

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Parish Linked with St Benedict's, Mirehouse

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Sunday 15th March 2020 – 3rd Sunday in Lent

Weekdays – 3rd Week in Lent

Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 14 Mar	5.30pm – Mass – St B	People of the Parish Gladys & Bob Hilton Goulding Family Alan Burns Teresa Bagshawe Robert George Josie Irving (for her 80th Birthday)
Sunday 15 Mar	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Monday 16 Mar		
Tuesday 17 Mar	11.00am – Requiem Mass – St M (John Woolley)	
Wednesday 18 Mar	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Thursday 19 Mar	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Friday 20 Mar	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 21 Mar	5.30pm – Mass – St B	
Sunday 22 Mar	10.00am – Mass – St M	

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Margaret Benson

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Willie Slavin

Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Kirsty Rowell/Rebecca Raby



Church Cleaners:

Josephine Burns/Margaret Norman

Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Kay Savage



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:

Harold McLean, Stephen McHarg,
Charles McCourt, Samuel Benson,
Frances Douglas, Mary Ann Carnochan,
James Wilson, Catherine Gilmore,
Stephen O'Neill

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 15th March for



Our Lady's Candle

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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) **Lenten Lunches have been suspended following Diocesan advice.**
- 3) Lenten Reflection each Wednesday at 3.30pm for approximately 1 hour. This week it is in St Benedict's Presbytery, and will be based on John 4: 5-42 (this Sunday's Gospel).



Baptism

Please welcome



Ariyanna-Josie Stephenson-McAlone

Daughter of Danielle McAlone & Matthew Stephenson who was Baptised here last Sunday

Easter Egg Grids



Today we are holding the third of our grids which will be drawn after Mass – squares £1 each. Last week £78 was raised and the winners were Matthew Lamb, Rita Woolaghan, Josie Burns, Kath Bristoe, John Riley, Pat Carling, Eileen George, Marie Moore, Celia Rumney, Dorothy Crewdson, Pat Raby, Gwyneth Soriano & Aaron Soriano. Thank you so much to those of you who have donated Easter Eggs, you are so generous. Thank You.

Lent Fast Day



Our parish raised £124 for CAFOD's Family Fast Day. Your support will help ensure no one is beyond reach of the love and care they need to flourish. Please keep our sisters and brothers in your prayers throughout Lent. Thank You.

Offertory Envelopes



There are still some new boxes of envelopes awaiting collection on the front bench facing the Font. Thank You.

St Peter's Church



The Gleniffer Singers will be performing on Saturday 21st March at 7.30pm. Tickets £10.00 including refreshments. Please ring 01946 64107 for tickets. All Welcome. See poster in porch.

Foodbank



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

Mission Boxes



Eileen Holliday is here before Mass today to collect your Mission Boxes. She will return them next week when they have been emptied and the money counted. Thank You.

St Mary's School



The children of Years 1, 2 & 4 will be joining us for Mass on Thursday.

Food for Thought



Coronavirus has killed over 4,000 people. It has crashed financial markets and gets 24/7 news coverage, yet, 9 million people die per year from starvation which is 25,000 deaths per day.

The media never mentions it.

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

Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

Now that we are not receiving wine as part of our Mass, we only require one Eucharistic Minister at each service. A new rota is available on the table in the porch which is basically a list of Ministers in alphabetical order.

Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £261.70

Second collection last week raised £124 for CAFOD Lent Fast Day

No second collection this week

No second collection next week

Number attending last week: 82



PS Those companies who make sanitising gel must be rubbing their hands!!!