

Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£208.00	£95.29	£95.89	£399.18	151
All Saints	£294.00	£107.16	£115.05	£516.21	93
St. John's	£139.00	£13.60	£18.10	<u>£170.70</u>	<u>31</u>
			Total	<u>£1086.09</u>	<u>275</u>

Grateful thanks to everyone for your contributions.

The recent Rhymney Coffee Evening raised £120 and the Monday lunch at Immaculate Conception raised £135 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who continue to support.

PARISH NEWS

* 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. Contact Sheila if you are able to help on 01495 723507.

* All Saints **Church Cleaning** Wednesday from 10am. Ladies and Gents we need help to clean our Church, please can you spare an hour?

* **Know and Share** will take place on Thursday 21st July at 6:30pm in Immaculate Conception - all are welcome.

* Magazines: **St. Joseph's School** magazine is available at £1each; congratulations to Joseph Chamberlain for winning 1st prize for a Creativity Art Competition.

A few copies of **The Tablet** magazine are available at the back of church. Please help yourself.

DAY OF MERCY

The next Day of Mercy will be on Sunday 7th August. 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.

CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER

In our prayer pilgrimage around the Diocese for the Centenary Year we remember today the Parish and People of St Michael & All Angels Abbey, Belmont and their priest Dom. Cenydd Marrison VF & Rev Deacon Eddie Wyman; The Monastery of St Michael & All Angels and Abbot Rt. Revd. Dom Paul Stonham as well as the Convent of Passionist Nuns and Holy Trinity Convent of Benedictine Nuns.

Newsletter Volunteer: we will need a volunteer to assist in the production of the newsletter for the month of August. Anyone who can, please contact Kerry McCarthy on 01495 724042 or Father Edmund. Thank you



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16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Maureen Baker RIP Wellbeing of Juliet Singerton
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Mary & Gaynor Davies Margaret Driscoll RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Thomas & Annie Lynch RIP Kath Woolley's 85th Birthday
	5:30pm	St John's	Confirmation Candidates
Monday 18th	10:00am	St John's	Requiem of Catherine (Kitty) Surtees
	11:00am	St Joseph's school	Leavers Mass
Tuesday 19th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Thanksgiving - Fr. Edmund's Anniversary
Wednesday 20th	6:30pm	All Saints	Fr Edmund's Intentions Our Lady's Intentions Jane George RIP
Thursday 21st	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Thanksgiving
Friday 22nd	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Margaret Driscoll RIP
Saturday 23rd	10:00am	All Saints	Hodge Family Intention Horace McCarthy RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Thomas Family
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Gerard & Gaynor McCarthy Margaret Driscoll RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	William & Selina Hussey Mary Smith RIP. Alice Murphy RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Catherine Surtees RIP

Vigil Lamps

Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Gwyneth Gunter RIP
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Hilda Dolling RIP
All Saints: Our Lady Fr Edmund's Intentions
All Saints: Sacred Heart Fr. Michael Hagerty RIP

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

“God put us in the world to know, to love, and to serve him, and so to come to paradise. Beatitude makes us "partakers of the divine nature" and of eternal life. With beatitude, man enters into the glory of Christ and into the joy of the Trinitarian life.” (CCC, 1721)

A Parishioners Reflection: HOLY GOSPEL OF LUKE 10: 38 - 42

Does the peace of Christ reign in your home and in your personal life? Jesus loved to visit the home of Martha and Mary and enjoyed their warm hospitality. In this brief encounter we see two different temperaments in Martha and Mary, Martha loved to serve, but in her anxious manner of waiting on Jesus, she caused unrest. Mary, in her simple and trusting manner, waited on Jesus by sitting attentively at his feet. She instinctively knew that what the Master most wanted at that moment was her attentive presence. Anxiety and preoccupation keep us from listening and from giving the Lord our undivided attention. The Lord bids us to give him our concerns and anxieties because he is trustworthy and able to meet any needs we have. His grace frees us from needless concerns and preoccupation. Do you seek the Lord attentively? And does the Lord find a welcomed and honoured place in our home?

"Lord, to be in your presence is life and joy for me. Free me from needless concerns and preoccupations that I may give you my undivided love and attention."

QUOTES FOR THE DAY

“Small ‘sins’, hardly noticed by many, are deadly to your spiritual life. Gossiping and small/white lies are most frequently committed in the world, but they are deadly”.
“Avoid excuses for not praying and allotting few moments of your day to your creator. Sins of omission are just as deadly as sins of commission.”

“Remember! Don’t ever wrestle with a pig. You will both get dirty at the end, but the pig will enjoy it.”

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.

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:

Evan Jones, Anthony Lynch, Fr. Michael Hagerty, Michael O’Leary, John Griffiths, Hugh Griffiths, Patrick Riley. Jerimiah Delaney Jnr.. Patricia Mary Morris, John Nigel Ryan, Brian Thomas, Megan Jenkins, Winifred Bevan, Julie Stevens, Margaret Rose Munkley.

† Sacraments

Today 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.

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, 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 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.