

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Parish Linked with St Benedict's, Mirehouse

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Sunday 23rd February 2020 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekdays - Week 7

Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 22 Feb	5.30pm – Mass – St B	
Sunday 23 Feb	10.00am – Mass – St M	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>People of the Parish Robert George Teresa Hornsby Kathleen & Michael Crewdson Joseph & Susan Burns & Family George Pickering In Thanksgiving to St Anthony RW</p> </div>
Monday 24 Feb		
Tuesday 25 Feb	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Ash Wednesday 26 Feb 	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Thursday 27 Feb	5.30pm – Mass – St B	
Friday 28 Feb	10.00am – Memorial Mass – St M	
Saturday 28 Feb	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Sunday 1 Mar	5.30pm – Mass – St B	
	10.00am – Mass – St M	

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Carol Pierce/Maureen Raby/Dennis Gainford

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Pat Carling

Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am –

Church Cleaners:

Josephine Burns/Margaret Norman



Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Kay Savage

Offertory

Sunday 10am – Sheila Woolley/Pat Carling



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 WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:

Ellen Riley, Lily Cottier, Vernon Lister, Bill Smith, Fr Ken Hodson OBE, Annie George, Anne Moore, Billy Irving, Maria Taggerty, David Lewthwaite, Agnes Ferryman, Ann Kilpatrick, William Doran, Vera Howlett, James Fleming, Tommy Moore, Bill Pickering, Pat McCourt, Bridget Cook, Katherine Henney, Hannah Callow, Dennis Doran, Major Montague Maule Slade

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN



Your prayers please for the following who are sick:

Margaret Atkinson, Sharon Burns, Martin Grugan, Allen Irving, Betty Kitchen, Sadie Hutchinson, Hughie Diamond

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 Candle

Will be lit week beginning 23rd February for
Special Intention



Our Lady's Candle

Will be lit week beginning 23rd February for
Dennis Doran
Doran & McKenzie Families

Ash Wednesday

This Wednesday, 26th February, is Ash Wednesday and is a day of Fasting and Abstinence. Ashes will be distributed during Mass here at 10.00am Mass and 5.30pm Mass at St Benedict's.



Offertory Rota for March

1st March - Teresa Atkinson/Maureen Brown

8th March - Dorothy & John Crewdson

15th March - Margaret Leadley/Dennis Gainford

22nd March - Celia Rumney/Marie Moore

29th March - Lorraine Stewart/Carol Pierce



Memorial Mass

The 10.00am Mass on Thursday is a Memorial Mass, with Ashes, for Robert George, son of Eileen.



Lenten Events

During Lent the following events will take place:

- 1) St Benedict's Church will be open each Friday from 9.00am-3.30pm for private Lenten devotions.
- 2) St Benedict's are having their usual Lenten Lunches each Friday in the Sacristy from 12-1pm.
- 3) Lenten Reflection each Wednesday at 3.30pm for approximately 1 hour.



The Lenten Reflections will be held alternately in St Benedict's Presbytery & St Mary's Presbytery, commencing on 4th March in St Benedict's. As it may be difficult for St Mary's parishioners to get to St Benedict's we are asking anyone who will be attending and can offer lifts to please let Fr Ed or me know and then we can pass your names on. Thank You.

Foodbank



Foodbank urgent needs this week are tinned meat; tinned sponge pudding, tinned tuna, UHT fruit juice & small tinned fruit. If everyone brought just one item each week, no matter what it is, the shelves would soon be refilled. "Feed my sheep".

Easter Egg Grids



We will be holding the first of five grids next Sunday 1st March. We are asking for donations of Easter Eggs if you are able. Thank You.

St Mary's School Children

The children will be celebrating 10.00am Mass with us on Ash Wednesday.



Blood Bikes Update



Following our year-long appeal on behalf of Blood Bikes I am pleased to report that not only did we reach our target of £3,000, with your help, we smashed it! The final total was £4,200, a magnificent effort for a truly worthwhile cause. So, thanks to all who supported us in our efforts by way of attending our fundraising night, the purchase of our charity calendar and various other donations. Once again, many thanks. Robert Hope

The Catholic Voice

Copies the latest issue of the Catholic Voice are on the table in the porch - please help yourselves.



St Mary's Parish Hall

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

Lenten Extra

The above booklets are available on the table in the porch, free of charge, to help your journey towards Easter. Please help yourself.



Day of Prayer for the Unemployed

Please remember in your prayers today those seeking employment, that they may be successful.



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £291.90

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Next week the Lent Fast Day envelopes will be available

Number attending last week: 73



PS I asked the surgeon if I could administer my own anaesthetic. He said, go ahead, knock yourself out!!!