

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 19 August 2018 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekdays – Week 20

Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 18 Aug	5.30pm – Mass – St B	
Sunday 19 Aug	10.00am – Mass – St M	People of the Parish
Monday 20 Aug	10.00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Tuesday 21 Aug	10.00am – Mass – St M	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Sarah Thomason Vincent Massa Alma Inwood In Thanksgiving to Our Lady & St Martin</p> </div>
Wednesday 22 Aug	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Thursday 23 Aug	10.00am – Mass – St M	
Friday 24 Aug	10.00am – Mass – St B	
Saturday 25 Aug	5.30pm – Mass – St B	
Sunday 26 Aug	10.00am – Mass – St M	People of the Parish

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Vic Raby/Liz Goulding/Carol Pierce



Reader:

Sunday 10am – Sheila Richardson/Anna Woolaghan

Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am –

Church Cleaners:

Peggy McClurry/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:

Catherine McDonald, Billy Johnson, Joseph Pearson, Stanley Messenger, Marjorie Armstrong, Sam Lowe, Betty Quinn, William Kennedy, Rebecca Ryan

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE, AMEN



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

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 19th August for
Vincent Fussell

Our Lady's Lamp

Will be lit week beginning 19th August for
Sam Lowe



Gift Aid

A huge thank you to those of you who have gift aided their donations to our Church. We have been able to reclaim the tax you have paid to the tune of £3177.34!!!!



This is an amazing figure and it doesn't cost you anything and better still, we don't have to sell raffle tickets, etc to raise it.

So, if you are a tax payer, please consider letting us claim the money back from the Tax Department. For every £1 you donate to St Mary's we can claim 25p so you are actually donating £1.25. Just see Fr Ed or me (Pat) and complete a form and that's it. Thank You.

Foodbank

This week's special needs are biscuits, 1 litre UHT milk (not skimmed), tinned tomatoes, 1 ltr UHT fruit juice & pasta sauce. Also, during the school holidays, any food items especially for children. Please help.



A Prayer for Students Awaiting GCSE Exam Results



Give them peace in their hearts, their bodies, their minds, their souls, as they wait patiently for their exam results. Let worry, fear and doubt flee at the sound of Your great name. We put our faith and trust in You. Amen.

Brave of Heart

A weekend journey for men. 22-23rd September at St Cuthbert's, Wigton - see notice in porch.



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

Cleaning



Hurray! We have a volunteer! Thank you to Margaret Norman who joined the ladies last week, One or two more would be so much better. Please have another think (what can I do to help my Church for an hour every other week?). It's not much to ask and your Church really does need you.

Catholic Trust for England & Wales

There is a second collection next Sunday for the above. This money is used to support the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishops' Conference, its departments, agencies and offices. This collection is different from all others in that it is levied. This means that an amount is taken from our bank account based on our parish's offertory for the previous year.

This year the figure is £408.69.



Book Sale



The books are now available on the tables in the porch and are £1 each. We also have some children's books which are priced at 20p. Just have a look and see if any are suitable.

Little Lambs



The group leaders have made available some colouring pencils and paper for your children to use if you want to keep them amused during Mass. Just help yourself from the table in the porch.

Annual Cleator Pilgrimage

Sunday 2 September at 3pm. Principal celebrant and preacher - Bishop Paul Swarbrick. Tea/coffee is available after the service. See poster in porch.



Day of Reflection, Prayer & Discussion

Saturday 15th September 10am-3pm - Tabor Xaverian Missionaries UK, Fulwood, Preston. See notice in porch.



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £328.80

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Number attending last week: 76



PS A bear walks into a bar and says to the bartender, "I'll have a whisky and soda." The bartender says, "Why the big pause?" "Dunno," says the bear, "I've always had them".

