

Collections for last Sunday

| Parish | Gift Aid | Loose | Levy | Total | At Mass |
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| Immaculate Conception | £281.50 | £62.72 | £83.48 | £427.70 | 104 |
| All Saints | £212.00 | £126.00 | £105.75 | £443.75 | 105 |
| St. John's | £112.00 | £20.00 | £21.60 | £153.60 | <u>32</u> |
| | | | Total | <u>£1025.05</u> | <u>241</u> |

Grateful thanks to everyone for your contributions.

All Saints Development Fund Donations received this month amounted to £657.80p. Many thanks for your generosity.

100 Club winners

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| 1st Prize | No. 195 | Carol Sullivan | £50 |
| 2nd Prize | No. 172 | Leigh Simmonds | £25 |
| 3rd Prize | No. 171 | Edith Sweeney | £10 |

Levy Payment due to the Archdiocese of Cardiff for 1 April 2016 – 1 March 2017:

Immaculate Conception = £5,387 St. John = £3,234 All Saints = £6,157.

Details of how the Levy is calculated and charged to all Parishes in the Archdiocese of Cardiff are on the notice board.

Parish Notices

- *Sunday Lunch: Today at 1pm in the Moose. Tickets: Adults £8 & children £4. All are welcome
- *All Saints APF Red Boxes - last day for monies PLEASE.
- * Meeting of the "Friends of All Saints" on Monday 6th June at 6:30pm.
- * Monthly Quiz will take place on Thursday 9th at 7/7.30pm - all are welcome
- * Next **Coffee Evening** in Rhymney Parish Hall on Friday 10th June at 6:30pm. Everyone is most welcome.

Corpus Christi Celebration. Fr. Edmund would like to thank all who contributed in any way to the success of the Corpus Christi Celebration which took place on Sunday last. An enjoyable time was had by all.

DAY OF MERCY will take place on the 1st Sunday of every month.

Today there will be "Day of Mercy" from 2:30pm to 5:00pm at **ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RHYMNEY**. Come and have an encounter with Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord through Prayer, Repentance, Forgiveness and Healing.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

All Saints, Ebbw Vale and St John's, Rhymney

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10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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5th Jun 2016

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| Vigil | 5:30pm | Immaculate Conception | Charles Sheehy RIP; Steven Shaw RIP; The O'Connell Family |
| 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time | 9:00am | Immaculate Conception | Des Jones RIP; Maria Kerwin RIP; For All Priests & Religious |
| | 10:30am | All Saints | Cliggett Family Intentions Sandra Adams Wellbeing |
| | 5:30pm | St John's | Thomas Roffi RIP; Robert Roberts RIP Pat Stephens RIP |
| Monday 6th | 10:00am | St John's | Maureen Morgan |
| Tuesday 7th | 7:00pm | Immaculate Conception | Carol Sullivan's Wellbeing |
| Wednesday 8th | 10:00am | All Saints | John Patrick O'Leary RIP O'Leary Family RIP |
| Thursday 9th | 10:00am | All Saints School | Staff and pupils |
| Friday 10th | 11:30am | All Saints | Requiem of Margaret (Peggy) Hutton |
| | 7:00pm | Immaculate Conception | Special Intentions |
| Saturday 11th | 10:00am | All Saints | William & Honora Jones RIP Harry Williams RIP |
| Vigil | 5:30pm | Immaculate Conception | Ray Morgan: Steven Shaw RIP Gerard O'Connell RIP |
| 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time | 9:00am | Immaculate Conception | John Benkins RIP Anniv |
| | 10:30am | All Saints | Jack, Mary & John O'Leary RIP |
| | 5:30pm | St John's | Maureen Morgan; Havard Jones RIP |

Vigil Lamps

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| Immaculate Conception: | Our Lady | Carol Sullivan |
| Immaculate Conception: | Sacred Heart | For the sick and housebound |
| All Saints: | Our Lady | Private Intention (JJ) |
| All Saints: | Sacred Heart | Forgotten Souls |

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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| St John's: | Monday 10:30am until 11:00am |
| All Saints: | Daily from 10:30am until 6:00pm |
| Immaculate Conception: | Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm |

From the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Heal the sick!" The Church has received this charge from the Lord and strives to carry it out by taking care of the sick as well as by accompanying them with her prayer of intercession. She believes in the life-giving presence of Christ, the physician of souls and bodies.

