

# St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
Weekdays – 5<sup>th</sup> Week in Lent



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 1 April	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 2 April	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Monday 3 April	9.15am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>Bessie O'Toole</b>  <b>Margaret Moore</b>  <b>Linda Smith</b>  <b>Louisa Murdock</b>  <b>Christopher Sloan</b> </div>
Tuesday 4 April	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Wednesday 5 April	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Thursday 6 April	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Friday 7 April	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 8 April	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 9 April	10.00am – Mass – St M	

## This Week's Rotas

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Maureen Raby/Liz Goulding/Dennis Gainford

### Reader:

Sunday 10am – Willie Slavin

### Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Margaret Benson



### Church Cleaners:

Carol Spence/Peggy McClurry/Josephine Burns

### Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Sheila Richardson



**Please let a member of the Parish Council know if you would like to help out in any way with our church community.**



**Fr Ed will hear Confessions as and when requested**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO'S ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:

Annie McAllister, Pope John Paul II, Bessie O'Toole, Audrey Murdock, Mary Jane Nulty, James Keenahan, Anne Keenahan, Helena Mary Gracey, Frank Dawson, Cannon Alban Cochrane, Irene Scott, Francis Burns, James Moore.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN



*Rest In Peace*

## Your prayers please for the following who are sick:

Tracey McLaughlin, Margaret Atkinson, Patrick Fitzsimmons, Kate Steel, Sharon Burns, Esther Drake, Kathleen Cake, Eileen Squires, Glenda Leech

*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 Lamp**  
Will be lit week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> April for



**Our Lady's Lamp**  
Will be lit week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> April for

**Forthcoming Wedding**

**Stuart Joseph Gash & Emma Jane Kitchen**  
will begin preparation here this Tuesday evening for  
their forthcoming wedding on 13 May 2017.  
Please keep them in your prayers.



**Easter Egg Grid**

We are having the last of our Easter Egg grids today - £1 per square. Last week's winners were: Gwyneth Soriano, Alan Raby, Eileen George, Liz Goulding, Kaylan Bennett, Lenny Dougan, Dennis Gainford, Carole Pearce, Celia Rumney, Ellie Rose, Kath Brown, Graham Hogg, Eileen Holliday, Brendan Grufferty, Anna Woolaghan, Josie Irving, Kayleigh Blacklock, Margaret Leadley, Monica Slavin & Peggy Mac. **Thank You So Much For Your Support.**



**Sponsored Swim**

Audrey Williams has raised £400 + gift aid towards Church funds. She did the swim in memory of Bill, her husband, who died recently. She would like to thank all you generous people who sponsored her and, in turn, we would like to thank her for all her effort. A great amount, Audrey, thank you.



**Private Devotions/Lenten Lunch**

Each Friday in Lent St Benedict's Church will be open between 9.00am-3.30pm for quiet prayer. Also on Fridays Lenten Lunch will be served in the Sacristy between 12 noon-1.00pm. Donations to CAFOD.



**Offertory Envelopes**

There are still a few boxes of envelopes on the bench facing the Baptismal Font. Please make sure you take yours with you.



**Vic & Maureen Raby will be travelling to Lourdes on Easter Saturday on their annual visit with HCPT75. If anyone would like a petition taken or a candle lit just ask them.**



**Mission Boxes**

Eileen Holliday will be returning your Mission Boxes today, please take yours home with you. She is delighted to announce that £594.01 was collected. Thank you everyone. If you would like a box just ask her!



**Foodbank**

The special needs this week are: tinned meat, jam (not homemade), dried pasta, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes & tinned pasta (ravioli/macaroni cheese/etc. Please help if you can. Thank You.



**Charity Night in Support of Motor Neurone Disease**

A Rod Stewart Tribute Act will perform in St Mary's Parish Hall on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30 in aid of the above. All proceeds to the North & West Cumbria branch of this great cause. Tickets are £5, available from Alex Wilson on 07544469815, Ken Mitchell on 07793961573 and from St Mary's club bar. Raffle tickets also available, see Robert Hope.

**East Africa Crisis Appeal**

For the remainder of Lent there will be a basket out on the table by the Baptismal Font for your donations towards the appeal. Father Ed.



**Palm Sunday**

**Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and palms will be distributed at St Benedict's Church on Saturday evening and here on Sunday morning.**



**St Mary's CMS Club**

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



Robert (Goulding) has started work on replacing the toilet, washbasin, windows, etc and knocking down the dividing wall this week. Thanks Robert, you're a star.

Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £276.92

No second collection last week  
No second collection this week  
No second collection next week  
Number attending last week: 103



PS A little boy got a peanut stuck up his nose. I just added chocolate and it came out a treat!