



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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Parish	Gift Aid	Collections for last Sunday			Attendance
		Loose	Levy	Total	
Immaculate Conception	£239.00	£74.43	£67.11	£380.54	118
All Saints	£215.00	£150.40	£107.67	£473.07	110
St. John's	£163.00	£26.62	£28.50	<u>£218.12</u>	<u>55</u>
				<u>£1073.41</u>	<u>292</u>

☺ The Collection taken last week for the SVP at All Saints amounted to £140. Thank you for your generosity.

☺ The coffee evening in St John's raised £120 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who continue to support it.

Parish Notices

*Today, Sunday 13th is Sea Sunday when the Church prays for those who live and work at sea. There will be a retiring collection for the Apostleship of the Sea who provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers.

* On Wednesday 16th July at 2pm, we look forward to welcoming the Archbishop and guests to a special leavers' mass at St Joseph's school.

* The next Parish Meeting will be on Wednesday 16th July at 6:30pm in St. John's Hall, Rhymney. All concerned Parishioners are invited to plan the way forward for our Pastoral area.

The ASSISTED DYING BILL to legalise "assisted dying" (meaning assisted suicide) will be debated in the House of Lords on 18 July. There will be a free vote because it is not government legislation. If passed, this Bill would place vulnerable people at serious risk. Please write before 18 July to a Peer to tell them your views, especially if you have direct experience of caring for a dying person, either as a family member or as a health or social care professional. For more information, including details of how to write such a letter please visit www.catholicchurch.org.uk/assisted-dying-bill. Peers leading the opposition to the Bill are concerned about the number of "Dignity in Dying" supporters who are writing to the House of Lords. They are anxious that Peers receive more letters containing the opposite view.

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15th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A (*Mass Book p102*) 13th July 2014

Sunday 13th (vigil)	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Mary, Christopher, John & Patricia Sheehy & family
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Harry Richardson RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Cliggett family Intentions Giuseppina Roffi
	5:30pm	St John's	Thanksgiving- Sandra Adams
Monday 14th	10:00am	St John's	
Tuesday 15th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	
Wednesday 16th	10:00am 2:00pm	All Saints St. Joseph Sch.	Ron & Joan Lewis RIP Leavers' Mass (Archbishop to Celebrate)
Thursday 17th	10:00am	All Saints School	
Friday 18th	6:00pm	Immaculate Conception	
Saturday 19th	10:00am	All Saints	Private Intention
16th Sunday of Ordinary time	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Zoe Hughes
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Margaret McMiles RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Davies Family RIP Jane George RIP In Thanksgiving (TH)
	5:30pm	St John's	Ann-Marie & Stephen Osborne

Confessions

St John's: Monday after Mass; Sunday 5:00pm
Immaculate Conception: Tuesday 6:30-7 pm; Friday 5:30pm; Saturday 5:00pm
All Saints: Wed after Mass; Saturday after Mass
 There will be Confessions during the time for adoration and also by arrangement.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St John's: Following Monday 10:00am Mass
All Saints: Following Wednesday 10:00am Mass
Immaculate Conception: Friday 12 noon until 6:00pm

Vigil Lamps

All Saints: Sacred Heart Eddie & Peg Scrivens
All Saints: Our Lady Kath Woolley's Intention
Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Gwyneth Gunter
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Jim Driscoll

From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May the Lord open our eyes that we may see his glory shine on us as we behold Christ Jesus his Son, and open our ears that we may hear His Word, as his children, in Christ Jesus our Lord!

“Jesus asks for childlike abandonment to the providence of our heavenly Father who takes care of his children’s smallest needs: ‘Therefore do not be anxious, saying, “What shall we eat?” or “What shall we drink?” Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.’” (CCC, 305)

Dearly beloved, in all we do or say, may the glory and the kingdom of God be our motivation. These indeed will be the fertile ground for the seed of faith sown through the Word and Sacraments to bear abundant and lasting fruit for our good and the good of all mankind.

Stay blessed and keep the faith!

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Gospel reflection from a Parishioner

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 13 : 1 - 23

Parables are wisdom teaching. By reading them we get new insight into life, the parable ends up challenging our values on the dominant values of our culture.

Parables are stories, and we are invited to enter into their moment. At a certain point the story comes to a climax - the moment when we experience the surprise mentioned above. Note that the climactic moment will be different for us at different times in our lives.

The parable of the sower is one of Jesus' greatest, not merely for its content, but as a masterpiece of imaginative teaching. The conclusion of the meditation is twofold - how deep! and, what a great teacher.

Today our thoughts are guided by the sower. Seeds fell along the path, on rocks, among thorns, and into rich soil. Only the seeds which fell into the rich soil bore fruit.

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Sacraments

Holy Matrimony: Let us pray for Kristian Jon Knapp & Katherine Ann Bowdich who are preparing for their wedding on September 6th at St. Teilo’s, Tenby. May the Lord bless and keep them in His love.

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Please pray for the parishioners of our Pastoral Area, especially:

✠ ***those whose anniversary occurs at this time:***

Annie Hand, Thomas Foley, Iolanda Rossi, Jeremiah Delaney Snr. Fr. Michael Hagerty, Evan Jones, Anthony Lynch, Margaret Rose Munkley, Noreen Burke

✠ ***the sick:***

Jeanette Badham, Michael Buckley, Elise Burgess, Denise Burrows, Yvonne Brown, Grant Caniff, Doris Chappell, Molly Cini, Jim Clarke, Maria Davies, Maria Death, Hilda Dollin, Brian Garrett, John Godfrey, Margaret Griffiths, Lina Guidice, Margaret Hancock, Sally Harris, Brenda Hayden, Mary Hillier, Kate Hooper, Keyon Hughes, Peggy Hutton, Nicola James, Gary Jones, Celia Jones, Leslie Jones, Mandy Jones, Yvonne Jones, Steve Joyce, Nina Kokkali, Mabel Kelly, Maria Kerwin, Colin Lee, Margaret Lawrence, Margaret Leesk, Doris Lloyd, Pat & Tom Markey, Eileen Michael, Louis Moorhead, Damian Morgan, Maureen Morgan, Mary Morris, Mary Moseley, Des Murphy, Shirley Murphy, Adam Newbury, Brian Norman, Audrey Norris, Cathy O’Leary, Jean Plummer, Bill Pritchard, Owen Pritchard, Christopher Rich, Eileen Richards, Paul Riley, Samuel Roach, Maureen Roberts, Ivor Rolfe, Paul Roper, Betty Smith, Dennis Sullivan, Millie Sullivan, Julie Thomas, Mary Thomas, Nell Turner, Alison Utting, Grant Walshe, Rachel Watkins, Neville Whitcombe, Joan Williams, Kathleen Williams, Pam Williams, Nora Worthington, Helen Yabsley, Veronica Yandle, Tony Zeraschi. Ruth Phillips. Norman Roberts.

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