

# St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 – 4<sup>th</sup> Week of Advent  
Weekdays – Advent Week 4



| Date             | Service Time                                  | Mass Intentions   |
|------------------|---|---|
| Saturday 21 Dec  | 5.30pm – Mass – St B                          | <b>People of the Parish</b>   |
| Sunday 22 Dec    | 10.00am – Mass – St M                         |   |
| Monday 23 Dec    | 10.00am – Mass – St M                         | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>See list overleaf</b> </div> |
| Tuesday 24 Dec   | 12.00noon – Requiem Mass – St B – Teresa Bone |   |
| Wednesday 25 Dec | 5.30pm – Mass of Christmas – St B             |   |
| Thursday 26 Dec  | 10.00am – Mass of Christmas – St M            |   |
| Friday 27 Dec    | 10.00am – Mass – St B                         |   |
| Saturday 28 Dec  | 5.30pm – Mass – St B                          | <b>People of the Parish</b>   |
| Sunday 29 Dec    | 10.00am – Mass – St M                         |   |

### This Week's Rotas

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

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

#### Reader:

Sunday 10am – Pat Carling

#### Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am –

#### Church Cleaners:

Josephine Burns/Margaret Norman

#### Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Kay Savage

#### Offertory

Sunday 10am – Beryl Bethwaite/Sheila Messenger

**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:

Mary Catherine Fearon, Robert Wilson, Joseph Garratt, James Ryan, William Dockwray, John Cottier, Lennie Doran, Mary Ellen McCourt, Edward McGlennon, Fleck Pickering, Winnie Nesbitt, William O'Fee, William Morgan, Gladys Evans, Lilian Smith, Frank Dunleavy, Fred Warbrick, Kathleen Daly, John Glasson, Mary Lofthouse, James Miller

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, Fred Bragg, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> December for  
**In Gratitude for Sheila Richardson  
Jim Ryan**

### Our Lady's Candle



Will be lit week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> December for  
**Michael Coan  
David Ridley  
Tubman & Murdock Family  
Angela Finley & Eric Wear  
Andrea & Linda Tubman  
Michael & Joseph Wood  
Isabella & John Dougan**



*Wishing you all  
the joys of a  
Happy and Holy  
Christmas*



### Lately Dead

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
**Teresa Bone**  
who died recently  
May she rest in peace Amen



### Christmas Day Offertory Collection



Just a reminder that the collection on Christmas Day is for Father Ed and that there is no envelope in your boxes! Simply use a spare or an ordinary envelope and write on it "Christmas".

### Mass Intentions for This Week

*Father Aelred                      John & James Atkinson  
Jim George                        Jimmy Leadley  
Hayley Wilson                    William & Mary Hurst  
Michael Coan                     In Thanksgiving (CR)  
David Ridley                       Myles & Joan Ryan  
McLaughlin & Cunningham Family*



The fourth prayer of Advent is entitled "PEACE". God-with-us, you came and made your home among us, nurtured and protected by Joseph and Mary. As we prepare to celebrate your birth be with us now, especially with those who are seeking refuge, who long for a place to call home. Comfort and protect them, O Lord. Amen

### Cumbria Blood Bikes



**Robert Hope is selling 2020 calendars to raise funds for Cumbria Blood Bikes – a very worthy cause. The price is £5 and there is one on the notice board for you to see. Just add your name to the list on the table in the porch and Robert will do the rest. Thank You.**

### Christmas Raffle

**Raffle!** Thank you all so much for the raffle tickets you bought/sold for Church funds. £1076 was raised!!! A list of winners is on the notice board.

### Christmas Flowers



Thank you so much for the donations towards our Christmas flowers - £76.40 was given.

### 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**

### 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 the expectant time and ready to take on the joys and challenges of parenthood. Amen



### Foodbank



The foodbank is now closed for its Christmas break. Their emergency number is **0750 2311 452.**

Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £275.90

No second collection last week  
No second collection this week  
No second collection next week  
Number attending last week: 76



PS My book on clocks has finally arrived. It's about time!!!