

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 5th March 2017 – 1st Sunday in Lent
Weekdays – 1st Week in Lent



| Date | Service Time | Mass Intentions |
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| Saturday 4 March | 5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 5 March | 10.00am – Mass – St M | |
| Monday 6 March | 9.15am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Jim George William & Elsie Weighman David McLean Matt Woolaghan David Curwen </div> |
| Tuesday 7 March | 10.00am – Mass – St M | |
| Wednesday 8 March | 10.00am – Mass – St B | |
| Thursday 9 March | 10.00am – Mass – St M | |
| Friday 10 March | 10.00am – Mass – St B | |
| Saturday 11 March | 5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B | People of the Parish |
| Sunday 12 March | 10.00am – Mass – St M | |

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Maureen Raby/Liz Goulding/Dennis Gainford

Reader:

Sunday 10am – Brendan Grufferty



Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Margaret Benson



Church Cleaners:

Carol Spence/Peggy McClurry/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:

Robert Merner, James Mahone, Lena Lavery, William Haldane, Frank Walsh, Judith Howlett, Mark Lewthwaite, Joseph Young, James Ruddy, Sally Brennan, Brian Cromwell, Robert Spedding Kirkbride, Elizabeth McAleese, Martha McMillan

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

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 5th March for

Our Lady's Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 5th March for



Michael Coan

Lately Dead

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

David Ross

(Father of Claire Davidson – reception teacher at St Mary's)

who died recently

May he rest in peace Amen



Easter Egg Grid

We are having the first of our Easter Egg grids today - £1 per square. The winning numbers will be picked at the end of Mass so please wait and take yours home, if you've won.

Thank you so much for the eggs already donated and for the money towards eggs.

Keep them coming. Thank you.





Family Fast Day



The Fast Day is this Friday 10 March. Sorry we are a week ahead of everybody else in the country but hey ho – the money is desperately needed all the time! So please hand your envelopes (or donation) in to the retiring collection and if you forgot them you can bring them next week when everyone else



will have caught up with us!  

Foodbank



The special needs this week are:

tinned tomatoes, tinned sponge pudding, pasta sauce & tinned pasta (ravioli, macaroni cheese, etc.)

Please help if you can. Just pop it in the box in the porch.

Thank You.

Private Devotions

Each Friday in Lent St Benedict's Church will be open between 9.00am-3.30pm so that you can go along and pray your own private devotions. This is a good opportunity to "Walk with Jesus" on his journey to His Crucifixion.



Lenten Lunch



Please pop along to St Benedict's Sacristy where they will be serving soup between 12 noon – 1.00pm each Friday in Lent. Donations to CAFOD.



Please help yourself to one of the new prayer cards printed for the CAFOD Lent Fast Day. They are on the table in the porch.

Thank You

To the family of **David McLean** for the £50 donated towards Church funds at his recent funeral.



Pope's Mission Intention for March

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

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

A man sits at a bar. "What'll you have?" asks the bartender. "A Scotch, please," replies the man. The bartender hands him the drink and says, "That'll be 5 dollars." The man replies, "What are you talking about? I don't owe you anything for this." A lawyer, sitting nearby, says to the bartender, "He's right. In the original offer, which constitutes a binding contract, there was no mention of payment." The bartender is not impressed and tells the man to finish his drink and get out. The next day the man returns. "What are you doing back here?" says the barman. "I can't believe you've got the nerve to show your face here!" The man replies, "What are you talking about? I've never been in this place in my life!" "I'm very sorry," says the barman, "but the resemblance is uncanny, you must have a double." So the man says, "Thanks, make it a Scotch."



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £281.62

No second collection last week

Second collection this week for Family Fast Day

No second collection next week

Number attending last week: 107



PS A father is a man with pictures in his wallet where he used to keep his money when he was single!