

Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	Peters Pence
Immaculate Conception	£205.00	£77.02	£72.91	£354.93	120	£139
All Saints	£177.00	£85.70	£86.60	£349.30	89	£153
St. John's	£139.00	£14.00	£21.00	£174.00	33	£80
			Total	£878.23	242	£372

Grateful thanks to everyone for your contributions.

Parish Notices

* Today is **Sea Sunday**, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we will not have most of the items we buy in the shops. Let us pray for all seafarers and for the Apostleship of the sea.

* Next Sunday we welcome **Archbishop George Stack** to our Pastoral Area to bestow the fullness of the gift of the Holy Spirit on our Confirmation candidates through the Sacrament of Confirmation at the evening Mass in St. John's Church.

* On Monday 11th July, the **Monday Lunch** will take place at 12:30 in Immaculate Conception conservatory. See Sandra Wilcox to book a place.

* All Saints Monthly **Quiz and Bingo** takes place on Thursday 14th at 7/7.30pm all are welcome.

* Immaculate Conception **Charity Shop**. This year will be for one week, commencing Friday 19th August. Please keep all your surplus items for this parish fundraiser.

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.

CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER

In our prayer pilgrimage around the Diocese for the Centenary Year we remember today the Parish and People of St Ethelbert, Leominster with St Joseph, Bromyard and their priest Dom. Aidan Doyle.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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10th July 2016

Vigil 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Mary & Christopher Sheehy & Family Riley Family
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Dillwyn Herbert RIP Anniv Billie & Doris McCarthy Stan Turner Anniv.
	10:30am	All Saints	Terry & Catherine McCarthy RIP Giuseppina Roffi RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Evelyn Jane Akorli 50th B'day Honor Baker RIP
Monday 11th	10:00am	St John's	Mary Jones RIP
Tuesday 12th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Daniel Scannell RIP
Wednesday 13th	10:00am	All Saints	Special Intention Carew Family Safe Delivery of Georgia Adams
Thursday 14th	10:00am	All Saints School	Leavers Mass
Friday 15th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Wellbeing of Stephen & Agnes Joao Ries RIP
Saturday 16th	10:00am	All Saints	Cliggett Family Intentions
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Maureen Baker RIP
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Mary & Gaynor Davies
	10:30am	All Saints	Thomas & Annie Lynch RIP Kath Woolley's 85th Birthday
	5:30pm	St John's	Confirmation Candidates

Vigil Lamps

Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Jeanette Badham

Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Tony Zeraschi

All Saints: Our Lady Rose Healey RIP

All Saints: Sacred Heart Fr. Edmunds Intentions

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

From the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Without the help of grace, men would not know how "to discern the often narrow path between the cowardice which gives in to evil, and the violence which under the illusion of fighting evil only makes it worse." This is the path of charity, that is, of the love of God and of neighbour. Charity is the greatest social commandment. It respects others and their rights. It requires the practice of justice, and it alone makes us capable of it. Charity inspires a life of self-giving: "Whoever seeks to gain his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will preserve it." (CCC, 1889)

A Parishioners Reflection: HOLY GOSPEL OF LUKE 10: 25-37

Jesus responds to the lawyer's question with a parable that illustrates how keeping the law isn't a matter of focusing on details regarding right or wrong or personal gain, but is a matter of right relationships with one's neighbour as exhibited by acting with compassion and mercy. The Samaritan in the parable isn't moved to help the stricken traveller because of the law but because he was a person of compassion and mercy. This is the law written within our hearts --- not details about keeping specific laws but a general regard for the other that arises out of genuine care for the other.

There is a very subtle twist to the end of the parable. Jesus asks the lawyer:

"Which of these three in your opinion, was neighbour to the man who fell in with the robbers?" The answer came "The one who treated him with mercy." It would seem that in asking the lawyer that question, Jesus was saying equivalently to him, "You asked ME who was my neighbour?" That was not a good question. The question you should have asked me was: "To whom can I BE neighbour?"

And the answer to that question is, the first poor person you meet on the road.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"There are seven things that the Lord hates and cannot tolerate.

A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that kill innocent people, A mind that thinks up wicked plans, Feet that hurry off to do evil, A witness that tells one lie after another and Someone who stirs up trouble among friends." (Proverbs 6:16-19)

On our spiritual Journey, we are cautioned against these seven abominations of God. Though the Lord does not force us to consider these warnings and obey them, we can be sure that paying attention to and living by them will bring us peace and salvation.

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, Jeanette Prothero, Pauline Thomas. Barbara McCarthy

† those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Anita Gough, Giuseppina Roffi, Brendan O'Leary, Douglas Jones, Rose Healey, Josaphene Morgan, Annie Hand, Thomas Jones, John Jenkins, Iolanda Rossi. Jeremiah Delaney Jnr.. Patricia Mary Morris, John Nigel Ryan, Brian Thomas, Megan Jenkins, Winifred Bevan.

† Sacraments

Let us pray for Martyna Nawrocka, Siena Rose Thomas, Sophie Dorothy Pascoe, Ethan Webber, Chloe Andrina Jones, James Paul O'Leary, Joao Carlos Reis Simao, Sasha Potheary, Becci Harper and Amanda Jane Harper who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday 17th July at St. John's Church, that they may be filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit and be made true witnesses of the Faith.

† Eternal Rest

Let us pray for the Repose of the Soul of **Catherine (Kitty) Surtees.**

Her requiem will be on Monday 18th July 2016 at 10am in
St. John's Church, Rhymney.

Our sincere sympathies and prayers go to the bereaved family.
May she rest in Peace and rise in Glory.