

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 14 December 2014 – 3rd Sunday of Advent
Weekdays Year 2 – Advent Week 3

Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 13 December	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish Michael Coan & David Ridley Sadie McCourt John & James Atkinson Holy Souls Terry Cunningham & Family Bill Grealish Frank & Mary Dunleavy People of the Parish
Sunday 14 December	10.00am – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St M	
Monday 15 December	9.15am – Eucharistic Service – St M 9.15am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Tuesday 16 December	3.30pm – Mass – St M	
Wednesday 17 December	9.15am – Eucharistic Service – St M 10.00am – Mass – St B	
Thursday 18 December	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Friday 19 December	9.15am – Eucharistic Service – St M 10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 20 December	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	
Sunday 21 December	10.00am – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St M	

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Esther Clements/Dennis Gainford/Lena Cummings

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Willie Slavin



Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Susan O'Neill/Lia Woolaghan



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:

Olive Richardson, Raymond Boyd, Moira Rudd, Francis Ross, Margaret Lowe, Frank Dunleavy, Sadie McCourt, Helen Glasswell, Patricia McCallion, Robert Lloyd, Tom Birkett, Catherine Morgan, Bridget Oldfield, Bridget Donald, Ellen Fisher, Elizabeth Magee

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.



Gaudete Sunday

Today is Gaudete Sunday.
The word Gaudete means rejoice and is the day we light the pink candle on the Advent wreath.



Our Lady's Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 14th December for:

Sister Benedicta Friel



Christmas Masses

Wednesday 24th December at 5pm at St Benedict's Church
Wednesday 24th December at 7pm at St Mary's Church
Thursday 25th December at 10am at St Benedict's Church



St Peter's Church Carol Service

As we won't be holding a Carol Service of our own this year please go along to St Peter's and join them in theirs. The service is today Sunday 14th December at 6pm. All Welcome.



Christmas Raffle

Father Ed will draw the raffle tickets after 10am Mass in the club lounge. There are 33 prizes to be won so stay if you can and see if you have sold any winners. A list of winners will be available next week.
Thank You.



Christmas & New Year Opening Times for Foodbank Centres

Wednesday 24 December - Workington 12-2 & Cockermouth 10-12
Thursday/Friday 25/26 December - all closed
Saturday 27 December - Maryport 12-2
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.

Christmas Flowers

There will be a collection today for flowers for the Church. We won't be buying a tree this year but it would be nice to see the altar decorated with flowers.



Christmas Candles

At the moment there are no requests for candles either to the Sacred Heart or Our Lady. If you would like one lit (cost £5) see Frances.



Funerals

Until the heating system is up and running, any future funerals will be held in St Benedict's Church. The alternative is St Begh's Church which would need to be organised via the Funeral Director. The freezing cold Church is bad enough but with both doors open to the elements to allow access it is just not acceptable, especially as the weather gets worse.



Howgill Family Centre

Every Friday in St Peter's Parish Hall at 1.15pm there is a "Make & Do" Playgroup for age 0-4yrs - £1 each. Bring your children along for some fun time!



Prayer Group

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



St Mary's Calendars

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



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

Foodbank

Special needs - instant mashed potato, jam (not homemade) & tinned sponge pudding.



Why did Santa's little helper feeling depressed?
He had low elf-esteem!



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £289.50

No second collection last week

Second collection this week for Christmas flowers

No second collection next week

Number attending last week: 95



PS - How many ears did Davy Crockett have? Three - his left ear, his right ear and his wild front ear!