

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 2 December 2018 – 1st Week of Advent

Weekdays – Advent Week 1



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 1 Dec	5.30pm – Mass – St B	
Sunday 2 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	People of the Parish
Monday 3 Dec	10.00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Tuesday 4 Dec		
Wednesday 5 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St B	John & Bridget Tubman Bill Williams Patrick Hughes Jnr Jim, John & Catherine George
Thursday 6 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Friday 7 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 8 Dec	5.30pm – Mass – St B	
Sunday 9 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	People of the Parish

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – John Doran/Margaret Leadley/Rebecca Raby

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Sheila Richardson



Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Kirsty Rowell/Rebecca Raby



Church Cleaners:

Josephine Burns/Margaret Norman

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:

John Pearson, Peter McQuade, William Murdock, Catherine Gracey, Mary Blight, Mark Kier, Margaret McClay, Francis Kirkbride, Edward McDonald, John Tubman, Edward Waldron, Derek Crawford, Bill Williams, Henry Atkinson, Sarah Walsh, Ada Nesbitt, Elsie Douglas, Richard Scurr, Willie John George, Esther Dunn

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN



Rest In Peace

Your prayers please for the following who are sick:

Tracey McLaughlin, Margaret Atkinson, Sharon Burns, Martin Grugan, Allen Irving, Betty Burns, Tony Messenger, Father Aelred, Teresa Bone

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 2nd December for
Sally & Monica Burns



JCCP Advent Service

This year our Advent Service will be held next Sunday 9th December at 6pm. This is the service where we join with the other Churches in our community to prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Selling Raffle Tickets - Morrisons



Don't forget it's this Friday. We will be based in the foyer so wrap up well. Also, this is the last time we will be able to sell tickets in Morrisons due to data protection concerns.



Mass Book Dedications

As you will have noticed we are now using the new Mass books this week. Dennis has counted them and there are 44 without dedications, so if you would like to have a book dedicated to someone special just give me the name/s and £2 per book and we will have labels printed. Thank You.

World Gifts



There are brochures on the table in the porch full of ideas for Christmas gifts, which demonstrate the true spirit of Christmas giving. These are gifts where both the giver and the receiver can feel they have helped someone in a poorer country to better their lives. Prices are very affordable. Have a look!

St Mary's School

This Thursday, 6th December, the children will join us in Church for 10am Mass. Please come along and join them.

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

Our Lady's Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 2nd December for
Sally & Monica Burns
Sister Benedicta Friel



Foodbank

This week's special needs are 1 litre UHT fruit juice, tinned sponge pudding, tinned tomatoes & coffee. Also, heading towards Christmas, selection boxes, Christmas puddings, mince pies, etc would be very welcome.



Please help if you are able.



Christmas Flower Demonstration

Esther Clements is holding a flower demonstration in St Mary's Club this Friday 7th December at 7pm in aid of West House Day Care Centre. Tickets £5. See the poster in the porch for further details.



Aid to the Church in Need

There are labels in the porch giving instructions on how you can donate £25 towards Christmas gifts to the children in war torn Syria. If you wish you could share with Sheila R and combine to make up a parcel. Just give your donation to Sheila and she'll do the rest.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the PPC will be on Wednesday 5th December at 7pm in the presbytery.



Migrants' Day – 3rd December

Lord, we pray for the protection of all refugees, migrants & displaced people in the world today. You experienced the life of a migrant in the flight to Egypt when Mary & Joseph fled their home to protect your life. Today, this continues in a world that does not respect the vulnerable. Amen



Two Jewish men go to a Chinese restaurant. While they're talking, one of them wonders how many Jewish people there are in China. When the waiter comes over, they ask him if there are any Chinese Jews. "I don't know," replies the waiter, "I ask in kitchen, they will know." So the waiter goes to the kitchen and returns. "Sorry, no Chinese Jews," he says. "What?" says one of the men, "no Chinese Jews at all?" "Sorry, repeats the waiter, "we got orange Jews, apple Jews and grape Jews, but no Chinese Jews."



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £236.90

Second collection last week raised £52.20

Second collection this week for diocesan Poor Missions Fund

No second collection next week

Number attending last week: 84



PS I went into a shop and tried to buy helicopter-flavoured crisps. I was out of luck, they only had plane!!