

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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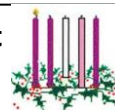
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Sunday 23 December 2018 – 4th Week of Advent

Weekdays – Advent Week 4



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 22 Dec	5.30pm – Mass – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 23 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Christmas Eve	5.30pm – Mass – St B	People of the Parish
Christmas Day 	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Wednesday 26 Dec		
Thursday 27 Dec		
Friday 28 Dec		
Saturday 29 Dec	5.30pm – Mass – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 30 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	

This Week's Rotas



Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Esther Clements/Robert Goulding/Lorraine Stewart

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Dennis Gainford

Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am –

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:

Mary Catherine Fearon, Robert Wilson, Joseph Garratt, James Ryan, William Dockwray, John Cottier Lennie Doran, Mary Ellen McCourt, Edward McGlennon, Fleck Pickering, Winnie Nesbitt, William O'Fee, William Morgan, Gladys Evans, Lilian Smith, Frank Dunleavey, Fred Warbrick, Kathleen Daly, John Glasson, Mary Lofthouse, James Tinnion, Mary Ferguson, Michael Wood



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN

Rest In Peace

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, Ruth Simpson

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 23rd December for

Father Aelred

John & James Atkinson

George Spence

James Ryan



Our Lady's Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 23rd December for

Father Aelred

Tubman & Murdock Family

Michael Coan & David Ridley

Eric Wear & Angela Finley



*Wishing you all
the joys of a
Happy and Holy
Christmas*



Father Aelred

As of yesterday, Father Aelred was still in hospital but is hoping to be transferred to another one nearer home when a bed is available.



Parcels to Children in Syria

Sheila would like to thank everyone who donated towards Christmas gifts for the children in Syria. There was enough money to pay for eight parcels. Thank you all so much.

Christmas Raffle

We made a staggering £1412 – absolutely amazing!! Thank you all so much for your support.

Thank you also to Maureen, Joyce, Eileen, Eileen & Willie who gave up their time in Morrison's, raising £211. There is a list of prize winners in the porch. **THANK YOU.**

Little Lambs

The Children's Liturgy Group have bought a special Christmas CAFOD gift this year which will help a mother and her baby get the medical help they need. Well done all of you.



Prayer for Expectant Mothers

The fourth thing Bishop Paul asked us to do this Christmas was to pray for expectant mothers:

We thank you for the expectant mother who carries this growing hope in her life and into our world. Bless her and the living promise of this child and help her to manage the mix of joys, fears and anxieties she may have about the time ahead. With Your grace, she will be ready for the end of the expectant time and ready to take on the joys and challenges of parenthood. Amen.



Foodbank



They are now closed and will reopen on 2 January. For **emergency measures only** - 07502311452. Current shortages – 1 ltr UHT fruit juice; tinned tomatoes, tinned sponge pudding & coffee.

Diocesan Directories



The 2019 directories are on sale in the porch.

Minutes of the last PPC meeting are on the table in the porch if you would like to see them. Please leave them there for others to read. Thank You.



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

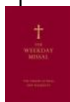
Christmas Posters & Stickers

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.



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.



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: *Offertory: £318.20*

Second collection last week for Christmas flowers raised £104

Christmas Day collection is for St Mary's Clergy

No second collection next week

Number attending last week: 93



PS Remember, you should always proofread a document carefully to see if you any words out!!