



St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin



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Sunday 28 December 2014 – The Holy Family
Weekdays of the Season



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 27 December	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 28 December	10.00am – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St M	<div data-bbox="1187 683 1449 884" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Michael Wood Katie Carling George Spence Eric Wear Jimmy Halcrow</p> </div>
Monday 29 December	9.15am – Eucharistic Service – St M	
Tuesday 30 December	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Wednesday 31 December	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Thursday 1 January	10.00am – Mass – St B	People of the Parish
Friday 2 January	9.15am – Eucharistic Service – St M	
Saturday 3 January	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	
Sunday 4 January	10.00am – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St M	

This Week's Rotas



Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Alan Raby/Margaret Benson/Margaret Leadley

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Pat Pomfret

Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Anne Marie Oldfield/Kay Savage

Church Cleaners:

Carol Spence/Jocelyn Coan/Peggy McClurry



Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am –

Please let a member of the Parish Council know if you would like to help out in any way with our church community.

**Confessions on Saturday at Quay Street after 10.15am
 Mass & St Begh's 5.15-5.45pm or see the Priest saying
 Mass here**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE WHO'S ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:

Catherine Murdock, John Glasson, Mary Lofthouse, James Tinnion, Mary Ferguson, Michael Wood, Joseph Burns, Katie Carling, Jonathan McCormick, Anne Moore, Margaret Mather, Maureen Baines, Mary Ellen Pitblade, Betty Hurst, Jack Williams, William Weighman, Mary Dunn



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN

Rest In Peace

Your prayers please for the following who are sick:

Tracey McLaughlin, Margaret Atkinson, Margaret Vaughan, Patrick Fitzsimmons, Kate Steel, Alan Thurlwell, Sharon 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 28th December for:

Our Lady's Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 28th December for:

Gainford Family



Father Aelred

Father Aelred would like to thank everyone for the cards and gifts you have sent him and also for your continuing support. His card to all parishioners is at the back of the Church for you to read.

St Mary's Calendars

Calendars are available, £2 each.
Please help yourself.



Jimmy Halcrow

Thank you to the family of Jimmy Halcrow who asked for donations in his memory to be made to our Church. The sum donated was £607.19.

Thank you

New Year Opening Times for Foodbank Centres

Monday 29 December – all closed

Tuesday 30 December – Wigton 10-12, Maryport 12-2 & Cockermouth 10-2

Wednesday 31 December – Cockermouth 10-12

Thursday 1 January – all closed

Friday 2 January – Workington 12-2 & Maryport 4-6

On the days when no centres are open there will be EMERGENCY MEASURES, please call 07502311452.



There is a card on the notice board explaining what the gift of a goat means to families overseas who have very little. Thanks to St Mary's Little Lambs Liturgy Group.

Epiphany



Next Sunday is the Feast of the Epiphany.

Prayer Group

Next meeting, Tuesday 6 January
at 10.15 in Flat 21, Whitehaven Castle.
Please park in visitor spaces. All welcome.

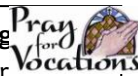


Lancaster Diocesan Directory 2015 is on sale £3 each. If you would like one - see Frances.



Lancaster Vocations – Consider Your Calling

There is a discovery weekend preparing for Lent from Friday 30th January to Sunday 1st February at Our Lady & St Joseph's, Carlisle. The weekend is for males aged 15+, who wish to deepen their faith and discern God's will for their lives. See the notice board for contact details.



A priest tries to survive a flood by climbing on to the roof of his house. A man in a boat rows past and offers to take him with him. "No, thanks," shouts the priest, "God will help me." The waters rise further and a man in a motor boat comes by to rescue the priest. Again, the priest declines. "No, thank you. God will help me." The waters get still higher and a helicopter arrives to winch the priest to safety. "No, thanks!" shouts the priest. "God will surely help me!" Finally the waters sweep over the top of the house and wash the priest into the torrent. "God! Why has thou forsaken me?" glugs the drowning priest. "What do you mean, "forsaken" you?" shouts back God. "First I send a rowing boat, then I send a power boat, then I send a helicopter..."



St Mary's CMS Club

Monday 5.45-6.45 – Kettlecize 7.30-9.15 – Bingo
Tuesday 5.00-6.00 – Zumba 7.30 – Old Thyme Dancing
Wednesday 5.45-6.45 – Kettlecize 7.30-9.15 – Bingo
Thursday 5.00-6.00 – Zumba 6.30 – Line Dancing
Friday 7.30-9.15 – Bingo

To hire the hall contact Billy Starkey on 61448

St Mary's School

Congratulations to everyone at St Mary's Catholic Primary School on being the best performing school in North & West Cumbria, according to the Government's new performance tables.
Well done everyone!



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £371.09

No second collection last week

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Second collection next week for the White Flower Appeal

Number attending last week: 126



PS - The phone rang and I said, "Who's speaking, please?" A voice said, "You are".