

# St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – Christmas Day

Weekdays – Weekdays of the Season



Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 24 December	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	
Sunday 25 December	10.00am – Mass – St M	People of the Parish
Monday 26 December		
Tuesday 27 December		
Wednesday 28 December		
Thursday 29 December		
Friday 30 December		
Saturday 31 December	5.30pm – Mass with separate Children's Liturgy – St B	
Sunday 1 January	10.00am – Mass – St M	People of the Parish

**With the bulletin finished and ready to print we have just been informed that Jim Ryan, one of our long serving parishioners, has died in hospital today (23<sup>rd</sup>) Please pray for the repose of his soul, may he rest in peace Amen**

## This Week's Rotas



### Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 10am – Margaret Benson/Alan Raby/Esther Clements

### Reader:

Sunday 10am – Tony Messenger



### Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am –

### Church Cleaners:

### Altar Supervisors:

Sunday 10am – Whoever is available

***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:

Lennie Doran, Mary Ellen McCourt, Edward McGlennon, Fleck Pickering, Winnie Nesbitt, William O'Fee, William Morgan, Gladys Evans, Lilian Smith, Frank Dunleavy, Fred Warbrick, Kathleen Daly, Catherine Murdock, John Glasson, Mary Lofthouse, James Tinnion, Mary Ferguson, Michael Wood, Joseph Burns, Katie Carling, Jonathan McCormick, Anne Mahone

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, Tom Pullin

*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 25<sup>th</sup> December for

**Sr Benedicta Friel**

**McGarry Family**

**Katie Carling**

**Lately Dead**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Tony Donnelly**

(Husband of Maureen)

who died recently

May he rest in peace Amen



**Thank You**



Father Ed would like to thank everyone for the cards and presents he has received and wishes you all a happy and peaceful Christmas.

**Foodbank**



**Please note that Foodbank will be closed from 23 December until 3 January. In case of emergency please ring 07502311452.**

**Mass Intentions**



Please note that, as Father Ed will be away for a few days, there will be no Masses this week. All Mass intentions requested for this week will be carried over until the following week.



**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 25<sup>th</sup> December for

**Michael Coan & David Ridley**

**George Spence & Families**

**McGarry Family**

**Eric & Angela Wear**

**Tubman & Murdock Family**



**Father Aelred**



Father Aelred sends his good wishes to everyone. He would like to thank you for the cards and gifts he has received and for the ongoing support which means so much to him. He will be offering his Mass today for our intention.

**Christmas Raffle**



Thank you all so much for the excellent support you gave to this year's raffle – we raised **£1390** for Church funds. Fantastic!!!

There is a list of prizewinners in the porch, but the following parishioners who won should see Sheila or me (Pat) to get their prizes if they haven't already: Vic Raby; Lorraine Stewart; Harry Crewdson; Bill Smith; D McHarg; Maureen Raby; Jade (c/o F Wood); Harley Oldfield; Q Pettigrew; Willie Slavin; Sheila Richardson; Robert Hope; M Lamb (c/o E Lamb); Eileen George; Cecelia Rumney; Anne Woolley.

It was a great effort with many of you selling extra tickets to your families and friends. **THANK YOU!**

**Little Lambs**



The Liturgy Group are having a two week break – recommencing Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

**Christmas Tree**

This year we have invested in a pre-lit artificial Christmas tree which will eventually save us money - hope you like it! Thanks to Sam and Jonas Rowell who helped to decorate it. You were a great help lads!!! Unfortunately, the existing star is too heavy for the new tree and we are looking for a replacement. At the time of typing the bulletin we have been unsuccessful but haven't given up.



Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £350.32

No second collection last week

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No second collection next week

Number attending last week: 105



PS Two wrongs don't make a right, but three lefts do!