

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Parish Linked with St Benedict's, Mirehouse

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Sunday 1st March 2020 – 1st Sunday in Lent

Weekdays – 1st Week in Lent

Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 29 Feb	5.30pm – Mass – St B	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> People of the Parish William Carling John & James Atkinson & the Cunningham Family Bill & Theresa Richardson Deacon John Kennedy Special Intention </div>
Sunday 1 Mar	10.00am – Mass – St M ←	
Monday 2 Mar		
Tuesday 3 Mar		
Wednesday 4 Mar	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Thursday 5 Mar	10.00am – Mass – St M ←	
	1.45pm – Funeral Service – St B (Barbara Lewthwaite)	
Friday 6 Mar	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 7 Mar	5.30pm – Mass – St B	
Sunday 8 Mar	10.00am – Mass – St M	

This Week's Rotas



Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Sheila Richardson

Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Margaret Benson

Church Cleaners:

Josephine Burns/Margaret Norman

Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Alan Raby

Offertory

Sunday 10am – Teresa Atkinson/Maureen Brown



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:

William Coan, Patrick Nolan, Alwyn Hurley,
 Gladys Hilton, Thomas Weighman,
 Robert Merner, James Mahone, Lena Lavery,
 William Haldane, Frank Walsh, Judith Howlett

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN



Your prayers please for the following who are sick:

Margaret Atkinson, Sharon Burns, Martin Grugan, Allen Irving, Betty Kitchen, Sadie Hutchinson, 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 Candle

Will be lit week beginning 1st March for
Special Intention



Our Lady's Candle

Will be lit week beginning 1st March for
Sarah Jane & Joseph Murdock
Special Intention



Easter Egg Grids

Today we are holding the first of our grids which will be drawn after Mass – squares £1 each.

Thank you so much to those of you who have donated Easter Eggs and are asking for more eggs if you are able.
Thank You.

CAFOD

*Today, Family Fast Day envelopes will be given out, please take one home with you and return it next Sunday. Through CAFOD your support can reach to the ends of the earth. They urgently need your help to fund local experts to reach out to people who need treatment, care and love.
Please give generously.*



Lenten Events

During Lent the following events will take place:



- 1) St Benedict's Church will be open each Friday from 9.00am-3.30pm for private Lenten devotions.
- 2) St Benedict's are having their usual Lenten Lunches, in aid of CAFOD, each Friday in the Sacristy from 12-1pm.
- 3) Lenten Reflection each Wednesday at 3.30pm for approximately 1 hour. Please read Matthew 4:1-11 before this reflection if you can.



The Lenten Reflections will be held alternately in St Benedict's Presbytery & St Mary's Presbytery, commencing this Wednesday, 4th March in St Benedict's. As it may be difficult for St Mary's parishioners to get to St Benedict's we are asking anyone who will be attending and can offer lifts to please let Fr Ed or me know and then we can pass your names on. Thank You.

Foodbank



Foodbank urgent needs this week are tinned custard; tinned sponge pudding, tinned tuna, UHT fruit juice & small tinned fruit. Please help if you

Women's World Day of Prayer

This Friday, 6th March is a day for Christian Women to come together in prayer.



Offertory Envelopes

The new boxes of envelopes will be available next Sunday. They will be on the benches facing the Font in alphabetical order. Over the years we have lost many box holders either through death or perhaps moving away. This has left us with gaps in the numbering system. Therefore, in order to avoid the cost of unnecessary boxes being printed and not used, we are condensing the lists to fill the gaps. This will mean that some of you will be allocated a new number; so when collecting the boxes please look for your name not the number. See me (Pat) if you have a problem finding yours.



Also, if you would like to join the scheme please let us know. Thank You.

Lenten Extra

The above booklets are available on the table in the porch, free of charge, to help your journey towards Easter. Please help yourself.



Altar Server Supervisor Rota



Copies of the rota are available on the table in the porch, please help yourself.

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

Offertory Rota for March

- 1st March - Teresa Atkinson/Maureen Brown
 8th March - Dorothy & John Crewdson
 15th March - Margaret Leadley/Dennis Gainford
 22nd March - Celia Rumney/Marie Moore
 29th March - Lorraine Stewart/Carol Pierce



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £210.90

No second collection last week

No second collection this week but Lent Fast Day envelopes are available

Second collection next week for Lent Fast Day

Number attending last week: 71



PS I was mugged by six dwarves last night. Not happy!!!