

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 1st January 2017 – Holy Family
Weekdays – Weekdays of the Season

| Date | Service Time | Mass Intentions |
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| Saturday 31 December | 5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 1 January | 10.00am – Mass – St M | |
| Monday 2 January | | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> John & James Atkinson Terry Cunningham & Family Katie Carling George Spence Vince McQuilliam </div> |
| Tuesday 3 January | 10.00am – Mass – St M | |
| Wednesday 4 January | 10.00am – Mass – St B | |
| Thursday 5 January | 10.00am – Mass – St M | |
| Friday 6 January | 10.00am – Mass – St B | |
| Saturday 7 January | 5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 8 January | 10.00am – Mass – St M | |

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Sheila Richardson



Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am –

Church Cleaners:

Liz Goulding/Jean Soriano/Josephine Burns



Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Alan Raby

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:

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, Pellegrino Di Blasio,
Dominic Cavanagh, Andy McAlay

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 1st January for



Our Lady's Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 1st January for

George Spence

Happy New Year!



Thank You

Father Ed would like to thank everyone who has helped in any way throughout the year to support him in his work here at St Mary's . There are many parishioners who carry out many jobs and without them his task would be overwhelming.

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!

Lately Dead

The Funeral Service for

Jim Ryan

will be held here on Tuesday 10th January at 11.00am

May he rest in peace Amen



Little Lambs

The Liturgy Group are having a two week break – recommencing next Sunday 8th January.



Foodbank

Please note that Foodbank will reopen on 3 January.

Until then, In case of emergency, please ring 07502311452.



2017

As this is the time to make New Year resolutions – maybe you would consider getting more involved in St Mary's. There are many ways you could do this ie helping with fund raising; cleaning; reading; First Holy Communion programme; altar servers' supervising; weeding; helping with DIY; etc.

We can never have too much help.



Christmas Tree

We managed to find a star for our tree, just in time for the three wise men to follow it to Bethlehem as next Sunday is the **Feast of the Epiphany.** Phew!



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

New Year Prayer

Thank you Lord for giving me the brand new year ahead,
Help me live the way I should as each new day I tread
Give me gentle wisdom that I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage so a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty, help me fill it with good things,
Each new day filled with joy and happiness it brings.
Amen.



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £404.32

No second collection last week

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Number attending last week: 110



PS Driver to passenger: "Lean out the window and tell me if my indicator is working." Passenger: "OK ... yes ... no ... yes ... no ... yes ... no ... yes ... no ...!"