

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 15^h January 2017 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekdays – Week 2 in Ordinary Time

Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 14 January	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 15 January	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Monday 16 January	9.15am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Alban Gornall Thomas & Esther Gainford Frank Price James Ryan Tony Donnelly </div>
Tuesday 17 January	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Wednesday 18 January	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Thursday 19 January	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Friday 20 January	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 21 January	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 22 January	10.00am – Mass – St M	

This Week's Rotas



Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Sheila Richardson/Eileen George/Robert Goulding

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Dennis Gainford

Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Kay Savage/Anne-Marie Oldfield

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 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:

John Craig, Jack Gracey, Joseph McCartney, Lily Hornsby, John Doran, John O'Neil, Kitty Kenyon, Margaret McCartney, Dora Dodd, Cyril Bates, Joseph Hadson, John Maxwell, James Hinde, George McKinney, Thomas Russell Gainford, James Barr, Chris Crewdson, John Patrick Doyle, George Parkinson BEM

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 15th January for

Our Lady's Lamp

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Fund Raising Grid



We've decided to have the Grid starting next Sunday as parts of the prizes are "Christmassy".

Sheila and I will be selling the squares at £1 each in the porch as normal and look forward to your ongoing support. Thank you!

Day of Prayer for Peace



Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle, the strength to be forgiving, the patience to be understanding and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right.

May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred.

We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence, a new world where fear shall no longer lead men to commit injustice, nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others.



We have received a letter from CAFOD, thanking us for the latest donation of £300.

"Your gift this Harvest is enabling our partners in Bolivia to work with families, training them in both traditional and modern farming methods. This means that families are able to build greenhouses, wormeries and use these new skills to grow nutritious food to feed their families. However, your gift does not end there, as the families who have received this training share their knowledge with other families, making a lasting difference in the community. So a huge thank you from Bolivia."

They wish to thank you very much for all your support this Harvest Fast Day and for your prayers for CAFOD's work. Please know that your gifts and prayers will really make a lasting difference to the lives of so many.

Parish Pastoral Council



The next meeting will be held on

Tuesday 17 January at 7pm in the Presbytery.

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity



This is an international 8 day period of prayer which is observed annually. (the word octave meaning eight). This will begin on 18th January until 25th.

Foodbank

Please note that Foodbank has now reopened.



The special needs this week are: tinned meat, tinned sponge pudding & dried pasta

Please help if you can – one extra item in your grocery basket would be greatly appreciated.

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



A police officer pulls a woman over. "Is there a problem, Officer?" she asks. "Madam, you were speeding. Could I see your licence?" "I'm sorry," says the woman, "I don't have one, I lost it four times for drunk driving." "OK, can I see your vehicle registration papers?" "Nope," says the woman, "can't do that either, I stole this car, killed the owner and put his remains in the boot." The horrified officer calls for back up and within minutes five police cars circle the woman. A police chief slowly approaches, claspng a gun. "Madam," he says, "open the back of the car please." She does so but the back of the car is empty. "Is this your car, madam?" asks the chief. "Yes," says the woman, "here are the registration papers." The chief is confused. "The officer claimed you don't have a driver's licence." The woman digs in her handbag and pulls out the licence. "Madam, this is a puzzle, my officer told me you didn't have a licence, that you stole this car, and that you'd murdered the owner." "I don't believe it," says the woman, "next you'll tell me he said I was speeding too."

Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £394.12

No second collection last week

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Number attending last week: 115



PS A noted street artist has surprised everybody by suddenly quitting. Asked about his future plans, he said he wouldn't be drawn!