--- **Collections for last Sunday**

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| ***Parish*** |  ***Gift Aid*** |  ***Loose*** |  ***Levy*** |  ***Total*** | ***At Mass*** |
| ImmaculateConception | £233.00 | £65.47 | £95.72 | £394.19 | 60/60120 |
| All Saints | £204.00 | £114.39 | £150.78 | £469.17 | 98 |
| St. John’s | £138.00 | £21.50 | £23.60 | £183.10 | 33 |
|  |  |  | Total | £1046.46 | 251 |

***Grateful thanks to everyone for your contributions***.

**Today, there is a Special Collection for “Peter’s Pence”. Please donate generously as this collection is mandatory for Catholic Parishes all over the world.**

\* Sunday Lunch on June 5th raised £395. Thanks to all who supported to make it possible.

 **Maintenance & Development Fund. Donations received for the month of June**

All Saints £1,155.85. Immaculate Conception £ 96.04

Many thanks for your commitment and generosity.

**100 Club Winners**

1st Prize No. 119 Reg Evans £50.00; 2nd Prize. No. 39 Joe Tomlinson £25.00

3rd Prize No. 46 Edie Sweeney £10.00

**Archdiocesan Centenary Events**

***\**** St David’s Cathedral hosts a Festival of Flowers this weekend July 1st-3rd. Displays of 50+ floral arrangements 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 in All Saints Hall.. Tickets £3 each.

\* Next ***Rhymney Coffee Evening*** will be held in the parish hall on Friday July 8th at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

\* 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.

\* ***Know & Share*** Faith Formation Group will meet on Thursday at 6:30pm at Immaculate Conception.

**SCHOOLS**

\* ***St. Joseph's school:*** Well done to all pupils who participated in the Catholic Schools Games in Cardiff recently. A special mention to Yollie Jones who came second in the sprint and second in the long jump.

 St. Joseph's school fete is on Friday 8th July at 1:30. All parishioners welcome.

Any donations of cakes etc much appreciated!

**DAY OF MERCY**

***Today, Sunday 3rd July***: 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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 **14th Sunday of Ordinary Time** *Mass Book p105* **3rd July 2016**

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| Vigil14th Sunday of Ordinary Time | 5:30pm | Immaculate Conception | Ray Morgan |
| 9:00am | **Immaculate Conception** | Sam Clark B’day, Yandle Family |
| 10:30am | **All Saints** | John Roberts RIP |
| 5:30pm | **St John’s** | Mary James RIP |
| Monday 4th | 10:00am | **St John’s** | Mary James RIP |
| Tuesday 5th | 7:00pm | **Immaculate Conception** | Fr. Bill Boxall |
| Wednesday 6th | 10:00am | **All Saints** | Edward, Agnes, & Peter Owens RIP |
| Thursday 7th | 10:00am | **St. Joseph’s School** | Candidates for First Reconciliation |
| Friday 8th | 7:00pm | **Immaculate Conception** | Confirmation candidates |
| Saturday 9th | 10:00am | **All Saints** | Hodge Family Intention |
| Vigil | 5:30pm | **Immaculate Conception** | Mary & Christopher Sheehy & Family Riley family |
| 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time | 9:00am | **Immaculate Conception** | Dillwyn Herbert RIP Anniv; Billie & Doris McCarthy; Stan Turner Anniv. |
| 10:30am | **All Saints** | Terry & Catherine McCarthy RIPGiuseppina Roffi RIP |
| 5:30pm | **St John’s** | Evelyn Jane Akorli 50th B’day |

**Vigil Lamps**

**Immaculate** **Conception**: Our Lady For the Good of the Parish

**Immaculate** **Conception**: Sacred Heart Special Intentions

**All Saints:** Our Lady Jim & Winnie O'Connor RIP

**All Saints:** St Anne In Thanksgiving (KC)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**St John’s:** Monday 10:30am until 11:00am

**All Saints:** Daily from10:30am until 6:00pm

**Immaculate Conception:** Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm

**From the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH**

“Before Pilate, Christ proclaims that he "has come into the world, to bear witness to the truth." The Christian is not to "be ashamed then of testifying to our Lord." In situations that require witness to the faith, the Christian must profess it without equivocation, after the example of St. Paul before his judges. We must keep "a clear conscience toward God and toward men." (2471)

**A Parishioners Reflection: HOLY GOSPEL OF LUKE 10 :  1 -- 12, 17  -- 20**

In the gospel today Jesus observes very pointedly how completely he has given his authority to his disciples, who are enthralled over it; he says: “I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to tread upon serpents and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you". Jesus then gives them a solemn warning, saying "Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because you names are written in heaven".

By realizing that our riches in Christ are pure gift, even if we are set back on our heels for a moment thinking in a worldly way -- which emphasizes power and prestige -- eventually we come to see the infinitely greater blessing of friendship with the God who desires to grant us such gifts more than we could ever wish for them. When make this conversion, which can apply in many situations in life, we can say with conviction the words that Paul spoke to the Galatians in today's second reading "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I in the world".

Like a child who knows how to treasure its mother far beyond the life-giving gifts she provides, may we always turn to God with fullness in our hearts for the many gifts he showers upon us, but all - "because our names are written in heaven" through his gracious love.

***Quote of the Day:***

***“Kindness to Anybody and Everybody is a language that the deaf can hear***

***and the blind can see” (Brian Garrett)***

***THE EUCHARIST***

 The Eucharist is the “manifestation and fulfilment of the Church” because in the Eucharist we become what Christ desires: we become one with Christ; through Christ Jesus we become one with God the Father; by our union with Christ Jesus and the Father through the gift of the Holy Spirit we become the ‘Body of Christ’ on earth.

“The Eucharist is the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death and the food that makes us live for ever in Christ Jesus”. In the Eucharist Christ is received as food at the sacred banquet, the memory of His Passion is renewed, and the soul is filled with grace, and the pledge of eternal life is given to the soul with joy.

The Eucharist is the sum and summit of the Christian faith. The Body of Christ, Amen

**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:***

Albert Mitchell, Peter Owens, James Cotter, Clara Foley, Charles White, Margaret Weyburn, John O'Sullivan, Catherine O'Sullivan. Patricia Mary Morris, John Nigel Ryan, Brian Thomas, Megan Jenkins, Winifred Bevan.

**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.

**CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER**

In our prayer pilgrimage around the Diocese for the Centenary Year

we remember today the Parish and People of Holy Trinity, Ledbury

and their priest Rev Adrian Wiltshire

***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.**