

# St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – Third Sunday of Advent  
Weekdays – Advent Week 3



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 10 December	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 11 December	10.00am – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St M	
Monday 12 December	9.30am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Sally &amp; Bill Grealish George Rumney Jim George Tom Benn Genevieve McCarron</p> </div>
Tuesday 13 December		
Wednesday 14 December	10.00am – Requiem Mass – St M	
Thursday 15 December	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Friday 16 December	10.00am – Requiem Mass – St B	
Saturday 17 December	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Sunday 18 December	10.00am – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St M	

## This Week's Rotas

### Eucharistic Ministers:

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

### Reader:

Sunday 10am – Brendan Grufferty



### Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Kirsty Rowell/Rebecca Raby

### 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:

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

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

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

**Our Lady's Lamp**

Will be lit week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> December for



**Lately Dead**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Bill Williams**

who died recently

May he rest in peace Amen

(His Requiem Mass is on Wednesday at 10am)



**Christmas Carol Service 2016**

St Benedict's Catholic High School invites you all to their annual Christmas Carol Service to be held in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Centre on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm.

This is to be a night of performances, singing and drama - please go along and join them.

All Welcome.



**Christmas Flowers**

Today there will be a retiring collection for Christmas flowers for the Altar.

If you are intending to have your own flowers delivered please make sure someone will be available to take delivery.



**First Confession**

The children on the First Holy Communion course will be making their First Confession on Tuesday. Please keep them in your prayers.



**Christmas Raffle**



We are doing really well so far with still many counterfoils to be handed in. The box for tickets and money is on the table in the porch – just pop them in. Thank You!

**St Mary's School**

The children will be joining us in Church on Thursday at 10am to celebrate the end of term with Mass. Please come along and join them.



**Christmas Mass Times**

**This year Mass will be celebrated on Christmas at 5.30pm in St Benedict's Church and Christmas Day at 10.00am here in St Mary's. Fr Ed has both sets of parishioners to consider when he plans his services, not just St Mary's!**



**Foodbank**

This week they are short of the following: 1 ltr UHT fruit juice, biscuits, small sugar (500g), large sugar (1kg), sponge pudding & 1 ltr UHT milk



**Prayer Group**



The next meeting of the Prayer Group will take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10.15am in Flat 21, Whitehaven Castle. Please park in the visitor spaces on your right.

Everyone welcome, just turn up.

**Mass Book Dedications**

Thank you for the dedications which have been requested. The labels will be prepared and inserted as soon as we can.



**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

A man goes into a pub with a newt sitting on his shoulder. I'll have a pint of beer and a glass of orange for Tiny here." "Why is he called Tiny?" asked the barman. The man replies, "Because he's my newt."



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £263.02

No second collection last week

Second collection this week for Christmas Flowers

No second collection next week

Number attending last week: 104



PS Did you hear about the shepherd who worked for MI5? He was a shepherd spy!