

# St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Weekdays – 1<sup>st</sup> Week in Lent



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 17 Feb	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 18 Feb	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Monday 19 Feb	9.15am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Sally &amp; Bill Grealish</b> <b>Hayley Wilson</b> <b>Patrick Hughes</b> <b>Special Intention to St Martin</b> <b>McCombe Family</b></p> </div>
Tuesday 20 Feb	10.00am – Requiem Mass – St B	
Wednesday 21 Feb	10.00am – Mass – St B	
	12.30pm – Funeral Service – St M	
	2.45pm – Funeral Service - Crem	
Thursday 22 Feb	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Friday 23 Feb	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 24 Feb	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 25 Feb	10.00am – Mass – St M	

## This Week's Rotas



### Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Carol Pierce/Maureen Raby Dennis Gainford

### Reader:

Sunday 10am – Pat Carling

### Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Kirsty Rowell/Rebecca Raby

### Church Cleaners:

Liz Goulding/Jean Soriano/Josephine Burns

### Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Kay Savage



**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:

Robert Gilmore, Thomas Ryan, Lawrence Doran, Katie Lucas, Annie Beck, Agnes Scott, Ruth Rogan, Bethany Anne Smith, Peter McCarten, Edward Walker, Dennis McKinney, Matthew Walsh, Winifred Templeton, Mary Haddow, Agnes Milburn, Mary Rice, Ellen Riley, Lily Cottier, Vernon Lister, Fr Ken Hodson OBE, Annie George

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, Tricia O'Sullivan

*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 18<sup>th</sup> February for

**New Bishop**

This week we heard the wonderful news that Fr Paul Swarbrick has been appointed to be the 7<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Lancaster which will take place sometime after Easter.



Please pray for him as he takes on all the challenges he will face in the near future. You can read the press release which is on the door in the porch.



**Holy Half Hour**

Every Thursday during Lent there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.00-7.30pm. This Thursday it will be here in St Mary's. The entire half hour will be quiet time – no hymns, no readings – just you and your silent thoughts and prayers.

**Lent Family Fast Day**



The fast day is this Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February and CAFOD envelopes are available today. Please take one home with you and bring it back next Sunday for the second collection. Please note that all donations to CAFOD during Lent will be matched £1 for £1 by the Government.

**Foodbank**



This week's special needs are: tinned fish, 1 litre UHT fruit juice, cereal & coffee. Please help if you can

Copies of the Catholic Voice are on the table in the porch – please take one home with you.



**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

**Lately Dead**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Elizabeth (Betty) Patrickson** (Funeral Service here on Wednesday at 12.30pm) & **Allan Cullum** (Funeral Service at the Crem on Wednesday at 2.45pm) May they rest in peace Amen



**Baptism**

Please welcome **Ellie Caroline Canavan** Daughter of Alex Xavieier Canavan & Lee High who will be Baptised here today



**Fund Raising**



We are having our first Easter Egg grid today which will be drawn after Mass – squares £1 each. If you are able would you donate an egg for the grids over the next few weeks and a big thank you for the eggs we have already received. Thanks for your support.

**Knights of St Columba**

Congratulations to Co 74 Whitehaven who are this year's winners of the KSC Madonna Oaks Trophy which is awarded in recognition of its wide range of work in support of youth. Read the full press release on the door in the porch. Well done everyone.



**Lenten Lunch**

St Benedict's Church is holding Lenten Lunches each Friday in Lent from 12-1.00pm in the Sacristy in aid of CAFOD. Please go along and give them your support.



**Thank You – Sheila Richardson**

Sheila would like to thank you all for praying for her sister, Tricia O'Sullivan, who has made great progress in the past few days. Keep up the good work.



Sheila would also like to thank everyone who wore red on Red Wednesday as a sign of solidarity with people persecuted for their faith.

Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £266.62  
No second collection last week  
No second collection this week but please take a Family Fast envelope  
Second collection next week for CAFOD Family Fast Day  
Number attending last week: 91



PS What was Captain Hook's name before he got the hook?!!