

Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£205.00	£50.08	£88.48	£343.56	114
All Saints	£224.00	£108.20	£127.16	£459.36	98
St. John's	£126.90	£31.90	£28.60	£187.40	<u>48</u>
			Total	<u>£990.32</u>	<u>260</u>

Grateful thanks to everyone for your contributions.

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

- * **All Saints APF Red Boxes** Collection amounted to £510. Thank you.
- * **All Saints Garden** - sincere thanks to those who tended the garden and cleared all the rubbish. Your help is much appreciated.
- * **Know and Share Faith Formation Group** will meet at Immaculate Conception on Thursday 16th at 6:30pm. All are welcome.
- * **Many congratulations** to Mary Thomas who is celebrating her 90th Birthday.

Next Sunday we celebrate DAY FOR LIFE

We focus on the wonder of human life and the gift of our common home which is the earth. There are prayers cards available at the back of the church for each one. There will be a retiring collection requested by the Bishops Conference to fund the Anscombe Bioethics Centre.

DAY OF MERCY will take place on the First Sunday of every month 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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11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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12th Jun 2016

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 Mel Hillman
	10:30am	All Saints	Jack, Mary & John O' Leary RIP Tom Williams RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Maureen Morgan; Havard Jones RIP
Monday 13th	10:00am	St John's	Mary James RIP
Tuesday 14th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Stephen Aherne
Wednesday 15th	10:00am	All Saints	Con Caswell RIP Jeff Challis Wellbeing
Thursday 16th	10:00am	All Saints School	Special Intentions
Friday 17th	10:30am	St John's	Requiem of Mary James
Saturday 18th	10:00am	All Saints	Andrea Roffi RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Steven Shaw RIP; The Butler Family Ivy & Melvyn Davies;
12th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Tony Clark & Bernard Jones Anniv.
	10:30am	All Saints	Deceased Members of the Carew Family RIP Dennis & Maria Bevans Diamond Wedding.
	5:30pm	St John's	

Vigil Lamps

Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Jeanette Badham
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Mary Thomas
All Saints: Our Lady Fr. Edmunds Wellbeing
All Saints: Sacred Heart Private Intentions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

“During his public life Jesus not only forgave sins, but also made plain the effect of this forgiveness: he reintegrated forgiven sinners into the community of the People of God from which sin had alienated or even excluded them. A remarkable sign of this is the fact that Jesus receives sinners at his table, a gesture that expresses in an astonishing way both God's forgiveness and the return to the bosom of the People of God.” (CCC, 1443)

A Parishioners Reflection: HOLY GOSPEL OF LUKE 7: 36 – 8:3

The gospel teaches us a very valuable lesson, respect. The Commandments, especially that of love, are often fulfilled in the normal conventions of politeness and decency that we find in each culture and country. The gospel today presents us with two (2) persons. One who keeps the conventions and one who does not.

One, Simon, considered himself a great person, superior to others, Jesus, and certainly the sinful woman. He did not feel or have the need for small conventions of politeness and decency common among the Jews. The other, the sinful woman fulfilled them from the heart.

Jesus draws Simon's attention to the difference between his attitude and that of the sinful woman. The results of both attitudes - "So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

The lesson for us is that we do not have to do extraordinary things to gain salvation. The ordinary conventions of politeness and decency done with love, making others feel wanted and respected become extraordinarily powerful for attaining salvation.

It is easy, I suppose, to keep to these conventions when we are around persons we like and respect. They become true acts of love when we fulfil them sincerely with persons we consider less than ourselves and with persons whom we do not like. Simon the Pharisee failed the test. How do we fare in our own lives and attitudes?

Today we thank God for all who have taught us the simple conventions of decency and politeness, and who taught us to keep those conventions with all persons even those we may not have liked. We thank God for saints like St. Theresa of the Child Jesus who teach us how to turn these little conventions into acts of great love. If we turn these simple conventions into acts of love, they become for us means to salvation.

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:*

Humphrey Cotter, John Harper, Tony Markey, Collin Beecher, Valerie Jones, Andrea Roffi, Bina Seca, Roy Lewis, Laura Rossiter Antonio Minoli, Frances Margaret Williams, Paul Michael Edwards.

✠ *Rest in Peace*

**Please pray for the Happy repose of the soul of Mary James.
Her body will be received on Thursday 16th at St. John's and
her Requiem will be on Friday 17th June in St Johns Church at 10:30am.
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 Our Lady & St Michael Abergavenny, with St Mary & St Michael Llanarth and their priest Dom James Norris and Rev Deacons Andreas Erhardt and Anthony Mulcahy