

### Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	Peter's Pence
Immaculate Conception	£321.00	£69.40	£77.10	£467.50	126	£39.74
All Saints	£218.00	£100.48	£139.43	£457.91	101	£195.45
St. John's	£105.00	£29.85	£29.54	£164.39	42	-
			Total	<u>£1089.80</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>£235.19</u>

Raffle at Immaculate Conception raised £55.00.

**Grateful thanks to all for your contributions!**

### ARCHDIOCESAN LEVY:

This is to advise 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

### PARISH NOTICES

**PARISH DEVELOPMENT:** This year we shall concentrate on the interior development of St. John Church, Rhymney. We apologize for any inconveniences that will be caused during this period. We ask for the prayers and support of all Parishioners and people of good will.

**MONTHLY QUIZ** will take place on Thursday at 7/7.30pm. Why not join us and bring a friend along for a fun evening. All are 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.



**Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar**

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### 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Mass Book P99 9th July 2017

<b>Vigil</b>	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 Edward, Agnes & Peter Owen RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	Jack Thomas RIP
<b>Monday 10th</b>	10:00am	<b>St. John's</b>	Evelyn Jane Akorli B'Day
<b>Tuesday 11th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Marion & Ray Cullinane
<b>Wednesday 12th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Giuseppina Roffi RIP
<b>Thursday 13th</b>	9:30am	-	No Mass
<b>Friday 14th</b>	11:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Requiem John Daniel Coughlin
	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Special Intentions
<b>Saturday 15th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Kristian Knapp's Wellbeing
<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	All Saints, Martyrs & Holy Souls Colin & John Scannell RIP
<b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Harry Richardson RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Cliggett Family Intentions
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	Fr. Edmund's Intentions

### VIGIL LAMPS

<b>All Saints:</b>	Our Lady	Rose Healey RIP
<b>All Saints:</b>	Sacred Heart	Nell Hopkins RIP
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Our Lady	Veronica Yandle RIP
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Sacred Heart	Mary Thomas RIP

### 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

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

**All Saints:** After Mass on Wednesday and Saturday  
**St. John's:** After Mass on Monday and Sunday at 5pm  
**Immaculate Conception:** Before Mass on Tuesday, and Saturday at 5pm

### From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

"Nothing is more apt to confirm our faith and hope than holding it fixed in our minds that nothing is impossible with God. Once our reason has grasped the idea of God's almighty power, it will easily and without any hesitation admit everything that [the Creed] will afterwards propose for us to believe - even if they be great and marvellous things, far above the ordinary laws of nature." (CCC, 274)

### GOSPEL REFLECTION (MATTHEW 11: 25-30)

Jesus blesses the Father for revealing the mysteries/secrets of the kingdom to babes or the simple and hiding them from the learned and the clever. God always reveals himself to the simple, babes and to people who are ready to receive him. Matthew then informs us that it is Jesus who reveals the Father. He is the exclusive revelation of the Father.

Jesus then invites us to shelter under his dominion. One must find rest in Jesus before attempting to obey the laws as Jesus expounds it. We are to shoulder his yoke and learn from him. 'Yoke' refers to Jesus' interpretation of the law. If one does not accept Jesus' interpretation of the law and be a lifelong learner, the keeping of the law will become a terrible burden or bondage. Jesus' yoke is easy for "his commandments are not difficult". Jesus Christ is the fullest interpretation and expression of God's law.

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:*

Ceri Powell, Catherine McCarthy, Anita Gough, Giuseppina Roffi, Brendan O'Leary, Douglas Jones, Rose Healey, Annie Hand, Thomas Foley, John Jenkins, Ionlanda Rossi..Noreen Burke, Michael Cooney, Sheila Prichard.

### *Eternal Rest*

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the soul of John Daniel Coughlin (Cwm) who died on 26th June. His Requiem will take place on Friday 14th at 11am. Please keep him and the Family in your prayers.

### SACRAMENT

Please pray for Sophia Ann Underwood who will be baptised at All Saints Church on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017, and for her parent that they may be the best teachers of the faith to their child.