

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 10th December 2017 – Second Sunday in Advent
Weekdays – Advent Week 2



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 9 Dec	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 10 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Monday 11 Dec	9.15am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Jim & Catherine George Thomas Millar Catherine Curwen Len Rhodes In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered for Gary Fussel </div>
Tuesday 12 Dec		
Wednesday 13 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Thursday 14 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Friday 15 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 16 Dec	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 17 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	

This Week's Rotas



Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Pat Carling

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:

Vincent Scott, Margaret & Helen McClurry,
 Annie Pearson, Dora Blaney, Agnes Martin,
 Daniel Dickinson, Jonathan Campbell,
 Mary Shewall, Olive Richardson, Raymond Boyd,
 Moira Rudd, Francis Ross, Margaret Lowe,
 Frank Dunleavy, Sadie McCourt

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, Kathleen Cake, Eileen Squires, Glenda Leech, Martin Grugan, Allen Irving, Betty Burns, Bill Smith

Father of goodness and love; hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need, Amen.



Raffle Tickets

Just a reminder to our volunteers that we are selling tickets in Morrison's on Wednesday from 9.00am – 5.00pm. I'll try to ring you before then to remind you.



Our Lady's Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 10th December for

Muriel Doran
Jude Morgan
Peggy Lowe



First Holy Communion Children



The children enrolled on the course will be making their First Confession on Tuesday at 5pm. Please keep them in your prayers.

Aid to the Church in Need



Thank you for supporting the grid last week – £46 was raised. The winners were Marie Moore, Audrey Williams & Rose Thomason. Thank You So Much – Sheila.

Christmas Raffle



The raffle will be drawn next Sunday after Mass. Please let us have any tickets before then so that we can get them all folded. Thank You.

Christmas Flowers



There will be a second collection next Sunday for donations towards our Christmas flowers. Thank you.

Baptisms



For your information, there is a list of dates in the porch when Baptisms will take place next year.

Aid to the Church in Need



Sheila has banked £130 towards giving displaced children in Iraq and Syria gift parcels this Christmas. This is made up of the £46 grid money and donations made by parishioners. Thank You.

Foodbank



This week they are really short of tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned soup, tinned fruit & custard. Please help if you are able.

Christmas Baubles



St Mary's School Children decorated some baubles for our Advent Service last week and we have some left over. We just ask that you think of someone you will miss this Christmas, take one home with you, and think of them when you look at the bauble.

Joint Churches Annual Carol Service



The Carol Service will take place next Sunday at 6pm in St Peter's Church. Please come along and join in the carols and readings with parishioners from all the local Churches in our area.

St Mary's School Children



The children will be celebrating Mass with us on Thursday to celebrate the end of term. Please come along and join them.

Hope Joy
Peace Love
Advent

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

Foodbank Christmas Opening Times

Whitehaven last session 21st Dec – reopen 2nd Jan
Workington last session 22nd Dec – reopen 3rd Jan
Cockermouth last session 21st Dec – reopen 2nd Jan
Egremont last session 22nd Dec – reopen 5th Jan
During the closure period will be contactable for emergency measures only on 07502311452.



Copies of the Catholic Voice are on the table in the porch. Please take one home with you.

Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £272.32

Second collection last week for the Diocesan Poor Missions Fund raised £35.90

No second collection this week

Second collection next week for Christmas flowers

Number attending last week: 101



PS The Christmas sweater I bought kept picking up static electricity so I took it back to the shop and exchanged it for another one free of charge!