

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£177.60	£97.98	£95.05	£370.63	115
All Saints	£222.00	£130.36	£113.35	£465.71	104
St. John's	£113.30	£22.00	£23.20	£158.50	33
			Total	£994.84	252

Grateful thanks to all for your generous contributions

ARCHDIOCESAN LEVY:

This is to advise that payments due to the Archdiocese of Cardiff for the financial year starting 1st April 2017- March 2018 are charged as follows:

Immaculate Conception	£4,967.00
All Saints	£5,876.00
St. John	£2,939.00

PARISH NOTICES

Holy Day of Obligation

Please note that the Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul celebrates the two pillars of the Catholic Church. There will be a collection for Peter's Pence at both Masses on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7pm.

Sincere thanks to all organizers and supporters of the Corpus Christi procession and Buffet/BBQ last Sunday at All Saints. Let us remain united in Love as one family God in Spirit and in truth.

Day of Mercy: There will be a Prayer, Healing and Anointing of the Sick at Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday 2nd July at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

The next Rhymney Coffee Evening will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday 7th July, at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: This will take place from Sept. 7th -14th 2017. Booking forms now available from Laurence O'Leary or Vincent McCarthy.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

There will be First Communion preparation meeting on Saturday 1st July at 10:00am at All Saints. Parents and guardians please take note and bring the children.



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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A *Mass Book P93* **25th June 2017**

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Patrick Riley; Hughes family Intentions Helen & Edward Fitz
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Tony Clark & Bernard Jones; Joao Dos Reis; Mel Hillman RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Defunti & Roffie Families RIP. George Gough RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Rita Brady RIP Anniv.
Monday 26th	10:00am	St. John's	Fr. J E F Kusi RIP
Tuesday 27th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Fr. Edmund's Intentions
Wednesday 28th Vigil SS. Peter & Paul	10:00am	All Saints	Requiem Peggy Evans RIP
	7.00pm		For the Church
Thursday 29th Solemnity of St Peter and Paul	9:30am	All Saints School	Special Intentions
	7.00pm	Immaculate Conception	For the Church
Friday 30th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	All Priests who helped with Confessions at the Parish Mission
Saturday 1st	10:00am	All Saints	Patrick McNulty RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Harriet Arnold; Glenys Simmons
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Sam Clark; Jennifer Padfield RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Peter O'Donovan RIP John, Joe, & Glyn Harper RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Hughes Family Intentions

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints:	Our Lady	Private Intention LR
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Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	For all Young Families of the Parish
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

All Saints: Daily from 10:30am until 6:00pm
St. John: Monday after 10:00am Mass
Immaculate Conception: Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

“It is then we must turn to the *witnesses of faith*: to Abraham, who "in hope... believed against hope"; to the Virgin Mary, who, in "her pilgrimage of faith", walked into the "night of faith" in sharing the darkness of her son's suffering and death; and to so many others: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith." (CCC, 165)

GOSPEL REFLECTION (MATTHEW 10: 26-33)

When Jesus sent his disciples on mission to announce the Kingdom of God, to cure the sick and expel demons, he knew that they would run into opposition and even experience persecution. Jesus challenged and encouraged them not to be afraid of anybody. They were open to proclaim the message of the Kingdom to all and sundry. Jesus repeated that they were not to fear any human being but rather to have a filial fear for God.

If God's providential care extends to the cheapest life – sparrows – how much more will He not care for the people who dedicate their lives to the spreading of his reign on earth? Those who suffer death for witnessing to the good news will never be neglected by God. They will receive salvation for their dedication and faithfulness to God. There is therefore no need to be afraid. The disciple is worth more than thousands of sparrows. Jesus then added that how we react to him and his message will determine our future destiny regarding our salvation. We cannot be quiet about the good news. Let us proclaim the good news in charity in season and out of season.

Please pray for the 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 Hancock, Sally Harris, Keyon Hughes, Nicola James, Gary Jones, Celia Jones, Leslie Jones, Mandy Jones, Yvonne Jones, Nina Kokkali, Mabel Kelly, Margaret Lawrence, Colin Lee, Tom Markey, Eileen Michael, Louis Moorhead, Maureen Morgan, Kieran Moseley, Mary Moseley, Des Murphy, Shirley Murphy, Adam Newbury, Brian Norman, 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, Alison Utting, Grant Walshe, Rachel Watkins, Neville Whitcombe, Joan Williams, Kathleen Williams, Pam Williams, Helen Yabsley, Tony Zeraschi, Debra Richards, Daniel Morgan Bennett, Raymond Titley, Jeanette Prothero, Pauline Thomas, Barbara McCarthy, Gavin Hughes, Norma Beecher, Maria James, Maureen Hague, Doris Morris, Sheila Bennett, Joan Spencer, Mary (Benjamin) Thomas, Margaret Jones.

✠ those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

George Crosbie, Jimmy Gough, Donald Rowlands, John McCarthy, Antonio Minoli, Terence John Jones, Frances Margaret Williams, Deis Lee, Yvette Clare Pamphlett, Eileen O' Sullivan, Mary James, Hannah Collins, Edna Louisa Long, George Curren.

Eternal Rest

Please pray for the Repose of the Souls of **Margaret Evans & Shirley Murphy** who passed on 17th June 2017. Their Requiem will take place on Wednesday 28th June at 10am and Thursday 29th June at 1.45pm respectively at All Saints Church. We extend our sympathies and prayers to their families.