This presence is particularly active through the sacraments, and in an altogether special way through the Eucharist, the bread that gives eternal life and that St. Paul suggests is connected with bodily health." (CCC, 1509)

A Parishioners Reflection: HOLY GOSPEL OF LUKE 7: 11 - 17

This dramatic story highlights the compassion of Jesus, his power over death and the link between him and the great prophets who went before. During his ministry the people who saw and heard him did not see him as the early church would after the resurrection. Rather they used the categories they were familiar with to describe him and that meant seeing him as an Elijah type figure. This was high praise indeed but the true revelation of Jesus' identity would only come later and would show him to be so much more than a prophet. He is the one who reveals the life giving compassion of God for a sinful broken world.

Widows and orphans appear a lot in the Old Testament because they represent potentially the most vulnerable and oppressed group in society. Without a husband or father to mind them they were subject to exploitation. Such a situation runs contrary to the plan of God revealed in the covenant and in Jesus' preaching of the kingdom of God. In the Bible the compassion of God is not some disembodied "spiritual" reality; it always shows itself in action on behalf of the most oppressed. When we gather for Mass we need to remind ourselves that we not only receive the Body of Christ but that we are called to be the Body of Christ -- the compassion of God in the world.

HE HEALS THE BROKENHEARTED AND BINDS UP THEIR WOUNDS.

Our ordinary life can bring us in touch with great goodness and spirituality in people, or to a depth of prayer and care for the poor. Through many such people, God is very near and real in the world, and so our praise can be directed to God as we thank these men and women for what they do. The compassion that flowed from Jesus to bring life to a dead man can flow from us to enliven the others. We can "grow" this compassion in prayer. Our prayer with God if it is sincere will lead us into the mystery of being loved by God and called into love of others.

TEACH US COMPASSION O LORD, FOR IN OUR COMPASSION FOR OTHERS,
WE DO YOUR WILL.

Please pray for parishioners of our Pastoral Area, especially:

✠ the sick and housebound:

Jeanette Badham, Elise Burgess, Denise Burrows, Yvonne Brown, Grant Caniff, Molly Cini, Jim Clarke, James Cullen, Maria Davies, Maria Death, Brian Garrett, John Godfrey, Michael Gough, Margaret Griffiths, Margaret Hancock, Sally Harris, Keyon Hughes, Nicola James, Gary Jones, Celia Jones, Leslie Jones, Mandy Jones, Yvonne Jones, Steve Joyce, Nina Kokkali, Mabel Kelly, Margaret Lawrence, Colin Lee, Tom Markey, Eileen Michael, Louis Moorhead, Damian Morgan, Maureen Morgan, Mary Morris, Kieran Moseley, Mary Moseley, Des Murphy, Shirley Murphy, Adam Newbury, Brian Norman, Audrey Norris, Cathy O'Leary, Ruth Phillips, Bill Pritchard, Owen Pritchard, Christopher Rich, Eileen Richards, Paul Riley, Samuel Roach, Maureen Roberts, Norman Roberts, Ivor Rolfe, Paul Roper, Mary Thomas, Alison Utting, Grant Walshe, Rachel Watkins, Neville Whitcombe, Joan Williams, Kathleen Williams, Pam Williams, Nora Worthington, Helen Yabsley, Veronica Yandle, Tony Zeraschi, Debra Richards, Daniel Morgan Bennett, Raymond Titley, Kitty Surtees. Mary James, Jeanette Prothero, Pauline Thomas. Barbara McCarthy

✠ those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Dorothea Evans, Catherine Kerwick, Richard Sharpe, Eileen Desmond, Jean Griffiths, Rose Thomas, Jack Markey, John Markey, Brynley Markey.. Marie Davies, Eileen Lee, Terrence John Jones, Patricia Stephens, Michael Roach, Edwin John Jones, Wilfred Gregory.

✠ Rest in Peace

**Please pray for the Happy repose of the soul of Margaret (Peggy) Hutton.
Her Requiem will be on Friday 10th June at All Saints Church at 11:30am.**

Please remember her and all the family in your prayers.

May she rest in peace and rise in Glory.

CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER

In our prayer pilgrimage around the Diocese for the Centenary Year we remember today the Parishes and People of St Alban, Pontypool with Sacred Heart and St Felix, Blaenavon and their priest Rev David Hayman

✠ Sacraments

There will be Confirmation preparation on Friday 10th June at 5pm and First Communion preparation on Saturday 11th June at 4pm in Immaculate Conception.

Please let your prayers accompany the candidates.