

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 26th November 2017 – Feast of Christ the King
Weekdays – Week 34



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
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	
Monday 27 Nov	9.15am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Susan Burns John Carling Vincent McQuilliam Breege O'Connell Mike Girvan November Lists</p> </div>
Tuesday 28 Nov		
Wednesday 29 Nov	10.00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Thursday 30 Nov	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Friday 1 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 2 Dec	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 3 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Willie Slavin



Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Margaret Benson



Church Cleaners:

Peggy McClurry/Josephine Burns

Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Kay Savage

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:

Doreen Brown, Isobel Fleming, James & Margaret McCartney, George Barry, Elizabeth Wilson, Joseph Graham, Susan Burns, John Brown, Josephine Dickinson, James Curwen, George Batty, Catherine Coan, Ellen Burke, Sarah Ellen Brannon, William Singleton, John Howlett, John Carling, Kathleen Batty, John Pearson, Peter McQuade, William Murdock

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN



Rest In Peace

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.





Sacred Heart Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 26th November for
Susan Burns



Our Lady's Lamp

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Joint Churches Advent Service

Our Advent Service will take place next 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.



Foodbank Christmas Opening Times

Whitehaven last session 21st Dec – reopen 2nd Jan
Workington last session 22nd Dec – reopen 3rd Jan
Cockermouth last session 21st Dec – reopen 2nd Jan
Egremont last session 22nd Dec – reopen 5th Jan
During the closure period will be contactable for emergency measures only on 07502311452.

Prayer Cards

There are cards with a prayer for a new Bishop on the table in the porch – please take one.



Christmas Raffle

Tickets still available if you think you can sell any more! 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.



Aid to the Church in Need

Sheila Richardson has a big teddy bear (Sylvester) which she is going to use to raise money for the above. So, next Sunday there will be a grid with squares priced at 50p each for you to buy. The money raised will go to provide displaced children with a Christmas parcel. Please support this worthy cause.



Raining In!

Disappointingly, following the awful weather over the last few days, we discovered, on Thursday, a small pool of water in the porch. We think it is maybe a problem with the lead flashing on the flat roof and not the tower. Fingers crossed.



Christmas Cooking Demonstration

The Whitehaven, Egremont & District Credit Union are holding this demo on Wednesday 29th November at 10am-12pm in St Peter's Parish Hall. Free entry. See the poster in the porch for more details.

Foodbank - Tesco Winter Collection

They are looking for volunteers to help on Thursday November to hand out shopping lists and date donated food on 2 hour shifts from 9-11, 11-1, 1-3 & 3-5. If you can help ring Jessie Hendry Gooding on 07502311452.

Thank you.



A copy of the minutes of the last meeting of the PPC is on the table in the porch.

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

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



Youth Day

Today is Youth Day, please remember our young people in your prayers.



Sorry if my typing error last week caused any inconvenience to morning Mass goes last Thursday.



Advent Walk With Me Books

The remaining books are on the table beside the Font – please take the one with your name on and put the £1 in the container.



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £277.12

No second collection last week

Second collection this week for the Lancaster Diocesan Youth Services

Second collection next week for the Diocesan Poor Missions Fund

Number attending last week: 81

PS Police have arrested a man who hid inside a combine harvester while attempting to steal it. He is expected to be baled tomorrow!