

# St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 16 December 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent

Weekdays – Advent Week 3



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 15 Dec	5.30pm – Mass – St B	
Sunday 16 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Monday 17 Dec	10.00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	<b>See list overleaf</b>
Tuesday 18 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Wednesday 19 Dec	10.00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Thursday 20 Dec		
Friday 21 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 22 Dec	5.30pm – Mass – St B	
Sunday 23 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	<b>People of the Parish</b>

### This Week's Rotas



#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am –Maureen Raby/Dennis Gainford/Margaret Benson

#### Reader:

Sunday 10am – Willie Slavin

#### Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Margaret Benson

#### Church Cleaners:

Josephine Burns/Margaret Norman



#### Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Alan Raby

**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:

Francis Ross, Margaret Lowe, Frank Dunleavy, Sadie McCourt, Helen Glasswell, Patricia McCallion, Robert Lloyd, Tom Birkett, Patricia Kiggins, 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:

Tracey McLaughlin, Margaret Atkinson, Sharon Burns, Martin Grugan, Allen Irving, Father Aelred, Teresa Bone, Fred Bragg

*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 16<sup>th</sup> December for

**Father Aelred**

**In Thanksgiving to St Martin, Our Blessed Lady & the Sacred Heart**

**Special Intention - Vincent**



**Our Lady's Lamp**

Will be lit week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> December for

**Father Aelred**

**Albert Kilpatrick & Deceased Members of the Dougan Family**

**Peggy Lowe**

**Mr & Mrs Bristoe**

**Mr & Mrs Eccles**

**Mass Intentions for This Week**

As there are no weekday Masses next week all intentions have been brought forward and added to this week's list.

Father Aelred

Patrick & Florence Hughes

John & James Atkinson

Jim George

Carrie Diamond

Michael Coan & David Ridley

Andrea & Linda Tubman

Robert & Gladys Hilton &

Michael & Joseph Wood

Ian Brown

Eric Wear & Angela Finley

For the health of Fred & Mary

Isabella McCracken

Bragg



Jimmy Harrison

William & Martin Gainford

Frank & Mary Dunleavy

**Christmas Raffle**

The raffle will be drawn at the end of Mass today.



**Christmas Posters & Stickers**

The Knights of St Columba have, once again, provided us with posters for our windows and stickers for your Christmas cards. They are on the table in the porch, please help yourself.



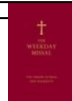
**Little Lambs**

Today is the last children's liturgy until 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 for the Christmas break.



**Mass Book Dedications**

You can have a Mass book dedicated for £2 per book, just see me. The labels will be printed in the New Year. Thank You.

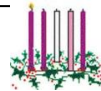


**Christmas Day Collection**

The special collection for the clergy will be divided between Father Aelred and Father Ed.



**Gaudete Sunday**



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

**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

An Englishman, a Frenchman, a Spaniard & a German are all standing watching a street performer do some excellent juggling. The juggler notices that they have a very poor view, so he stands up on a large wooden box & calls out, "Can you all see me now?" They reply: "Yes" "Oui" "Si" "Ja"



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £258.80

No second collection last week

Second collection this week for Christmas Flowers

Christmas Day collection next week for St Mary's Clergy

Number attending last week: 94



PS I've been diagnosed with a chronic fear of giants ..... Feefiphobia .... !!