

Parish	Collections for last Sunday				Attend
	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	
Immaculate Conception	£183.16	£176.20	£72.15	£431.51	118
All Saints	£220.00	£95.12	£112.41	£427.53	89
St. John's	£141.00	£26.14	£27.10	<u>£194.24</u>	<u>39</u>
				<u>£1053.28</u>	<u>246</u>

Today a retiring collection will be taken for "DAY FOR LIFE".

Your contributions and generosity are truly appreciated

PARISH NOTICES

The **General Meeting of the Pastoral Area** last Wednesday was well attended. The plans for the rest of the year will be posted on the notice board shortly. Thanks to all who made time to attend the meeting. May God richly bless you.

Charity Shop 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.

The Archdiocese requires every parish to appoint a **Health and Safety representative**. A training meeting will be held in the evening of Tue 13th October. If you are interested, or are keen to know more, please contact Father Edmund.

PILGRIMAGE & SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE

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

A NEW SAFEGUARDING E-LEARNING PROGRAMME: The Catholic Church in England and Wales is possibly the first Church in the UK, or indeed the world, to offer safeguarding e-learning to every parishioner free of charge. Are you a parent who wants to learn more about online safety? Take a look on the Diocesan website www.rcadc.com or www.catholicnews.org.uk where you will find a brochure giving details on how to access the programme.

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17th Week of Ordinary Time Year B (*Mass Book p112*) Missal Year1 26th July 15

Vigil	Time	Parish	Notes
	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Danny Carpenter & Marie Davies
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Margaret Driscoll RIP Riley & Yandle Family
	10:30am	All Saints	Jack O'Leary RIP Alice Murphy RIP Ellen O'Sullivan RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Havard Jones RIP; Rita Brady RIP
Monday 27th	10:30am	St John's	Requiem Brian Thomas RIP
Tuesday 28th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Phyllis Hughes RIP 1st Anniv
Wednesday 29th	10:00am	All Saints	Catherine McCarthy RIP
Thursday 30th	-	-	No Mass
Friday 31st	11:00am	Immaculate Conception	Agatha Ghansah RIP
Saturday 1st Aug	10:00am	All Saints	For Favours received (A E)
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	For the good of the Parish
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Lina Giudice RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	All Saints	Kathleen & Alf McCarthy RIP Kathleen & John McKiernan
	5:30pm	St John's	For the good of the Parish

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St John's: Monday 10:30am until 11:00am
Immaculate Conception: Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm
All 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: Sacred Heart Myra & Luigi Carini RIP
Immaculate Conception Our Lady Veronica Yandle
Immaculate Conception Sacred Heart Yvonne Brown

From the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

“From the beginning this one Church has been marked by a great diversity which comes from both the variety of God’s gifts and the diversity of those who receive them. Within the unity of the People of God, a multiplicity of peoples and cultures is gathered together. Among the church’s members, there are different gifts, offices, conditions, and ways of life. ‘Holding the rightful place in the communion of the Church there are also particular Churches that retain their own traditions.’ The great richness of such diversity is not opposed to the Church’s unity. Yet sin and the burden of its consequences constantly threaten the gift of unity. And so the Apostle has to exhort Christians to ‘maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.’ (CCC, 814)

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Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner

Holy Gospel of John 6 : 1--15

Jesus makes a claim only God can make. He is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The feeding of the five thousand shows the remarkable generosity of God and his great kindness towards us. When God gives, he gives abundantly. He gives more than we need for ourselves that we may have something to share with others, especially those who lack what they need. God takes the little we have and multiplies it for the good of others. Do you trust in God's provision for you and do you share freely with others, especially those who lack?

The life implication of this gospel is simple: Jesus wants to work the miracle of feeding a large number of people who are hungry; but the miracle will not happen without someone to provide five barley loaves and two fish. Jesus must have loved the boy who was willing to share what was really his to eat, The miracle of the gospel is as much about the boy as it is about Jesus. And, today the boy is each of us who has something to offer the Lord. Jesus does not spiritualize the hunger of the poor, or postpone his love for them in the next world.

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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. Clive Loosemore, John O’Sullivan, Giacomo Carini, Kathleen McKiernan. Mary O’Leary, John Nigel Ryan, Margaret Rose Munkley, Noreen Burke, Michael Cooney, Sheila Pritchard.

† Eternal Rest

We pray for the repose of the Soul of **Brian Thomas** whose Requiem Mass takes place on Monday 27th July at 10:30am in St. John’s..

Our sincere sympathies and prayers go to his family.

† Sacraments:

We pray for the speedy recovery of **Aneurin (Nye) Terence O’Leary** whose baptism was to take place this weekend. Let our prayers continue to accompany him and his family on their Journey of faith.

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