

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin


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Sunday 24th December 2017 – Fourth Sunday in Advent
 Weekdays – Weekdays of the Season



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 23 Dec Sunday 24 Dec	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B 10.00am – Mass – St M	People of the Parish
Monday 25 Dec Tuesday 26 Dec	 5.30pm – First Mass of Christmas – St B 10.00am – Christmas Day Mass – St M	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Michael Coan & David Ridley Tubman & Murdock Families Angela & Eric Wear Matthew Woolaghan & the Burns Family Theresa & Bill Richardson Katie Carling</p> </div>
Wednesday 27 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Thursday 28 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Friday 29 Dec	10.00am – Requiem Mass – St B	
Saturday 30 Dec Sunday 31 Dec	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B 10.00am – Mass – St M	People of the Parish

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Margaret Benson/Alan Raby/Esther Clements

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Tony Messenger



Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – No Children's Liturgy Today

Church Cleaners:

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:

William Dockwray, John Cottier, Lennie Doran, Mary Ellen McCourt, Edward McGlennon, Fleck Pickering, Winnie Nesbitt, William O'Fee, William Morgan, Gladys Evans, Lillian Smith, Frank Dunleavy, Fred Warbrick, Kathleen Daly, Catherine Murdock, John Glasson, Mary Lofthouse, James Tinnion, Mary Ferguson, Michael Wood, Joseph Burns, Katie Carling, Jonathan McCormick

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.



Sacred Heart Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 24th December for
Spence & Tear Families


Our Lady's Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 24th December for
**Michael Coan & David Ridley
Tubman & Murdock Families
Angela & Eric Wear
Michael Wood & Andrea Tubman
McGarry Family**



Merry Christmas

Father Aelred

 There is a card on the table beside the Font from Father Aelred. He sends his best wishes for Christmas and the New Year and would like to thank you sincerely for all the cards and gifts you have sent him and for your continued support, which means so much to him. He will celebrate Mass on Christmas Day for our intention.

Christmas Raffle



Thank you so much to everyone for the great effort you made selling raffle tickets this year. You raised £1229 for Church funds - superb! The list of prize winners is on the door in the porch. Most of the prizes have been collected/delivered - just check the list before you go.

The Children's Liturgy will recommence on Sunday 7th January



Thank you to the West Cumberland Choral Society for the donation of £100 following the recent concert.



Christmas Day Offering



Just to remind you that the collection on Christmas Day is for the Clergy of St Mary's. Some boxes of envelopes do not have an envelope for this so either use a "spare" envelope or just put your donation in the collection box.

Thank You



Thank you to Carol and Julian Fussel who provided the sweets for the children for Christmas Day.

Eucharistic Ministers' Rota

The new rota for Eucharistic Ministers will commence week beginning 31 December and will include our new volunteers.



Foodbank

The Foodbank centres are now closed. During the closure period they will be contactable for **emergency measures only** on 07502311452. The following items are still needed and can be dropped off at any of the big supermarkets: tinned fish, UHT fruit juice (1 litre), small teabags (40s), UHT milk (not skimmed). Please help if you can.



Prayer for Expectant Mothers



Today we remember all 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 this expectant time and ready to take on the joys and challenges of parenthood.

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

Bishop's Letter

A copy of the Bishop's letter will be available next week for you to take home with you.



Diocesan Directory 2018



Diocesan Directories are on sale in the porch - £3

Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £291.62
Second collection last week for Christmas flowers raised £112.20
Second collection on Christmas Day is for St Mary's Clergy
No second collection next week Number attending last week: 88



PS Cracker jokes from Fr Ed: Where do relay teams go for training? Andover!!!
Why did the chicken resign? He was being paid a poultry amount!!!
(And he says my jokes are bad!)