

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 25th February 2018 – 2nd Sunday in Lent
Weekdays – 2nd Week in Lent



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 24 Feb	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 25 Feb	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Monday 26 Feb	9.15am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Billy Irving Susan Burns Gladys Hilton Bill Carling Brenda Campbell </div>
Tuesday 27 Feb	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Wednesday 28 Feb	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Thursday 1 Mar	11.15am – Funeral Service – Crem (John McAdams)	
Friday 2 Mar	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Saturday 3 Mar	10.00am – Mass – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 4 Mar	11.30am – Funeral Service – St B (Elizabeth Fox) 5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B 10.00am – Mass – St M	

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Margaret Benson/Esther Clements/Robert Goulding

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Sheila Richardson/Anna Woolaghan

Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Susan O'Neill/Lia Henry



Church Cleaners:

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 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:

Anne Moore, Billy Irving, Marion Taggerty, David Lewthwaite, Agnes Ferryman, Ann Kilpatrick, William Doran, Vera Howlett, Tommy Moore, Bill Pickering, Pat McCourt, Bridget Cook, Katherine Henney, Hannah Callow, Dennis Doran, Major Montague Maule Slade, Patrick Nolan, Alwyn Hurley, William Coan, Gladys Hilton

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN



Rest In Peace

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 25th February for

Dennis Doran

Doran & McKenzie Families

Our Lady's Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 25th February for

Susan Burns



Baptism

Please welcome

Sebastian Hetherington

Son of Darren Hetherington & Stephanie Shaw
who will be Baptised here today



Fund Raising

Another Easter Egg grid today which will be drawn after Mass – squares £1 each. We are still asking for Easter Eggs for the grids over the next few weeks, if you could help. Thank you so much for the eggs we have already received. Last week's winners were: Maureen Brown, Jackie B, Dennis Gainford, Beryl Bethwaite, Pat Raby, Thomas Raby, Sam & Jonas R, Mason, Liz Goulding, Robert Hope, Jonas Rowell, Ali Lamb, Katrina George, David Simpson.
Thank you all for your support.



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 at St Benedict'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

Today the retiring collection is for **CAFOD** Just One World
Any donations will be matched by the Government £1 per £1 during Lent, so any money you donate to CAFOD in the next few weeks will be doubled.



New Bishop



Please keep Fr Paul Swarbrick in your prayers as he faces the mountain he has to climb in taking over as the Bishop of Lancaster.
Eternal God, shepherd & guide, we thank You that in Your mercy You have given Your Church in this diocese a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in Your ways and with loving care watch over Your people. We pray that he will be a leader of vision & a teacher of truth. So may Your Church be built up & Your name glorified; through Jesus Christ Our Lord Amen



Women's World Day of Prayer

This Friday, 2 March, is a day for Christian women to come together in prayer. So this Friday, make a note to join Christians from over 170 countries and islands, uniting together in praise, worship and in prayer.

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th February at 7pm in the Presbytery.



Foodbank



This week's special needs are:
UHT Fruit Juice, 1 Litre UHT milk (not skimmed), jam, sponge pudding, custard.
Please help if you can.

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.

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

Harry is reading a newspaper story about a successful, but dim, footballer who is marrying a beautiful model. He calls out to his wife, "I'll never understand how the biggest morons end up with the best-looking wives!" His wife calls back, "Why, thank you, dear!"

Jane & Mary are discussing their husbands. Jane says, "My Frank's very fussy. If a steak isn't cooked just the way he likes it, he won't eat it. What about your Fred, is he very hard to please?" I don't know," replies Mary, "I've never tried."



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £268.42

- No second collection last week
- Second collection this week for CAFOD Family Fast Day
- No second collection next week
- Number attending last week: 102



PS Did you hear the joke about the three holes in the ground? Well, well, well...!!