

### Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£230.00	£60.16	£110.68	£400.84	112
All Saints	£206.00	£95.75	£112.63	£414.38	106
St. John's	£159.00	£23.70	£27.00	£209.70	37
			Total	<u>£1024.92</u>	<u>255</u>



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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### 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Mass Book P96 2nd July 2017

Vigil	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Harriet Arnold Glenys Simmons Falda Jones' Wellbeing
<b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Sam Clark Jennifer Padfield RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Peter O'Donovan RIP John, Joe, & Glyn Harper RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	Hughes Family Intentions
<b>Monday 3rd</b>	10:00am	<b>St. John's</b>	Members of prayer group
<b>Tuesday 4th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Families of the Parish
<b>Wednesday 5th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Margaret Paul RIP John, Niall & Catherine In Thanksgiving
<b>Thursday 6th</b>	9:30am	<b>St. Joseph's School</b>	Families of the School
<b>Friday 7th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	For the Sick & Housebound
<b>Saturday 8th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Catherine McCarthy RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Graham Moses Mary & Christopher Sheehy & Family
<b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Mel Hillman RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Thomas & Annie Lynch RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	Jack Thomas RIP

**Development Fund:** All Saints £368.00 | Immaculate Conception £113.01

*Grateful thanks to everyone for your generous offerings*

### ARCHDIOCESAN LEVY:

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

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

### 100 CLUB WINNERS JUNE 2017

1st Prize	No. 112	Pat Stead	£50.00
2nd Prize	No.107	Terri-Ann Worgan	£25.00
3rd Prize	No.73	Katy Ann Smith	£10.00

### PARISH NOTICES

**Day of Mercy:** There will be Prayer, Healing and Anointing of the Sick at **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH** this Sunday 2nd July at 2.30pm. All are cordially welcome.

The next **Rhymney Coffee Evening** will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Recollection for all children preparing for First Holy Communion on Saturday 15th July from 10am - 3pm at All Saints Church. Lunch and refreshment will be provided. Parents and guardians please take note and send the children.

### VIGIL LAMPS

<b>All Saints:</b>	Our Lady	Private Intention
<b>All Saints:</b>	Sacred Heart	In Thanksgiving
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Our Lady	For the Parish Family
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Sacred Heart	For the Nation

## 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

“The way of perfection passes by way of the Cross. There is no holiness without renunciation and spiritual battle. Spiritual progress entails the asceticism and mortification that gradually lead to living in the peace and joy of the Beatitudes:

He who climbs never stops going from beginning to beginning, through beginnings that have no end. He never stops desiring what he already knows. (CCC, 2015)

### GOSPEL REFLECTION (Matthew 10: 37-42)

Jesus wants nothing to come between him and his followers – total allegiance or commitment to Jesus or nothing else. The German Lutheran pastor, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who was imprisoned and put to death by the Nazi regime in Germany, once said in his book, *The Cost of Discipleship*: “The cross creates division ( in the institution where one is to experience unity). God’s love for man means the cross and the way of discipleship. But that cross and that way are both life and resurrections”.

Jesus promises his disciples that their mission will not be ineffectual. Whoever welcomes Christ’s messengers (whether apostles, prophets or disciples) will be rewarded with eternal life. To be worthy of that reward, one must take up one’s cross and follow Jesus. Like a condemned criminal, the follower or disciple of Christ abdicates all personal ties and rights. If need be, he or she is willing to die for Christ.

**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:*

Annie Hammett, Kian Murphy, Ken Benger, Arthur O’Leary, Giuseppe Carini, Albert Mitchell, Peter Owens, James Cotter, Clara Foley, Charles White, Margaret Wyburn, John O’Sullivan..Patricia Mary Morris, John Nigel Ryan, Margaret Rose Munkley.

## SACRAMENTS

We pray for **MARTYNA STASZKIEWICZ** and **PETER CLEGG** who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at St. Wawrzyniec Church in Glucholazy, Poland. We wish them a Happy Marriage.