

# St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Weekdays – Week 24**

Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 16 Sep	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 17 Sep	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Monday 18 Sep	9.15am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Tuesday 19 Sep		
Wednesday 20 Sep	10.00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Thursday 21 Sep	10.00am – Eucharistic Service – St M	
Friday 22 Sep	10.00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Saturday 23 Sep	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 24 Sep	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 – Kirsty Rowell/Rebecca Raby



#### Church Cleaners:

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 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:

Joseph Wynne, Margaret Casson,  
 Josephine Richardson, Hannah Robinson,  
 Audrey McLean, Pauline Pringle,  
 Benjamin Walsh, Christine McLeod,  
 Jimmy Ruddy, Henry Goodall

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN



*Rest In Peace*

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

Tracey McLaughlin, Margaret Atkinson, Patrick Fitzsimmons, Sharon Burns, Esther Drake, Kathleen Cake, Eileen Squires, Glenda Leech, Martin Grugan, Allen Irving, Joseph Irving, Betty Burns

*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 17<sup>th</sup> September for  
**Tom Lowry**

**Our Lady's Lamp**

Will be lit week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September for  
**Sally & Billy Smitham**



**Mission Boxes**



The total of money donated through the red Mission Boxes was £388.44 which Eileen Holliday has sent off. That's a great effort! Thanks to everyone who has a red box in their homes (see Eileen or me if you would like one) and a big THANK YOU to Eileen for her time and effort on our behalf.



We have received a letter from CAFOD thanking us for the recent donation to Connect2:Ethiopia of £200. They say "Your parish's generosity is helping to train women in Sebeya in business skills. This is a vital tool for enabling them to set up their own businesses which provides a steady source of income for their families. Selamawit, one of the community, decided to sell some of her livestock & to set up a kiosk where she sells a range of items including bread, soap, salt, cooking oil, vegetables and other items. She is doing well and can now cover most of the needs of her family". Thank you for your continuing support.



**Tower Work**

The pressure washing of the tower continues apace - Robert reckons (weather permitting) it should be finished in another week. Then he will have to apply the sealant. You've got to hand it to him, nothing would get me to go up the scaffolding, harnessed on or not! THANK YOU ROBERT.

**Mass Book Dedications**

One or two of you asked about dedications for our Mass Books when it was mentioned last month. Labels already requested are going to be printed soon so if you would like to dedicate a book to someone please let me have the name/s and £2 per book. Thank You.

**Supervisors' Rota**

Copies of the new rota are on the table in the porch.



**Prayer for Missionary Workers**

Lord Jesus Christ, watch over Your missionaries - priests, religious & lay people - who leave everything to give testimony to Your word & Your love. In difficult moments, sustain their energies, comfort their hearts & crown their work with spiritual achievements. Let the image of You crucified on the Cross, which accompanies them throughout life, speak to them of heroism, generosity, love & peace. Amen



**Foodbank**

This week they are really short of the following items: tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, tinned meat, rice pudding, cereal, jam (not homemade). Please help if you are able.



**Church Cleaners**



We are now down to 4 ladies who work a 2-week rota to keep our Church clean for us. Please would you consider giving a couple of hours once every 2 weeks to help them.

**Little Lambs Children's Liturgy Group**

All children are very welcome to join the Group in celebrating Mass in their own way. Meet at the back of Church before Mass.



**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

I'll never forget the day I met my Mrs. We were at a fancy dress party. She was standing there, looking gorgeous and slim, with her fat mate. They had gone together as the number 10. I knew there and then, she was the one!



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £355.52  
Second collection last week for Catholic Education Services raised £78.40  
Second collection this week for Home Missions  
Second collection next week for Bishop's Administration Fund  
Number attending last week: 81



PS Saw a guy in camouflage trousers and a hi-viz jacket. Does he want to be seen or not?!