

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Parish Linked with St Benedict's, Mirehouse

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Sunday 1st December 2019 – 1st Week of Advent
Weekdays – Advent Week 1



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 30 Nov	5.30pm – Mass – St B	People of the Parish Fr Aelred John Tubman & John Pearson Bill Williams Patrick Hughes Jnr In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart & St Anthony RW In Thanksgiving to Our Lady & St Martin AB
Sunday 1 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Monday 2 Dec		People of the Parish
Tuesday 3 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M ←	
Wednesday 4 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Thursday 5 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M ←	
Friday 6 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 7 Dec	5.30pm – Mass – St B	
Sunday 8 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Sheila Richardson/John Doran/Jean Soriano

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Willie Slavin



Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Margaret Benson

Church Cleaners:

Josephine Burns/Margaret Norman



Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Kay Savage

Offertory

Sunday 10am – Margaret Leadley/Dennis Gainford

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 WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:

Kathleen Batty, John Pearson, Peter McQuade, William Murdock, Catherine Gracey, Mark Blight, Mark Kier, Margaret McClay, Francis Kirkbride, Edward McDonald, John Tubman, Edward Waldron, Derek Crawford, Bill Williams, Henry Atkinson, Sarah Walsh, Ada Nesbitt, Elsie Douglas

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN



Your prayers please for the following who are sick:

Margaret Atkinson, Sharon Burns, Martin Grugan, Allen Irving, Teresa Bone, Fred Bragg, Betty Kitchen, Sadie Hutchinson, Celia Rumney, Hughie Diamond

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 1st December for

Our Lady's Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 1st December for

**John Tubman & John Pearson
Ken & Jude Morgan**



Lately Dead

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Alan Burns

who died recently

May he rest in peace Amen



Raffle!

Christmas Raffle

There are still tickets available for our annual Christmas raffle which will be drawn on Sunday 15th December after Mass. Tickets are £1 each in books of 5. Would you try and let us have the counterfoils by next Sunday so that they can be folded for the draw. Thank You.

Advent Service



Our annual Advent Service will be held here today at 6pm. This is a joint service with other Churches in our community to prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Foodbank



Special needs this week are: tinned sponge pudding, small tinned ham, UHT milk (not skimmed), tinned fruit & 1 litre UHT fruit juice.

Aid to the Church in Need



We've bought an amazing 6 parcels for the children of war in Syria (receipt on the notice board). We also have another £43 ready to send. The box for any final contributions is on the green table in the rear corner of the Church. Thank You.

Thank You



Thank you to the Bingo Lasses for the donation of £180 to Church funds.

Christmas Flowers



There will be a box near the Font for two weeks, beginning next Sunday, for donations towards Christmas flowers, if you would like to contribute. Thank You.



Offertory Rota for December

- 1 - Margaret Leadley & Dennis Gainford
- 8 - Dorothy & John Crewdson
- 15 - Teresa Atkinson & Maureen Brown
- 22 - Beryl Bethwaite & Sheila Messenger
- 29 - Celia Rumney & Marie Moore

November Lists

Thank you very much for the donations towards the Masses celebrated for the intentions of our November Lists. £75 was donated and the confidential lists have been shredded.



CAFOD have sent us a series of prayers - one for each week in Advent. The first is entitled "HOPE".
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 again in glory. Amen



St Mary's Parish Hall

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

Mass Book Dedications

We are now using the next set of Mass books and at least 90 of them have not been dedicated. If you would like to have any, please give me (Pat) the names and £2 per book, over the next few weeks & we will have labels printed.

Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £246.50

Second collection last week for the Diocesan Youth Service raised £54.40

Second collection this week for the Diocesan Poor Mission Fund

No second collection next week

Number attending last week: 79



PS My mate says I'm getting fat, but in my defence ... I've had a lot on my plate recently!!!