

# St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 30 December 2018 – The Holy Family  
Weekdays of the Season



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 29 Dec	5.30pm – Mass – St B	
Sunday 30 Dec	10.00am – Mass – St M	<b>People of the Parish</b>
Monday 31 Dec	10.00pm – Mass – St M	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     Fr Aelred                      Katie Carling                      Isabelle Boyle                      Margaret Nicholls                 </div>
Tuesday 1 Jan		
Wednesday 2 Jan		
Thursday 3 Jan		
Friday 4 Jan	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 5 Jan	5.30pm – Mass – St B	
Sunday 6 Jan	10.00am – Mass – St M	<b>People of the Parish</b>

### This Week's Rotas

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Alan Raby/Eileen George/Jean Soriano



#### Reader:

Sunday 10am – Pat Carling

#### Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am –

#### Church Cleaners:

Josephine Burns/Margaret Norman



#### 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:

Joseph Burns, Katie Carling,  
Jonathan McCormick, Anne Mahone,  
Mary Ellen Pitblade, Betty Hurst,  
William Weighman, Mary Dunn, Thomas Ruddy,  
William Crewdson, Walter Doran,  
Margaret Chambers, Ruth Bailey,  
Graeme Denwood, Jean Kirkpatrick,  
Veronica Uren, Lauren Bestford, Paul Squires

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, Father Aelred, Teresa Bone, Fred Bragg, Ruth Simpson, Kath Parkinson, Betty Kitchen

*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 30th December for



**Father Aelred  
Spence & Tear Family**

### Our Lady's Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 30th December for



**Father Aelred**



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

### Thank You



**Father Ed would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helps in any way to keep St Mary's running so smoothly. Thank You All.**

### First Holy Communion

Next Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> January, at 9.15am

First Holy Communion preparation starts in the Presbytery with enrolment.



### Foodbank

Reopened on 2 January.

The items they are short of this week - 1 ltr UHT fruit juice; tinned tomatoes, tinned sponge pudding & coffee. Please help if you can.



**Minutes of the last PPC meeting are on the table in the porch if you would like to see them. Please leave them there for others to read. Thank 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: £251.70*

Christmas Day collection - total next week



No second collection this week

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Number attending last week: 81



**PS Why does the first piece of luggage on the airport carousel never seem to belong to anyone?!!**

### Father Aelred

**As of yesterday, Father Aelred was still in hospital. He sat up, out of bed, for a short while yesterday but is still mainly bed bound. The nurse promised to pass on your best wishes to him.**

### Remember



Whether you've just walked through the greatest year of your life, or are incredibly glad to see this one finally over, one truth still rings clear amidst it all. You are not alone. Not ever.

### Diocesan Directories

The 2019 directories are on sale in the porch.

Please leave the money in the plastic box.



### Mass Book Dedications

20 books have been allocated so there are 24 books left if you would like to have a Mass book dedicated. The cost is £2 per book, just see me asap as the labels will be printed soon. Thank You.



**We have received a letter of thanks for our latest donation of £409.50. "Through your support, many more villages will have access to clean drinking water. Clean water has power; it can save lives, grow crops and even resolve conflict." Thank you.**



An old man shuffles into an arthritis clinic. The poor old soul is almost bent double and staggers along with great difficulty, even with the help of his walking stick. The old man takes a seat and, before long, his name is called. The old man grasps his stick, totters to his feet and shuffles to the doctor's consulting room. Ten minutes later, the old man strides out of the room with his back as straight as a ramrod. "That's incredible", says one of the waiting patients. "Did he give you some sort of miracle cure?" "No", replies the old man, "he gave me a longer stick."

