

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 16th April 2017 – Easter Sunday
Weekdays – Easter Week



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 15 April	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 16 April	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Monday 17 April		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Mary & Frank Dunleavy Albert Kilpatrick Joseph Harper Jimmy Harrison & the Harrison Family Alf Williams James Ryan</p> </div>
Tuesday 18 April		
Wednesday 19 April	10.00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Thursday 20 April	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Friday 21 April	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 22 April	6.00pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 23 April	10.00am – Mass – St M	

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Brendan Grufferty



Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am –

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:

Doreen Bragg, Sophie Carr, Teresa Pearson, Ken Hartley, Catherine Morgan, Thomas Parker, David Rogan, John Fox, Sarah Donald, Marjory Mahone, Ada Doran, William Farrelly, John Frederick Jones

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, Esther Drake, Kathleen Cake, Eileen Squires, Glenda Leech, Martin Grugan

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 16th April for
Esther Drake
Matt Woolaghan



Our Lady's Lamp
 Will be lit week beginning 16th April for
Esther Drake
Doran & McKenzie Families
Spence & Tear Family
Matt Woolaghan
Michael Coan & David Ridley
Dennis Doran



A Sincere Thank You

To all who have helped with our various liturgies of this past week; all who have helped with the decoration of our Easter Altar; and to all who have taken part and in so doing helped our celebrations by your presence, both here and in St Benedict's. Father Ed.

Little Lambs

The children's liturgy group are having a two-week break. See you on Sunday 30th April.



Father Aelred

Father Aelred sends his Blessings and Good Wishes for Easter. He would like to thank you all for your continuing prayers and support. He will be offering his Easter Sunday Mass for our intention.



Easter Flowers

There is a box on the table by the Baptismal Font for donations for our Easter flowers if you would like to donate. Thank You



Foodbank



The special needs this week are:

Pasta sauce, jam (not homemade), dried pasta, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, tinned pasta (ravioli/macaroni cheese/etc, cereal, hotdogs, meatballs Thank You.

Gift Aid

A Gift Aid tax reclaim will be submitted shortly to HMRC. Please notify me if you are no longer a taxpayer or you paid insufficient tax during 2016/17 to cover the tax that will be reclaimed on all your donations given under Gift Aid to all charities during the tax year, at the present standard rate of tax of 20%, 25p is reclaimed for every £1 donated.

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"Together in Worship" – St Peter's Church 6th May 2017 at 6pm – see notice in Church porch.



Something Worth Thinking About At This Time In Our Present Day World

In Jesus we have an almost extreme example of God taking sides. It starts with one who empties himself of all divinity (see Philippians 2:6-7), comes as a homeless baby in a poor family, then a refugee in a foreign country, then an invisible carpenter in his own country which is colonised and occupied by an imperial power, ending as a "criminal", accused and tortured by heads of both systems of power, temple and empire, abandoned by most of his inner circle, subjected to the death penalty by a most humiliating and bizarre public ritual, and finally buried quickly in an unmarked grave. If God in any way planned this story line, God surely intended the message to be subversive, clear, and unavoidable. Yet we largely made Jesus into a churchy icon that any priestly or policing establishment could gather around without even blushing. Richard Rohr.



A letter of thanks has been received from CAFOD for the £530 sent from St Mary's. It reads: "I thank you for all your support and prayers. Please continue to keep this work and our partners in your prayers."

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

The new toilet is coming on well – if you are absolutely desperate to use the loo you could use the one in the presbytery.



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £284.02

No second collection last week
 Second collection this week for Holy Places
 No second collection next week
 Number attending last week: 105



PS In her teens, a girl fell in love with a one armed pot holer.
 After all these years she still carries a torch for him!