your way out today. This is a calming and prayerful way to head towards Christmas and leave all the madness behind for a little while.

First Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday

Today is Gaudete Sunday. The word means rejoice and it is the day we light the pink candle on the Advent wreath.



St Mary's Audit

The Diocesan Auditors have recently carried out an audit. They were very impressed with the standard of bookwork. Thank you Robert for all your hard work.



CAFOD World Gifts

The catalogues for World Gifts have just arrived & are in the porch if you would like to take one. These gifts show the true spirit of Christmas giving. You can order by 16 December for delivery for Christmas.



Aid to the Church in Need

Sheila Richardson will be in the exit porch at St Mary's after Mass on Sunday to collect donations for the above. The money will buy Christmas parcels for children in Syria displaced by war etc. Parcels are £25 each but any amount towards them would be most welcome.



St Peter's Church

St Peter's will be holding their annual Carol Service next Sunday, 20th December at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to join them.



PS My friend couldn't afford to pay his huge water bill, so I sent him a Get Well card!!!