

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 19th February 2017 – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekdays – Week 7 in Ordinary Time

Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 18 February	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	
Sunday 19 February	10.00am – Mass – St M	People of the Parish
Monday 20 February	9.15am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Tuesday 21 February		
Wednesday 22 February		
Thursday 23 February		
Friday 24 February	10.00am – Requiem Mass – St M	
Saturday 25 February	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	
Sunday 26 February	10.00am – Mass – St M	People of the Parish

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Margaret Benson/Alan Raby/Esther Clements



Reader:

Sunday 10am – Willie Slavin

Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Kirsty Rowell/Rebecca Raby

Church Cleaners:

Carol Spence/Peggy McClurry/Josephine Burns

Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Sheila Richardson



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:

Lawrence Doran, Katie Lucas, Annie Beck, Agnes Scott, Ruth Rogan, Bethany Anne Smith, Peter McCarten, Edward Walker, Dennis McKinney, Matthew Walsh, Winifred Templeton, Mary Haddow, Agnes Milburn, Mary Rice, Ellen Riley, Lily Cottier, Vernie Lister, Fr Ken Hodson OBE, Annie George, Anne Moore, Billy Irving

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

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 19th February for

Our Lady's Lamp

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Billy Irving

Lately Dead

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Matt Woolaghan

who died recently

(His Requiem Mass is on Friday at 10am)

May he rest in peace Amen



Pastoral Letter from Bishop Campbell

This is an important letter which spells out the need for continued change to the shape of the parishes in the Diocese. Please take a copy home with you.



Swimarathon

There is to be a fund raising event organised by the Whitehaven & District Lions Club at Copeland Swimming Pool on Sunday 12th March where local fundraisers can take part and raise funds for their special project. If anyone out there would like to take part and raise funds for our Church just let Pat and Sheila know and we will ask parishioners to sponsor you.



Services This Week



Just to let you know the reason there are no morning Masses this week. Fr Ed is away until Wednesday; then on Thursday at 11am he has a Funeral Service at St Begh's, where he is supplying for the Priests there at the moment; then on Friday at 10am he has Requiem Mass for Matt Woolaghan here at St Mary's; followed by another Requiem Mass at 12.30pm for Ronald Hurst at St Benedict's. Quite a busy week, so apologies to anyone who had requested Mass intentions, they will be carried over to next week.

If you are in the monthly scheme, your CAFOD envelopes are on the table in the porch.

Just one world

Fund Raising

We will be having our usual Easter Egg grids over the Lent period and are asking if you would be kind enough to donate an egg or two over the next few weeks. We look forward to your usual generous support. Thank you.



Pope's Mission Intention for February

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees and marginalised, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.



Ongoing Repairs

The PPC, at a recent meeting, agreed to have the existing toilet and washbasin replaced. Not before time, this is no doubt the original one installed when the Church was built and is well past its sell by date. We are also getting quotes for replacement uPVC doors at the side of the Church (beside the Vestry) to reduce the draught coming through at present.



Foodbank

The special needs this week are: tinned tomatoes, tinned sponge pudding & rice. Please help if you can - one extra item in your grocery basket would make all the difference to someone in need. Just pop it in the box in the porch. Thank You.



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



Julius Caesar is addressing the crown in the Coliseum. "Friends, Romans and countrymen. I have returned from my campaign in France where I killed 50,000 Gauls!" The crown rises to its feet cheering, "Hail mighty Caesar!" At this point Brutus jumps up and yells, "Caesar lies. I've discovered he only killed 25,000!" Caesar replies, "Yes, but remember that away Gauls count double in Europe."

Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £251.72

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Number attending last week: 113



PS I got a job as a historian then I realised there was no future in it!