	<u>Collections</u> for last Sunday					
Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	Day for Life
Immaculate						
Conception	£242.00	£67.96	£97.64	£407.60	124	£108.92
All Saints	£197.00	£98.56	£94.45	£390.01	93	£107.40
St. John's	£131.00	£20.90	£37.68	£189.58	<u>45</u>	£54.95
				£1185.76	<u> 262</u>	£271.27

Parish Notices

- * Next Saturday **9**th **August** St John's will hold an **afternoon cream tea** in St John's Parish Hall. Tickets are now on sale: adults £5, children £2.50.
- * *Tredegar Parish shop*: please save all your 'goodies' for the shop which will be open for donations on 4th September. The shop in Gwent Shopping Centre (The Precinct) will be open to customers from Sat 6th to Sat 13th September.
- * On Aug 15th *The Feast of Assumption* a Holy day of Obligation, there will be High Mass in Immaculate Conception beginning with Holy Rosary at 6:30pm and followed by refreshments.
- * **Procession** in Honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Friday 15 August 2014; 2:30pm Start from the Cornerstone Includes Recitation of the Rosary, Hymns and Prayer of Consecration; followed by refreshments in the Cornerstone 3:30-4pm. More information see poster at the back of the Church or go to www.sdcrf.org.uk
- * This year the UK's largest annual catholic youth event **Youth 2000 Walsingham** prayer festival celebrates 25 years. From 21st 25th August, over a thousand young Catholics will gather to hear renowned speakers, experience worship, socialize and share faith. This is aimed at 16-30 year olds and families are welcome. There will be a coach from Cardiff/ Newport. Those interested please contact: youth2000wales2walsingham@gmail.com or go to youth2000.org.



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Sunday 3 rd (vigil)	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Molly Cini's Recovery Trevor Gunter RIP	
, , , , ,	9:00am	Immaculate	Mel Hillman	
		Conception	Margaret Driscoll RIP	
	10:30am	All Saints	Steven John Smith RIP	
			Alf & Kathleen McCarthy RIP	
			Kathleen & John McKiernan RIP	
	5:30pm	St John's	Sandra Adams	
Monday 4 th	10:00am	St John's	Eucharistic Service	
Tuesday 5 th		Immaculate Conception	No Mass	
Wednesday 6 th	10:00am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service	
Thursday 7 th				
Friday 8" Conception		Immaculate Conception	No Mass	
Saturday 9 th		All Saints	No Mass	
19 th Sunday of		Immaculate	Variation Variable the alterities	
Ordinary time	5:30pm	Conception	Veronica Yandle - thanksgiving	
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Lina Guidice	
	10:30am	All Saints	Harry Williams & Mary Jones RIP	
	5:30pm	St John's	Pro populo	

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: None during August

^{*} There will be a *meeting* for the Friends of All Saints on Monday at 6pm in the altar servers room.

Vigil Lamps

All Saints: Sacred Heart Luigi & Myra Carini RIP

All Saints: Our Lady Giuseppina & Andrea Roffi RIP

Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Lina Guidice
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Maureen Baker

From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Gifts without measure flows from the goodness of our God to bring us peace!

Our life itself is a gift from God and it is only our openness to his Love through his Word and sacraments that make us whole and keep us strong in this 'vale of tears'.

"Spiritual progress tends toward ever more intimate union with Christ. This union is called 'mystical' because it participates in the mystery of Christ through the sacraments- 'the holy mysteries'- and, in him, in the mystery of the Holy Trinity. God calls us all to this intimate union with him, even if the special graces or extraordinary signs of this mystical life are granted only to some for the sake of manifesting the gratuitous gift given to all." (CCC,2014)

Dearly beloved, let us thirst for the water of life - the Holy Spirit - who leads us to heedfully come to Christ, who by his blood makes the everlasting Covenant and through his Word and sacraments, out of the abundance of his compassion and love brings us to share in the Father's Glory.

With grateful hearts and expectant faith, let nothing come between us and the presence of the Lord in the Holy Eucharistic celebration where God feeds us generously with the bread of life. The Holy Eucharist is 'the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord'- a truly munificent gift.

Remain in God's love and care!

Sacraments

<u>Holy Matrimony</u>: 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.

Gospel reflection from a Parishioner

The Gospel of Matthew 14: 13 - 21

Matthew wants us to see the feeding of the 5000 as a sign of the Eucharist. Jesus performs the same actions in the same sequence as at the Last Supper - he takes bread, says a blessing, breaks it, and gives it. Jesus instructed the apostles to celebrate the Eucharist in memory of Him, and the ministry of the Twelve is subtly stressed in today's account. Before he performs the miracle, Jesus instructs the Twelve to give the crowd "Some food yourselves". The apostles themselves distributed the bread blessed by Jesus.

The left overs were enough to fill 12 baskets - corresponding to each of the apostles, the pillars of the Church.

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

those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Alf McCarthy, John McKiernan, Mary Twohig, Maurice Real, Angiolina Carini, Mary Joyce, Gemma Burchell, Sheila Hayward, John Kerwick. Harriet Nellgwyn Thomas $\boldsymbol{\vartheta}$ the sick: If you know of anyone who is sick and not named – or indeed a name that should no longer be here – could you please pass a note to Father Edmund. 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.