

Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	Sp Coll
Immaculate Conception	£203.50	£94.68	£100.50	£398.68	122	£102.94
All Saints	£198.50	£108.26	£92.00	£398.76	93	£101.38
St. John's	£130.00	£2.50	£14.00	<u>£146.50</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>£60.00</u>
			Total	£943.94	259	£264.32

Grateful thanks to everyone for your contributions.

There will be a Special Collection for "Peter's Pence" next weekend when we are leaving Church. Please donate generously as this collection is mandatory for Catholic Parishes all over the world.

Archdiocesan Centenary Events

* **The Festival of Flowers July 1st - July 3rd.** St David's Cathedral will host a Festival of Flowers. Over the weekend some 50+ floral arrangements will be on display through the magnificent architecture of the Cathedral.

Parish Notices

* All Saints - Liz Sullivan is holding a Quiz "Know The Movies" on Friday July 8th at 7/9.30pm. Tickets £3 each.

* There will be Refreshment/BBQ on 9th July after the evening Mass at Immaculate Conception (weather permitting). Parishioners interested to take part in the BBQ are encouraged to put their names down for catering purposes.

Parish Events

Tuesday 28th June: On the Vigil of Sts. Peter and Paul, we Welcome Fr. Gareth Leyshon to Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at 6:30pm and Holy Mass at 7pm at Immaculate Conception. All are welcome.

Friday 1st July: First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart; There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions and Holy Mass and Consecration to the Sacred Heart. From 6pm – 7:30pm at **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, TREDEGAR**

Saturday 2nd July: First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: There will be Rosary, Holy Mass, Confessions and Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary from 9:30am -11am at **ALL SAINTS, EBBW VALE**

Sunday 3rd July: First Sunday Day of Mercy: There will be Devotion to the Divine Mercy, Rosary, Healing through the Proclamation of the Word and Anointing of the Holy Spirit from 2:30pm to 5:00pm at **ST. JOHN'S, RHYMNEY.**

Come and have an encounter with Our Lord Jesus Christ, 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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13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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26th Jun 2016

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Steven Shaw RIP Gerald O'Connell RIP
13th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Phyllis Millard RIP Joao Reis RIP; Ruth Botsio RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Peggy Hutton RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Rita Brady RIP
Monday 27th	10:00am	St John's	Mary James RIP
Tuesday 28th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Lily Margaret, Peter, Chrispin and Bert Carroll RIP
Wednesday 29th Sts Peter & Paul	10:00am	All Saints	Special Intentions(LR)
Thursday 30th	10:00am	All Saints School	Special Intentions
Friday 1st July	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Fr. Edmund's Special Intentions
Saturday 2nd	10:00am	All Saints	Gordon & Mary Jones RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Ray Morgan
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Sam Clark B'day
	10:30am	All Saints	John Roberts RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Mary James RIP

Vigil Lamps

Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Confirmation Candidates
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart For the Good of the Parish
All Saints: Our Lady In Thanksgiving (KC)
All Saints: St Joseph In Thanksgiving (KC)

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be a Special Reconciliation and Penitential Service for Candidates Preparing for First Reconciliation and Confirmation and their Parents and Godparents & Sponsors on Saturday 9th July at 3:00pm followed by Holy Mass at 5:30pm and barbecue at Immaculate Conception Church.

From the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

“From the very beginning of the Church there were men and women who set out to follow Christ with greater liberty, and to imitate him more closely, by practicing the evangelical counsels. They led lives dedicated to God, each in his own way. Many of them, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, became hermits or founded religious families. These the Church, by virtue of her authority, gladly accepted and approved”. (CCC, 918)

A Parishioners Reflection: Holy Gospel of Luke 9 : 51 - 62

The readings today are about call and mission. Jesus is travelling with his Apostles. They had left their families, livelihoods and possessions to be with Jesus. This is what Jesus expects of those who he calls to follow him. Jesus and his Apostles encounter three others who desire to follow him. To the first Jesus makes it clear that to be his follower is not to have a comfortable and permanent place to live; the second has the condition of delaying until after he buries his father.

One Scripture commentary speculates that the man's father might not even have been dead, or near death, and that this was just a delay tactic. Jesus challenges him on his desire to follow, if he is to follow he must come immediately. The third wants to go back and give his farewells to family and friends. Jesus makes the point that for those who desire to follow him it is a call to move forward, there is no turning back. The call of the Apostles and the response to these three would-be followers makes it clear that to follow Jesus one must be willing to make a total commitment.

The Joy of the Gospel

“The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept His offer of Salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness.”

Jesus says “Come to me all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your soul. Yes my yoke is easy and my burden light.” (Matthew 11:28 -31)

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice. May the joy of the Lord remain the source of our strength!

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. Jeanette Prothero, Pauline Thomas. Barbara McCarthy

✠ those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

James Gough, Donald Rowlands, John McCarthy, Annie Lynch, Kian Murphy, Ken Benger, Arthur O’Leary, Giuseppe Carini.. Antonio Minoli, Frances Margaret Williams, Paul Michael Edwards. Yvette Pamphlett, Eileen O’Sullivan, Hannah Collins.

✠ Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Bill Boxall who died on June 7th 2016.

His funeral will take place at St. Mary’s Chepstow on June 28th at 12 noon.

May he 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 Mary, Monmouth with St. Frances of Rome, Ross and their priest Rev Nicholas James

To All Parishioners of the Pastoral Area

You are cordially invited to attend Mass followed by a Buffet at All Saints on Wednesday July 20th to Celebrate with Fr. Edmund the 20th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

Mass will be at 6:30pm followed by a Buffet. Everyone is invited.

Will you please add your name to the list for catering purposes.