

# St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Parish Linked with St Benedict's, Mirehouse

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Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent  
Weekdays – Advent Week 3



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 14 Dec	5.30pm – Mass – St B	
Sunday 15 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Monday 16 Dec		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>Fr Aelred</b>  <b>Robert &amp; Gladys Hilton &amp; Ian Brown</b>  <b>Frank &amp; Mary Dunleavy</b>  <b>Florence &amp; Patrick Hughes</b>  <b>Dominic Shaw</b>  <b>Edward Oldfield</b> </div>
Tuesday 17 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M ←	
Wednesday 18 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Thursday 19 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M ←	
Friday 20 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 21 Dec	5.30pm – Mass – St B	
Sunday 22 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	<b>People of the Parish</b>

### This Week's Rotas

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Carl Pierce/Maureen Raby/Dennis Gainford



#### Reader:

Sunday 10am – Sheila Richardson

#### Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Kirsty Rowell/Rebecca Raby

#### Church Cleaners:

Josephine Burns/Margaret Norman

#### Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Sheila Richardson

#### 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:

Moira Rudd, Francis Ross, Margaret Lowe, Frank Dunleavy, Sadie McCourt, Helen Glasswell, Patricia McCallion, Robert Lloyd, Tom Birkett, Patricia Kiggins, Florence Ann Hughes, Catherine Morgan, Bridget Oldfield, Bridget Donald, Ellen Fisher, Elizabeth Magee, Joseph Patrick Sharkey, Anthony Donnelly

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 Candle**

Will be lit week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> December for  
**Albert Kilpatrick**  
**Bristoe Family**



**Our Lady's Candle**

Will be lit week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> December for  
**Benadicta Friel**  
**Fussell Family**  
**Peggy Lowe**  
**Doran & McKenzie Families**

**Christmas Raffle**

The draw will take place today after Mass.



**JCCP Carol Service**

The Joint Churches will be holding their annual  
Carol Service in St Peter's Church today at 6pm. Go along  
and get into the real spirit of Christmas.

**Winter Shelter**

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



**Christmas Flowers**

There is a collection plate near the Font for  
donations towards Christmas flowers, if you would  
like to contribute. Thank you to those of you who did  
so last week.



**Raining In!**

Here we go again – we came into Church for  
Mass on Tuesday to find we are yet again, facing wet  
carpets/benches. The roofer has been (Friday) and has  
replaced a dropped tile so fingers crossed, it's sorted.



**End of Term Mass**

*St Mary's schoolchildren will  
be joining us at Mass on Thursday morning to  
celebrate the end of term. Please come along  
and join them.*



have sent us a series of prayers – one for each  
week in Advent. The third is entitled "JOY".

God of all, You sent your Son to be with us, and bring  
good news to those who are poor. Work through us  
now and lead us to reach out to those who are in need  
so that together we may proclaim the good news in all  
that we do. Amen

**Gaudete Sunday**

Today is Gaudete Sunday. The word means  
rejoice and it is the day we light the pink candle on  
the Advent wreath.



**Foodbank**

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



**Christmas Tree Baubles**

There is a box of unwanted baubles 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

**Little Lambs**

**Today is the last session of the children's  
liturgy group until Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January.**



**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.



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £227.90

No second collection last week

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Number attending last week: 81



PS How many syllables does the word "Gloria" have? If you are a Catholic ... 18 !!!