

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 18th December 2016 – Fourth Sunday of Advent
Weekdays – Advent Week 4



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 17 December	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	
Sunday 18 December	10.00am – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St M	People of the Parish
Monday 19 December	9.30am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Elizabeth & Thomas Holden Florence Hughes Frank & Mary Dunleavy Thomason Family & Catherine Agnew Mary Park Bill Williams </div>
Tuesday 20 December	10.00am – Mass – St M ←	
Wednesday 21 December	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Thursday 22 December	10.00am – Mass – St M ←	
Friday 23 December	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 24 December	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	
Sunday 25 December	10.00am – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St M	People of the Parish

This Week's Rotas



Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Sheila Richardson/Eileen George/Robert Goulding

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Pat Pomfret

Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Susan O'Neill/Lia Woolaghan

Church Cleaners:

Liz Goulding/Jean Soriano/Josephine Burns



Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Kay Savage

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:

Robert Lloyd, Tom Birkett, Patricia Kiggins, Catherine Morgan, Bridget Oldfield, Bridget Donald, Ellen Fisher, Elizabeth Magee, Joseph Patrick Sharkey, Mary Catherine Fearon, Robert Wilson, Joseph Garratt, William Dockwray, John Cottier

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN



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, Tom Pullin

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 18th December for
Molly & Cyril Bates



Foodbank

This week they are asking for: 40's teabags; small cereal; selection boxes; mince pies & Christmas puddings.

**Please note that Foodbank will be closed from
23 December until 3 January.
In case of emergency please ring 07502311452.**



Christmas Mass Times

Mass will be celebrated on Christmas Eve at 5.30pm
in St Benedict's Church and Christmas Day at 10.00am
here in St Mary's.



Father Aelred

**Father Aelred has sent a Christmas
Card to all his parishioners – it is on the table
in front of the font.**

Did You Know

The perfect Christmas present is a hug?
Because - one size fits all; it can be easily
returned; and it's free!!



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

Our Lady's Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 18th December for
**Peggy Lowe
Bill Williams**



Christmas Raffle

The raffle will take place today after Mass.
There are 30 prizes so it will take a while. We will do
our best to deliver the prizes before Christmas and
we will put a list of winners in the porch. Thank You.

Little Lambs

This year the Little Lambs Liturgy Group
have bought the Christmas gift of water
for a family.



Diocesan Directory 2017



The new directories are available to purchase.
£3.50 for a spiral back and £3 for a plain one.
The box is on the table in the porch.



The new supply of monthly envelopes is on the table in
the porch. The money raised from this envelope scheme
is sent wherever it is needed to help those less fortunate
than ourselves, just like those young children starving in
Yemen at the moment.

The number of supporters with envelopes is getting fewer
as older members of the parish die and yet the need for
aid continues. Please consider joining the scheme, you
don't have to give a huge amount – every little helps.
Please speak to Muriel Graham who will be delighted to
see the CAFOD scheme continuing in St Mary's.
THANK YOU.

The Magic of
Christmas
is not in the presents
but in *His*
presence

A man goes to his doctor complaining that he keeps hearing music
every time he puts on his hat. The doctor takes the hat into a back
room then brings it out a few moments later and puts it on the man's
head. "That's great," says the man, "I can't hear music any more.
What did you do to my hat?" "It was easy," says the doctor, "I just
removed the band".



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £259.92

Second collection last week for Christmas Flowers raised £77.90



No second collection this week

No second collection next week

Number attending last week: 98



PS This Christmas I'm putting a real Norwegian tree in the living room, I thought it might spruce the place up a bit!