

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 27th November 2016 – First Sunday of Advent
Weekdays – Advent Week 1



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 26 November	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 27 November	10.00am – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St M	
Monday 28 November	9.30am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> November Lists John Carling Vincent McQuilliam & Chris Shawcross Margaret Moore Matthew Dalton Jack Williams </div>
Tuesday 29 November	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Wednesday 30 November	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Thursday 1 December	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Friday 2 December	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 3 December	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 4 December	10.00am – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St M	

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Sheila Richardson

Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Margaret Benson



Church Cleaners:

Carol Spence/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 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:

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, Catherine Gracey, Mary Blight, Mark Kier, Margaret McClay, Francis Kirkbride
 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, Bill Williams

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 27th November for

Our Lady's Lamp

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Joint Churches Advent Service

Our annual Advent Service will be held here today at 6pm. What better way to start the Advent season? Everyone welcome.



If you are able to help with refreshments afterwards please see Sheila Richardson. Thank you.



Christmas Raffle

The raffle tickets are going really well, thank you to all of you who have taken books of tickets to sell for us. There are still plenty of tickets available if you are able to sell any more. Please place the counterfoils and money in the box marked "Raffle Tickets" in the porch. Thank you.

Aid to the Church in Need

Thank you to those of you who donated towards Christmas gifts for the displaced children in Syria and Iraq - £90 has been sent from St Mary's.



Foodbank

This week they are short of the following: 1 ltr UHT fruit juice, biscuits, small sugar (500g), large sugar (1kg), sponge pudding & 1 ltr UHT milk



Help Selling Tickets in Morrison's

Morrison's have given permission for us to sell our Christmas raffle tickets in their store on Friday 2nd December from 10.00am-5.00pm. There are still one or two slots left on the list beside the font if you could give an hour or two just add your name and telephone number, it would be greatly appreciated.

Special Christmas Gifts

There are some brochures on the table in the porch with special gifts you cannot buy in the shops. The gifts are special in that they will all go towards helping those less fortunate than ourselves to have a better life. Have a look!



Mass Books

As we have, today, started on a new set of Mass books it may be an opportune time to remind you that some of the books have been dedicated to various people whose family/friends paid for this to be done. The idea is that when you use a Mass book you look inside the front cover and say a prayer for the named person. Please continue to do this.

Also, if you didn't take up the offer when the books were first bought and would like to dedicate a book, then give me (Pat) the name/s to be inserted and £2 per dedication and we'll do the rest. Thank you.



Christmas Mass Times

This year Mass will be celebrated on Christmas Eve at 5.30pm in St Benedict's Church and Christmas Day at 10.00am here in St Mary's.



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.

Joke from Hughie Diamond

A Kells lady met her friend in town and asked how she was. Her friend replied that she was absolutely sick of the constant rain, rain, rain nearly every day. The Kells lady told her to see the positive of the rain which kept all the dust down. It didn't get into your eyes, glasses or your hair, or cover your clothes. Her friend looked in amazement and said, "What dust, there isn't any blowing about?" The Kells lady then replied, "Exactly, it just shows you what a good job the rain does." (Thanks Hughie, don't ring us, we'll ring 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

Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £369.62

Second collection last week for Lancaster Diocesan Youth Services raised £69.70

Second collection this week for Diocesan Poor Mission

Second collection next week for Diocesan Poor Missions Fund

Number attending last week: 100



PS Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him on a car ride, he sticks his head out of the window?!