

# St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 21 December 2014 – 4th Sunday of Advent Weekdays Year 2 - Advent Week 4

**Date** Service Time **Mass Intentions** 

Saturday 20 December Sunday 21 December Monday 22 December

5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B 10.00am - Mass with separate Children's Liturgy - St M

> 9.15am - Eucharistic Service - St M 10.00am - Mass - St B

11.15am - Funeral Service - St B

10.00am − Mass − St M 🗀

10.00am – Requiem Mass – St B

7.00pm − Mass − St M □

10.00am - Mass - St B

9.15am - Eucharistic Service - St M

Jimmy Leadley **Andrea Tubman** Robert & Gladys Hilton & Ian Brown **Thomason Family George Spence** 

People of the Parish

Thursday 25 December Friday 26 December Saturday 27 December

Sunday 28 December

Tuesday 23 December

Wednesday 24 December

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People of the Parish

## This Week's Rotas

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sunday 10am - Eileen George/Robert Goulding/Frances Pullin

#### Reader:

Sunday 10am - Dennis Gainford



## **Little Lambs:**

Sunday 10am - Margaret Benson

## **Church Cleaners:**

Liz Goulding/Maureen Brown/Jean Soriano/Frances Pullin

## **Altar Supervisors:**

Sunday 10am -

Please let a member of the Parish Council know if you would like to help out in any way with our church community.

Confessions on Saturday at Quay Street after 10.15am Mass & St Begh's 5.15-5.45pm or see the Priest saying Mass here

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO'S ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIMF:

Joseph Patrick Sharkey, Mary Catherine Fearon, Robert Wilson, Joseph Garrett, William Dockwray, John Cottier, Lennie Doran, Mary Ellen McCourt, Edward McGlennon, Fleck Pickering, Winnie Nesbitt, William Morgan, Gladys Evans, Lilian Smith, Frank Dunleavy, Fred Warbrick

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN

## Your prayers please for the following who are sick:

Tracey McLaughlin, Margaret Atkinson, Margaret Vaughan, Patrick Fitzsimmons, Kate Steel, Alan Thurlwell, **Sharon Burns** 

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 21<sup>st</sup> December for:

**McGarry Family Father Aelred** 

## Our Lady's Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 21st December for: **McGarry Family** Michael Coan & David Ridley **Special Intention** 





## Father Aelred

Father sends his best wishes to everyone and will be celebrating his Christmas Day Mass for us all. Hopefully, by the time you read this, his card to all parishioners will be at the back of the hall for you to read.

#### **Lately Dead**

Please pray for the following St Benedict's Parishioners who have died recently Iosephine Bone (Funeral Service Monday 11.15am) George Burney (Requiem Mass Wednesday 10.00am) May they rest in peace Amen

## **Christmas Raffle**

On behalf of Sheila & myself, I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone for their wonderful support - we raised £1300!!! £300 was raised in Morrison's, £180 by the School and the remainder by vourselves, so thank you to everyone for going the extra mile and selling so many tickets. There is a list of winners on the notice board in the hall and the prizes will be handed over asap. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

#### **St Mary's Calendars**

Calendars are available today, £2 each. Please help yourself.

### St Mary's School

Thank you to Year 6 children who designed & sold programmes for their Christmas productions and donated the money to the Church heating fund. They raised £193.84 and decided to help us get our heating repaired - BLESS THEM!

#### **Perimeter Wall**

We have received an early Christmas present from Joe Fussell and his brickie, who have repaired the damaged wall to the front of the Church free of charge. It looks so much better. Thanks again Joe.

#### **Woodbank Community Church**

On Christmas Eve 1914 soldiers on both sides of noman's-land came out of their trenches, exchanged gifts and played football. Even in the bleakest of times, Christmas offers peace & joy. Join us to remember them and celebrate this Christmas, the coming of the Prince of Peace. Today, Sunday 21st December at 6pm in their hall on Woodhouse Road.

## **Christmas & New Year Opening Times for Foodbank Centres**

Wednesday 24 December - Workington 12-2 & Cockermouth 10-12 Thursday/Friday 25/26 December - all closed Saturday 27 December - Maryport 12-2 Monday 29 December - all closed Tuesday 30 December - Wigton 10-12, Maryport 12-2 & Cockermouth 10-2

Wednesday 31 December - Cockermouth 10-12 Thursday 1 January - all closed Friday 2 January - Workington 12-2 & Maryport 4-6

On the days when no centres are open there will be EMERGENCY MEASURES, please call 07502311452.

# **Prayer for Expectant Mothers**

Today is a Day of Prayer for expectant mothers: We thank you for the expectant mother who carries this growing hope in her life and into our world. Bless her and the living promise of this child and help her to manage the mix of joys, fears and anxieties she may have about the time ahead.

With your grace, she will be ready for the end of this expectant time and ready to take on the joys and challenges of parenthood.

#### St Mary's CMS Club

7.30-9.15 - Bingo Monday 5.45-6.45 – Kettlecize Tuesday 5.00-6.00 – Zumba 7.30 – Old Thyme Dancing Wednesday 5.45-6.45 – Kettlecize 7.30-9.15 - Bingo Thursday 5.00-6.00 – Zumba 6.30 - Line Dancing Friday 7.30-9.15 - Bingo

To hire the hall contact Billy Starkey on 61448

Lancaster Diocesan Directory 2015 is on sale £3 each. If you would like one - see Frances.



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £264.09

Second collection last week for Christmas flowers raised £67.05 No second collection this week

Number attending last week: 96

No second collection next week

PS - 4 men are in a boat and decide to have a smoke, but no one has any matches. Then one of them throws a cigarette into the sea - making the boat a cigarette lighter!