

St Mary's Kells Parish Bulletin

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Sunday 9 September 2018 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekdays – Week 23

Date	Service Time	Mass Intentions
Saturday 8 Sep	5.30pm – Mass – St B	
Sunday 9 Sep	10.00am – Mass – St M	People of the Parish
Monday 10 Sep	10.00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Tuesday 11 Sep		
Wednesday 12 Sep	10.00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Thursday 13 Sep	10.00am – Eucharistic Service – St M	
Friday 14 Sep	10.00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion – St B	
Saturday 15 Sep	5.30pm – Mass – St B	
Sunday 16 Sep	10.00am – Mass – St M	People of the Parish

This Week's Rotas

Eucharistic Ministers:

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



Reader:

Sunday 10am – Dennis Gainford

Little Lambs:

Sunday 10am – Margaret Benson

Church Cleaners:

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:

Daniel Grears, Robert Rogan, Philip O'Hare, Joseph Harper, Catherine Lupton, John Dockwray, Albert McCormick, Norah Hopkins, Elizabeth Holden, Minnie Kennedy, Clare Pearce, Margaret Johnson, Joseph Oldfield, Owen McGarry Snr

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 9th September for

Our Lady's Lamp

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Father John



Please give a warm St Mary's welcome to Father John Baron who will be celebrating Mass with us for the next four weeks.

Money Grid



Today we will be having a money grid to raise funds for our ongoing repairs. The squares are £1 each and if enough squares are sold we will draw it after Mass, if not, we will carry it over until next week. Please give your usual support.



Mission Boxes

Eileen Holliday will be here at Church today to collect your Mission Boxes. The money will then be counted and she will return the boxes next Sunday.

Thank You.

Foodbank



This week's special needs are biscuits, 1 litre UHT milk (not skimmed), tinned tomatoes, 1 ltr UHT fruit juice & tinned fruit. Please help if you can

Education Day – A Teacher's Prayer

Lord, please bless my students and help them so they grow,



May I teach them faithfully the things they need to know,
So they may face the future knowing they're prepared,
And when they think of school days, may they know their teacher cared. Amen

Memory Walk



Rebecca Raby is organising a sponsored walk in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. It will take place on Sunday 16th September at 5.30pm, if you would like to take part please see Rebecca or ring 07521302469 or, easier still, you can sponsor her on the form in the porch. Thank You.



Little Lambs

The children's liturgy group will recommence today, just meet at the back of Church. During Mass the children celebrate the service at their own level, bringing their artwork as part of the Offertory.

Painting



As you may have noticed the painting of the porch and rear wall of our Church is underway. Hopefully we'll look much smarter soon! Please bear with us until it is completed.

Eucharistic Ministers

Copies of the Eucharistic Ministers' rota are available in the porch please take one with you.



St Begh's Flower Festival



St Begh's Church is celebrating the 150th anniversary of the opening of the church with a flower festival on Saturday and Sunday 15-16th September. See the poster in the porch for further details.

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



Sid has driven his car into town to attend a very important business meeting, but he's having trouble finding a parking spot. In desperation he looks up to heaven and says, "Lord, if you help me find a parking space, I promise I'll never lie or cheat again." At that moment a car in front of Sid pulls away from the kerb, leaving an ideal parking place. Sid looks up and says, "It's all right, I just found one."

Thank you for your offerings last weekend that were as follows: Offertory: £232.80

No second collection last week

Second collection this week for Catholic Education Services

Second collection next week for Home Missions

Number attending last week: 79



PS Did you hear who won the Bangkok marathon? It was a Thai!!