

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 31st December 2017 – The Holy Family
Weekdays – Weekdays of the Season



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 30 Dec	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	
Sunday 31 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	People of the Parish
Monday 1 Jan		
Tuesday 2 Jan		
Wednesday 3 Jan	10.00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Thursday 4 Jan	10.00am – Eucharistic Service – St M	
Friday 5 Jan	10.00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Saturday 6 Jan	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	
Sunday 7 Jan	10.00am – Mass – St M	People of the Parish

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – John Doran/Margaret Leadley/Rebecca Raby

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Willie Slavin



Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – No Children's Liturgy Today

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:

Anne Mahone, Mary Ellen Pitblade, Betty Hurst, William Weighman, Mary Dunn, Thomas Ruddy, William Crewdson, Walter Doran, Margaret Chambers, Ruth Bailey, Graeme Denwood, Jean Kirkpatrick, Veronica Uren, Lauren Bestford, Jackie Glasson, George Hugo, Pelegrino Di Blasio

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 31st December for
Gainford & Grealish Families

Our Lady's Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 31st December for
Grealish & Gainford Families



Happy New Year



Father Ed

Father Ed would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your very generous Christmas offerings and also for the cards and gifts he received.



He would also like to thank everyone who helps in any way, throughout the year, to assist him in keeping St Mary's going.



Mass Intentions

As Father Ed will be away next week there will be no Masses celebrated here at St Mary's. Any Mass intentions will be held over until week commencing 7th January. There will be a Eucharistic Service on Thursday at 10.00am.



Foodbank

The Foodbank re-opening dates are as follows:
Whitehaven - 2 January; Workington - 3 January;
Cockermouth - 2 January & Egremont - 5 January.
They are still in need of tinned fish, UHT fruit juice (1 litre), small teabags (40s), UHT milk (not skimmed).
Please help if you can.

New Year Prayer



Thank you for all that You have allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need You and rely on Your presence filling us every single day. We pray that Your Spirit will lead us each step of the new year. We ask that You will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to desire You above all else. We ask that Your wisdom and Your strength would be constantly present within us as we pray that you would make us strong for the road ahead. Amen

Bishop's Letter

There are copies of the Bishop's letter on the table in the porch, please take one home with you.



Diocesan Directory 2018

Diocesan Directories are on sale in the porch - £3



Old £1 Coins

If you are having a clear out for the New Year and find any old £1 coins we would be pleased to take them off your hands! Don't put them in the collection just hand them in. Thank You.



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

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 Flowers

I hope you agree that the flowers on the Altar this Christmas are absolutely beautiful. Thank you to those of you who bought individual displays and to those of you who donated in the special collection.



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £466.92

Collection last week for St Mary's Clergy raised £320.10

No second collection this week

No second collection next week

Number attending last week: 99

Number attending on Christmas Day: 87



PS My bag for life just broke. I don't know if I should be annoyed or worried!!