

# St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Advent  
Weekdays – Advent Week 2



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 7 Dec	5.30pm – Mass – St B	
Sunday 8 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Monday 9 Dec		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>Fr Aelred</b>  <b>Catherine, John &amp; Jim George</b>  <b>Alan Burns</b>  <b>Janet Boyle</b>  <b>Joanne Mahone</b>  <b>Ted Casson</b> </div>
Tuesday 10 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M ←	
Wednesday 11 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Thursday 12 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M ←	
Friday 13 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 14 Dec	5.30pm – Mass – St B	
Sunday 15 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	<b>People of the Parish</b>

### This Week's Rotas

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Rebecca Raby/Margaret Leadley/Liz Goulding

#### Reader:

Sunday 10am – Dennis Gainford

#### Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Kay Savage/Anne-Marie Oldfield

#### Church Cleaners:

Josephine Burns/Margaret Norman



#### Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Alan Raby

#### 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:

Richard Scurr, Willie John George, Esther Dunn, Billy Atkinson, Jeffrey O'Fee, John Torrance, Vincent Scott, Margaret & Helen McClurry, Annie Pearson, Dora Blaney, Agnes Martin, Daniel Dickinson, Jonathan Campbell, Mary Shewall, Olive Richardson, Raymond Boyd

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN



*Rest In Peace*

### 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.*



### Carol Service

St Peter's will be holding their annual Carol Service next Sunday at 6pm. Please go along and give them your support.



**Raffle!**

### Christmas Raffle

The draw will take place next Sunday after Mass, would you try and let us have the counterfoils before then so that they can be folded for the draw. Thank You.

### Advent Service

Thank you to Sheila, Kirsty & Willie for organising our annual Advent Service and to everyone who attended or helped in any way. The children of St Mary's school decorated some baubles for the service and there are some left if you would like to help yourself.



**CAFOD**  
Just One World

have sent us a series of prayers - one for each week in Advent. The second is entitled "LOVE".

Merciful God, you sent John the Baptist to preach repentance, forgive us for the times when we have done wrong, when we have hurt other people and damaged our earth. Lead us to make a change to live differently, preparing a way and making your paths straight Amen



### Knights of St Columba

Thank you to the Knights who have provided posters and stickers once again. These are on the table in the porch, please help yourself.



*Lord, we pray for all refugees, migrants & displaced people in the world today. You experienced the life of a migrant in the flight to Egypt when Mary & Joseph fled their home to protect your life. Today, this continues in a world that does not respect the vulnerable. 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

Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £215.60

Second collection last week for the Diocesan Poor Mission Fund raised £48.80

No second collection this week

No second collection next week

Number attending last week: 81



PS "Dad, can you tell me what a solar eclipse is?" .... "No sun."!!!

**FOR SALE**

### Sale of Land

No doubt you noticed the sign, advertising land for sale, on the front railings. The diocese has given permission to actively market the land for sale for future housing development. On the notice board in the porch is a proposed plan indicating how this may take shape.

You will see that the parish hall will have to be demolished to accommodate access to the site and that there will be less parking as a result. It is proposed that the ground floor of the presbytery will be restructured to accommodate parish and CMS use. If you have any queries please speak to any member of the PPC.

### Foodbank

Special needs this week are: tinned sponge pudding, small tinned ham, tinned soup, tinned fruit & tinned fish.



### Parcels for the Children of War in Syria

The final number of parcels bought is an amazing 9 with £12 extra having been sent to ACN. Thank you so much to everyone who donated.

### Christmas Tree Baubles

Following a clear out in the cupboards in the Sacristy we have a box of unwanted baubles. Please help yourself.



### Winter Shelter

The winter shelter scheme for the homeless is now open. Please see the poster on the notice board for more information.



### Mass Book Dedications

If you would like to dedicate a Mass Book, please give me (Pat) the names and £2 per book, over the next few weeks & we will have labels printed.



### Christmas Flowers

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

