

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 19th November 2017 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekdays – Week 33

| Date | Service Time | Mass Intentions |
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| Saturday 18 Nov | 5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 19 Nov | 10.00am – Mass – St M | |
| Monday 20 Nov | 9.15am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Sarah Thomason Hayley Wilson William Gainford Catherine Pullin Mamie Allison November Lists </div> |
| Tuesday 21 Nov | 10.00am – Mass – St M | |
| Wednesday 22 Nov | 10.00am – Requiem Mass – St B | |
| Thursday 23 Nov | 10.00am – Mass – St B | |
| Friday 24 Nov | 10.00am – Mass – St M | |
| Saturday 25 Nov | 5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 26 Nov | 10.00am – Mass – St M | |

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Tony Messenger

Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Susan O'Neill/Lia Henry



Church Cleaners:

Liz Goulding/Jean Soriano/Josephine Burns

Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Sheila Richardson



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 WHO'S ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AROUND THIS TIME:

Jim Bonnar, Bob McClurry, Sarah Thomason, Mary Elizabeth McKenzie, Nellie Bailey, Aaron Kelly, James Halcrow, Margaret McFarlane, William Hurst, Mary Jane Peart, William Rogan, Bill Waldron

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN



Your prayers please for the following who are sick:

Tracey McLaughlin, Margaret Atkinson, Patrick Fitzsimmons, Sharon Burns, Esther Drake, Kathleen Cake, Eileen Squires, Glenda Leech, Martin Grugan, Allen Irving, Betty Burns

Father of goodness and love; hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need, Amen.



Lately Dead

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Grace Winifred Dockray
who died recently
(Funeral Service at the Crem on Thursday at 2.45pm)
May she rest in peace Amen



Our Lady's Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 19th November for
May McKenzie



Christmas Raffle

Thank you to all of you who took books of Raffle tickets to sell for us. There are still plenty left if you are able to sell and more! The list of prizes is on the table in the porch – there are some great prizes – a huge thank you to all of the businesses who have been kind enough to donate a prize. The tickets are £1 each in books of 5 which we will need back before the draw which will take place on Sunday 17th December after Mass. Thank you so much.



Joint Churches Advent Service



Our Advent Service will take place on Sunday 3rd December at 6pm. There will be readings and hymns and our Little Lambs Liturgy Group and children from St Mary's and St Benedict's schools are, hopefully, taking part. Please come along and get into the real Christmas spirit.

Advent Walk With Me Books

The books are on the table beside the Font – please take the one with your name on and put the £1 in the container. Any extra money, after the bill is paid, will be donated to CAFOD. Thank You.



We have received a letter from CAFOD thanking us for our support and for the £146 we sent to them recently. It says, "Thank you so much for all your support 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".

Thank You

Thank you so much for the donation received in memory of Philip O'Hara.



New Eucharistic Ministers

Don't forget your 15 minutes preparation will take place today after Mass. Thank you.



Aid to the Church in Need – Red Wednesday

Please consider wearing something red on Wednesday 22nd November to show solidarity with persecuted Christians and others.



Tower Work

As you no doubt noticed on the way in, the scaffolding has gone! We will forever be in Robert Goulding's debt for the many hours of hard work he has put in to improve our Church. He has power washed the brickwork; pointed the cracks; applied the sealant; replaced broken rainwater goods; installed pigeon proofing and cleaned the flat roofs either side of the tower, all in some appalling weather conditions.
THANK YOU ROBERT.



Annual Baby Memorial Service (WCH)

This service will be held in St John's Church, Hensingham on Monday 20th November at 7pm. All Welcome.



Foodbank

This week they are really short of the following items: tinned tuna, tinned ham, teabags (40s) & tinned custard. Please help if you are able.



St Mary's CMS Club

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| 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

Parish Finance

Just to let you know what happens to the money we raise. We have spent £11,000 in the last 3 months, this includes repairs to the Church and the £2,000 levy to the Diocese.



We seem to have gained a group of youths who are hanging around relieving their boredom by vandalising our property. The police have been informed. If you pass by and see them there please just ring the Police on 101 and let them know.



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £323.42

No second collection last week

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Second collection next week for the Lancaster Diocesan Youth Services

Number attending last week: 101



PS I've got my practical test today in my pest control exam. I've been up all night swatting!