

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 7th January 2018 – The Epiphany
Weekdays – Week 1 in Ordinary Time



| Date | Service Time | Mass Intentions |
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| Saturday 6 Jan | 5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 7 Jan | 10.00am – Mass – St M | |
| Monday 8 Jan | 9.15am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Isabella Boyle Vincent McQuilliam Jean & Billy Kirkpatrick Ellen & William Lowe Bill Carling Esther Drake </div> |
| Tuesday 9 Jan | 10.00am – Mass – St M | |
| Wednesday 10 Jan | 10.00am – Mass – St B | |
| Thursday 11 Jan | 10.00am – Mass – St M | |
| Friday 12 Jan | 10.00am – Mass – St B | |
| Saturday 13 Jan | 5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 14 Jan | 10.00am – Mass – St M | |

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Vic Raby/Liz Goulding/Carol Pierce



Reader:

Sunday 10am – Dennis Gainford

Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Margaret Benson

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 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:

Dominic Cavanagh, Andy McAlay, James Oldfield, William McGorrian, Ellen Lowe, Agnes Bristoe, William Carling, John Greenan, Hilda Barrett, Caroline Brannan, Evelyn Lewthwaite, William Fox, Jane Joyce Campbell, Annie Beck, Catherine McCumiskey

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 7th January for
Bill Murdock

Our Lady's Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 7th January for



Baptism

Please welcome
Ronnie James Grears
Son of Christopher & Sandra Grears
who will be Baptised here today



SPUC

There will be a retiring collection to support
the work of the Society for the Protection of Unborn
Children next Sunday.



Book Sale



A kind parishioner has donated several bags full of books to sell in aid of Church funds. In the main they are books for men but there are some for the ladies too. Most of them are new and so we are asking £1 per book. Have a look and see if there are any to suit you then take as many as you want and just put the money in the container. If you don't have enough money with you today, just bring it next week. Thank you.

Old £1 Coins



We've had a few old £1 coins handed in which we can change at the bank for Church funds. If you have any then we would be pleased to take them off your hands!

Don't put them in the collection just hand them in.
Thank You.

Flower Arranger



If we have any "budding" florists in our congregation we would be absolutely delighted to give you the job of displaying our Altar flowers. If you fancy giving it a go just have a word with Fr Ed.

Little Lambs



The Children's Liturgy group will re-commence today, just meet at the back of Church before Mass begins. If you have any children with you please let them join the group and follow Mass at their own level. All welcome.

Flat Roof



The water you can see in the porch is rain coming through the joint between the flat roof and the tower. Robert will be sorting it out for us soon.

Foodbank



The Foodbank centres have now reopened and business is as usual. They are in need of tinned fish, UHT fruit juice (1 litre), small teabags (40s), UHT milk (not skimmed). Please help if you can.

Diocesan Directory 2018

Diocesan Directories are on sale in the porch - £3 each.



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

Wise * Men

Still Seek Him

Jim and Harry go into a cafe and order two cups of coffee. Their drinks arrive and the two men proceed to bring out their lunchboxes and eat sandwiches. "Excuse me," says the waitress, "but you can't eat your own food in here." Jim and Harry look at each other, shrug, swap their sandwiches and carry on eating.



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £233.92

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Second collection next week for SPUC

Number attending last week: 78



PS Someone threw a bottle of omega 3 pills at me in Boots today, luckily my injuries were super fish oil!!!