

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 1st October 2017 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekdays – Week 26


Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 30 Sep	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 1 Oct	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Monday 2 Oct	9.15am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Vincent McQuilliam Special Intention Robert Hilton Sally Burns & Theresa Richardson Fr Kevin Lowry </div>
Tuesday 3 Oct		
Wednesday 4 Oct	10.00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Thursday 5 Oct	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Friday 6 Oct	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 7 Oct	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 8 Oct	10.00am – Mass – St M	

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:
 Sunday 10am – Margaret Benson/Alan Raby/Esther Clements


Reader:
 Sunday 10am – Pat Carling

Little Lambs:
 Sunday 10am – Margaret Benson

Church Cleaners:
 Peggy McClurry/Josephine Burns 

Altar Supervisors:
 Sunday 10am – Alan Raby


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:

Gina Kinrade, Phoebe Murdock, Bridget Brown, Abbot Alan Rees OSB, Sheila Fletcher, Thomas Harper, Sarah McFarlane, Vincent McQuilliam, Mary Reeves, Pat Carr, Robert Hilton, Lena Hartley, James Bailey, Hughie Rogan, Isabella Brennan


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, Allen Irving, Betty Burns

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 October for
Vincent McQuilliam
John Doran Snr
John Doran Jnr



Our Lady's Lamp


Will be lit week beginning 1st October for
Vincent McQuilliam
Doran & McKenzie Families



Father John

As this is the last Sunday Fr John will be celebrating Mass with us for a while, I'm sure we would all like to thank him for looking after us.
THANK YOU FATHER.

Harvest Fast Day

This Friday, 6th October, is Harvest Fast Day, when we fast and give the money we have saved to  Muriel Graham, our Parish representative, will be giving out envelopes today. Please take one with you and bring your donation next week. Thank You.
This Harvest Fast Day, we are standing with Edelmira, a farmer in El Salvador, as she works to sustain her family with good crops and harvests. With your help, CAFOD is giving her fruit trees, training and strong seeds. Please give what you can.



Special Ministers

We are looking to recruit more Special Ministers to add to those already helping Father Ed in the distribution of Holy Communion. Anyone interested must receive Our Blessed Lord in both forms (bread and wine). Please give this Calling some thought over the next couple of weeks and then speak to Father Ed on his return.
Thank You.

*Please take a copy of **The Voice** home with you. They are on the table in the porch.*



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

Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £298.22
Second collection last week was for the Bishop's Administration Fund raised £36.80
No second collection this week – just take a CAFOD envelope and return it next week
Second collection next week for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day
Number attending last week: 61



PS Every morning I go for a walk and I keep getting hit by the same bike, at the same time and place, day after day it's a vicious cycle!

Tombola

 Next Sunday we will start our fund raising off with a tombola. Please give your usual generous support. It will, no doubt, carry over until the week after. Thank You.

Mass Book Dedications

Another £10 has been donated for Mass Book Dedications. The labels will be inserted in the books soon.




October Devotions



Every Thursday we will be saying the Rosary in the Lady Chapel before Mass/Eucharistic Service beginning at 9.45am. Please come along and join in if you have a few minutes to spare.

Foodbank


 This week they are really short of the following items: tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned meat, jam (not homemade), pasta sauce, teabags (small) & UHT fruit juice.
Please help if you are able.



Tower

So far, so good! Despite the pouring rain last week, we are still dry. Yay!!

Free to a home where it will be used

 2 person pop-up tent. Eurohike 200 SD. Pop-down demonstration available. See Sheila Richardson.

Little Johnny goes up to his father and says, "Dad, where did I come from?" Father puts down his newspaper and launches into a long talk on love, the birds and bees and the ins and outs of human reproduction. The last ten minutes of the lecture are devoted to little Johnny's time in his mother's womb. As the tale continues, Johnny's eyes get wider and wider. Finally father finishes and Johnny whistles in surprise. "Wow," he says, "that sure beats my friend Mickey; he told me he came from Seattle."

