

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£151.50	£95.18	£88.10	£334.78	116
All Saints	£211.00	£212.94	£182.46	£606.40	142
St. John's	£129.00	£20.50	£21.25	£170.75	35
			Total	£1111.93	293

Grateful thanks to all for your contributions!

PARISH NOTICES

Parish Development this year we will focus on interior development of **St John's, Rhymney**. We apologise for any inconvenience that may be caused and we ask for the prayers and support of all parishioners.

* Over the next few weeks the Church needs to be cleaned and prepared for Sunday Mass. Please could you give an hour of your time, after 5pm on Friday evenings. Your help would be greatly appreciated.
* There is a "**Development Fund Box**" at the back of the Church for contributions towards the work being undertaken at St. John's.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: taking place from Sept 7th -14th 2017. Booking forms available from Laurence O'Leary or Vincent McCarthy.

CPR and DEFIB training: We will be holding a training evening at All Saints Ebbw Vale on Thursday 27th July at 6:30 pm for anyone who would like to be trained *or* people who would like a refresh.

CLERGY MOVES & APPOINTMENTS

The Archbishop has appointed with effect from September 2017:

- ~ Fr Edmund Neizer to Our Lady and St. Patrick, Maesteg and St Robert, Aberkenfig)
- ~ Fr Joseph Henry Mensah as Parish Priest of Our Pastoral Area
- ~ Fr Michael Doyle to All Saints Newport
- ~ Fr Daniel Stanton to All Saints Newport
- ~ Canon Michael Evans to St Patricks Grangetown
- ~ Fr Christopher Hancock to Merthyr Tydfil parishes
- ~ Fr Peter McLaren to Tonypany & Ynyshir
- ~ Fr Bogdan Wera resident at St David's cathedral to work with the Polish chaplaincy



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A Mass Book P105 23rd July 2017

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Teresa, Daniel & Patrick Carpenter & Family Hughes Family Intentions
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Dillwyn Herbert RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	All Saints	Margaret Evans RIP Horace McCarthy RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Prayer Group Members
Monday 24th	10:00am	St. John's	Havard Jones RIP
Tuesday 25th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Marian & Bernard Wilson's Intentions
Wednesday 26th	10:00am	All Saints	Fr. Edmunds Intentions
Thursday 27th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Private Intentions
Friday 28th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	For All Married Couples
Saturday 29th	10:00am	All Saints	Deceased Members of the Bullen Family
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Hughes Family Intentions
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Neizer Family's Intentions
	10:30am	All Saints	Alice Murphy RIP Birthday Blessings for Lawrence
	5:30pm	St. John's	Thanksgiving for Sandra Jones; The O'Brien Family

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints:	Our Lady	Sick and Housebound
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	Horace McCarthy RIP
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	Parish Family
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	Holy Souls

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, & Saturday at 5pm

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

“The truth that God is at work in all the actions of his creatures is inseparable from faith in God the Creator. God is the first cause who operates in and through secondary causes: "For God is at work in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure." Far from diminishing the creature's dignity, this truth enhances it. Drawn from nothingness by God's power, wisdom and goodness, it can do nothing if it is cut off from its origin, for "without a Creator the creature vanishes." Still less can a creature attain its ultimate end without the help of God's grace.” (CCC, 308)

GOSPEL REFLECTION (MATTHEW 13: 1-9)

The Parable of the Weeds illustrates God's forbearing patience towards all. We are struck with the impatience of the slaves to destroy the weeds. The master on the other hand calls for patience. This is the kernel of the parable; the master advocates for patience and tolerance until the final sorting. It must be noted that the wheats and the weeds look so alike that clearing the weeds will surely lead to the destruction of the wheat. A time will come when the difference between the wheat and the weeds will be clear; that is, harvest time.

The Kingdom of God is a mixed body of saints and sinners on earth, until the final sorting by God's angels. Like the wheat and the weeds, it is difficult to clearly point out who is good or bad. The so-called good person will have traces of evil in his/her life. There are also instances of good conduct in one who is supposedly evil. God is patient with us and gives us the time of our existence here on earth to bear fruit. Patience, forbearance and tolerance are necessary. Nevertheless, the weeds must be control lest they prevent the wheat from bearing good fruits.

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, 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, 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:*

Patrick Riley, Julia McCarthy. Jeremiah Delaney Snr, Mary O'Leary, Fr. Clive Loosemore.. Patricia Mary Morris, John Nigel Ryan, Margaret Rose Munkley, Noreen Burke, Michael Cooney, Sheila Pritchard, Mary Ann Price, Bernard Michael Kearney, David John Colwell, Betty Packer, Brinley Smith

SACRAMENTS

Please pray for **JAN WLODZIMIERZ LODZIANA** who will be baptised at All Saints Church on Sunday 30th July 2017, and for her parent that they may be the best teachers of the faith to their child.

We congratulate **BARBARA LEONCE WARBURTON** for her confirmation last Sunday at St. Mary's by Archbishop George. Let our prayers remain with her for a Spirit filled life.