<u>Collections</u> for last Sunday							
Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attend	Apostleship of the sea	
Immaculate							
Conception	£144.45	£64.34	£61.94	£270.73	111	£38.50	
All Saints	£219.00	£122.87	£171.21	£513.08	102	£163.24	
St. John's	£125.00	£27.54	£41.30	£193.84	<u>38</u>	£71.10	
				£977.65	<u>251</u>	£272.84	

#### **PARISH NOTICES**

- \* There will be a <u>General Meeting of the Pastoral Area</u> on Wednesday 22nd July 2015 at 6.30pm at St. John's Hall, Rhymney beginning with Holy Mass. The Agenda will be to plan for the rest of the year and to look at the way forward for future development and growth of the Parishes of the Pastoral Area. Your invaluable input will be welcome and all are cordially invited.
- \* On Saturday 25th July, we will be holding an <u>Afternoon Cream Tea</u> in the Parish Hall at Rhymney at 2:30pm. Admission Adults £5 children £2.50. Everyone is welcome, but for catering purposes and limited space if you would like to come please call Sandra Jones on 01685 840454.
- \* <u>Charity Shop</u> Immaculate Conception will be running a charity shop sometime in September. More news later, but please gather your bric-a-brac to support.
- \* If you have books or DVDs you no longer need could you bring them to church as we are hoping to have a sale to raise money towards Parish Developments.

#### **PILGRIMAGE & SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE**

"Proclaim the Good News": Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd August, University of Wales, Trinity St. David College Rd, Carms, SA31 3EP. Booking: www.ccrw.org.uk Contact Pat Williams: patriciamary1950@gmail.com Tel. 029 2061 7374.

#### **Parish Developments**

Your support and contributions to Parish Developments are highly appreciated and have enabled much work to be carried out so far: Immaculate Conception: Re-pointing of stonework at front of the church and roof lead replaced improving water-proofing and curing dampness Central heating boilers and pipework problems resolved improving heating Conservatory meeting room is nearing completion.

**St John's:** The presbytery has been renovated with better kitchen, bathroom and other maintenance work.

**All Saints:** New roof guttering reducing dampness. The Sanctuary walls have been scraped in preparation for repainting.



# Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar All Saints, Ebbw Vale and St John's, Rhymney

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16<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time Year B (*Mass Book p109*) Missal Year 1 19<sup>th</sup> July 15

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Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Catherine McCarthy RIP; Special Intention; Alfie Matthews			
	9:00am	Immaculate	Dillwyn Herbert Anniv.			
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16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in		Conception	Margaret Driscoll RIP			
Ordinary Time	10:30am	All Saints	Jane George RIP / Antonio Carini			
Oramary rime			RIP / Fr. Michael Hagerty RIP			
	5:30pm St John's Rita Br		Rita Brady RIP			
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	St John's	Fr. Edmund Anniv			
- I odst	7:00pm	Immaculate	Birthday Elsie Aherne &			
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>		Conception	Andrea O'Leary			
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<u>6:30pm</u>	St John's	For Growth of the Pastoral Area			
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	12 noon	All Saints	Requiem Catherine McCarthy RIP			
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	All Saints Requiem Cecil John Jenkins RII				
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	All Saints	Patrick John O'Leary RIP			
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception Danny Carpenter & Marie Davi				
17th Sunday in	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Margaret Driscoll RIP			
Ordinary Time	10:30am	All Saints	II Saints Jack O'Leary RIP Alice Murphy RIF			
	5:30pm	St John's	Havard Jones RIP; Rita Brady RIP			

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St John's:Monday 10:30am until 11:00amImmaculate Conception:Friday 12 noon until 3:00pmAll Saints:Daily from 10:30am until 6:00pm

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

St John's: Monday after Mass; Sunday 5:00pm Immaculate Conception: Tuesday 6:30pm; Saturday 5:00pm All Saints: Wednesday & Saturday after Mass

#### Vigil Lamps

All Saints: Our Lady Catherine McCarthy RIP
Immaculate Conception Our Lady Agatha Ghansah RIP

Immaculate Conception Sacred Heart Percy Neizer

#### From the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

"The Good Shepherd ought to be the model and 'form' of the bishop's pastoral office. Conscious of his own weaknesses, 'the bishop ... can have compassion for those who are ignorant and erring. He should not refuse to listen to his subjects whose welfare he promotes as of his very own children.... The faithful ... should be closely attached to the bishop as the Church is to Jesus Christ, and as Jesus Christ is to the Father':

"Let all follow the bishop, as Jesus Christ follows his Father, and the college of presbyters as the apostles; respect the deacons as you do God's law. Let no one do anything concerning the Church in separation from the bishop." (CCC, 896)

## Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner Holy Gospel of Mark 6: 30 - 34

Last Sunday Jesus sent his apostles on mission; this Sunday they face the harsh reality that the mission will wear them out. The exhaustion can come from the good work and the "great numbers" of people who need help. The needs are great and it can be exhausting to try to meet them.

Whatever the cause of being worn out, Jesus is there to listen, support, and invite us to a "deserted place" occasionally to "rest awhile". Whatever this means taking some time alone each day to pray and rest in God, making Sunday truly a day of rest, or setting aside a few days a year to make a retreat, all of us need time to regain our strength so we can take up our shepherding tasks. If the mission overwhelms us we will be unable to persevere. Living faithful to the mission Jesus has given us requires that we balance action and contemplation.

COME TO ME AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST

## Please pray for the parishioners of our Pastoral Area, especially: † the sick and housebound:

Jeanette Badham, Michael Buckley, Elise Burgess, Denise Burrows, Yvonne Brown, Grant Caniff, Doris Chappell, Molly Cini, Jim Clarke, James Cullen, Maria Davies, Maria Death, Hilda Dollin, Brian Garrett, John Godfrey, Michael Gough, Margaret Griffiths, Margaret Hancock, Sally Harris, 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, Margaret Lawrence, Colin Lee, Pat & Tom Markey, Eileen Michael, Louis Moorhead,i 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, Jean Plummer, Bill Pritchard, Owen Pritchard, Christopher Rich, Eileen Richards, Paul Riley, Samuel Roach, Maureen Roberts, Norman Roberts, Ivor Rolfe, Paul Roper, Charles Sheehy, Millie Sullivan, 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, Debra Richards, Maxine, Chelsea, Daniel Morgan Bennett. Raymond Titley

## those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Fr. Michael Hagerty, Evan Jones, Anthony Lynch, Michael O'Leary, John Griffiths, Patrick Riley, Hugh Griffiths, Julia McCarthy, Jeremiah Delaney Snr. Mary O'Leary John Nigel Ryan, Margaret Rose Munkley, Noreen Burke, Michael Cooney, Sheila Pritchard.

## **\$** Eternal Rest

We Pray for the repose of the Souls of **Catherine Therese McCarthy** whose Requiem will take place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at All Saints Church at 12noon; **Cecil John Jenkins** whose Requiem will take place at All Saints Church on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am; and **Brian Thomas** whose funeral details will be announced later.

Our sincere sympathies and prayers go to their respective families.

## **♣** Sacraments:

Let us pray for **Aneurin (Nye) Terence O'Leary** who will be baptised at Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday 26th July 2015.