

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 4th December 2016 – Second Sunday of Advent
Weekdays – Advent Week 2



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
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	
Monday 5 December	9.30am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Molly & Cyril Bates John & Bridget Tubman David Natrass Holy Souls Linda Smith </div>
Tuesday 6 December		
Wednesday 7 December	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Thursday 8 December	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Friday 9 December	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 10 December	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	People of the Parish
Sunday 11 December	10.00am – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St M	

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Dennis Gainford



Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Kay Savage/Anne-Marie Oldfield



Church Cleaners:

Liz Goulding/Jean Soriano/Josephine Burns

Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Alan Raby

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:

Edward McDonald, John Tubman,
Edward Waldron, Derek Crawford,
Henry Atkinson, Sarah Walsh, Ada Nesbitt,
Elsie Douglas, Richard Scurr, Willie John George,
Esther Dunn, Billy Atkinson, Jeffrey O'Fee,
John Torrance, Vincent Scott

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN



Rest In Peace

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 4th December for

Our Lady's Lamp

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Lately Dead

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

David Natrass

who died recently

May he rest in peace Amen



Joint Churches Advent Service

A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the service such a success. It was very well attended and so nice to see our Churches joining together once again. Thank You.



Christmas Raffle

Thank you so much to our ticket sellers who gave their time on Friday and raised £257.64. The box marked "Raffle Tickets" is still in the porch for your counterfoils and money. Thank You!



Thank You



To the Bingo Lasses for the donation of £200 for Church funds.

Knights of St Columba



Once again, the Knights of St Columba have donated Christmas posters for your windows at home and also the Christmas stamps which you put on the left hand side of your envelopes. These are on the table beside the font, please help yourself.

Christmas Flowers

Next Sunday there will be a retiring collection for Christmas flowers for the Altar. If you are intending to have your own flowers delivered please make sure someone will be available to take delivery.



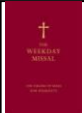
Advent Weekend!



Please remember the young people in our area who will be attending the Advent Weekend at Castlerigg Manor from 9-11th December. "Young people serving, helping and loving life!"

Mass Books

Just a reminder, that if you didn't take up the offer when the books were first bought and would like to dedicate a book to a family member or friend, then give me (Pat) the name/s to be inserted and £2 per dedication and we'll do the rest. The names will then be added to the inside cover of the Mass books so that when the books are used a prayer can be said for their intention.



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.



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

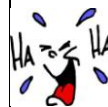


St Mary's CMS Club

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

Dick has just started his own firm and leased a new office. On his first day he sees a man come into the outer office and, wishing to look like a hot-shot, picks up the phone and pretends he's in the middle of a huge business deal. After a few minutes of animated conversation, Dick concludes his business, puts down the receiver and turns to the man. "Can I help you?"



asks Dick. "Yeah," replies the man, "I'm here to connect your phone."

Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £269.62

Second collection last week for Diocesan Poor Mission raised £70.10

No second collection this week

Second collection next week for Christmas Flowers

Number attending last week: 103



PS Whoever invented the knock-knock jokes should get a No Bell Prize!