

Parish	Gift Aid	Collections for last Sunday			At Mass
		Loose	Levy	Total	
Immaculate Conception	£263.00	£55.11	£86.67	£404.78	111
All Saints	£225.00	£133.25	£108.50	£466.75	107
St. John's	£173.00	£12.80	£28.95	£214.75	41
				<u>£1086.28</u>	<u>259</u>

Many thanks to all who contributed towards the Priest Training Fund.

Parish Notices

- * The **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Three Masses have been scheduled for the Pastoral Area to enable all to fulfil this obligation. There will be Holy Rosary before and refreshment after the last Mass at Immaculate Conception.
- * **Eternal Rest** We are saddened to report the death of Canon Francis Mulvey P.P. a long serving Parish Priest at Tredegar. Canon Mulvey died after a short illness home in Ireland during the early hours of Wednesday morning August 6th. R.I.P.
- * **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 will be open to customers from Sat 6th to Sat 13th September.
- * All Saints **Monthly Quiz** on Thursday 7/7:30pm. All are welcome to join us at this fund raising event, why not come along and bring your friends.
- * The **Lourdes pilgrims** from our Pastoral Area lit a 6ft candle for our intentions at the Grotto.
- * All Saints - Simon Meredith is doing a sponsored Bike Ride - a total of 55 miles, in aid of AIM HIGH FOR AIYLA who suffers with cerebral palsy and epilepsy. Sponsor forms are available in the porch
- * 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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Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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19th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A (Mass Book p114) 10th August 2014

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| Sunday 3rd (vigil) | 5:30pm | Immaculate Conception | Veronica Yandle - thanksgiving |
| | 9:00am | Immaculate Conception | Stephen & Agnes 51st Wedding Anniv. |
| | 10:30am | All Saints | Harry Williams & Mary Jones RIP
Bernard, Michael & Rachel O'Leary |
| | 5:30pm | St John's | Pro populo |
| Monday 11th | 10:00am | St John's | |
| Tuesday 12th | | Immaculate Conception | Theresa Short RIP |
| Wednesday 13th | 10:00am | All Saints | Cliggett Family Intentions |
| Friday 15th
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | (Vigil)6:30pm | St John's | Pro Populo |
| | 10:00am | All Saints | Mary Ellen Twohig RIP |
| | 6:30pm | Immaculate Conception | Darren Thomas RIP |
| Saturday 16th | 10:00am | All Saints | In Thanksgiving (AE)
Deceased Members of Carew Family |
| 20th Sunday of Ordinary time | 5:30pm | Immaculate Conception | John Yandle RIP |
| | 9:00am | Immaculate Conception | Withanage & Wickramasinghe Families |
| | 10:30am | All Saints | Teresa Short RIP
Tom Smith 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

Vigil Lamps

All Saints: Our Lady Private Intention (ML)
Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Lina Guidice RIP
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Maureen Baker

From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May grace of the Lord enlighten our hearts and minds to the truth of God’s word about our life with and in Christ Jesus.

“The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous ordinances endures forever.’ ‘And now, O Lord God, you are God, and your words are true;’ this is why God’s promises always come true. God is truth itself, whose words cannot deceive. This is why one can abandon oneself in full trust to the truth and faithfulness of his word in all things. The beginning of sin and of man’s fall was due to a lie of the tempter who induced doubt of God’s word, kindness and faithfulness.” (CCC, 215)

Dearly beloved, this week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Solemnity proclaims the belief that the Blessed Virgin was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven at the end of her life here on earth. This really forms part of the deposit of faith handed on by the Apostles. It confirms us in hope, whereby we seek sanctification in the midst of our ordinary duties. At the same time we are encourage to look toward our goal in heaven.

“... The Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son’s Resurrection and the anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians.” (CCC, 966)

Let us therefore celebrate this feast with greater participation in anticipations to our eternal reward.

Remain in God’s love and care.

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Gospel reflection from a Parishioner

The Gospel of Matthew 14 : 22 - 33

Coming from your heart, and desire to communicate with the Lord your God "The more faithfully you listen to the voice within you, the better you will be able to hear what is sounding outside".

In the spiritual life you must walk into the unknown, let go of preconceived ideas and put all your trust in The Lord

Peter asked Jesus if he could walk on the water to Him, but soon lost faith in him and began to sink, he asked Jesus to save him and Jesus rescued him. Jesus lesson is that supernaturally not physically he shares his spirit with us as far as we have faith and desire to be close to him.

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Eternal Rest:

We pray for the repose of the soul of Lina Guidice who went to her rest on Saturday 2nd August 2014. Her body will be received on Tuesday 12th August at 6:30pm in Immaculate Conception Church and her Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 13th August at 11am, followed by burial at Cefn Golau. Our sincere sympathies go to her family and loved ones.

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

✠ those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Margaret Dullea, Edward Sullivan, Robert Clancy Snr. Dan Heggarty, Emilia Rowles, Jack Thomas, Edward Owens, Iris Hickey, Gerald Murphy, Rosina Beynham

✠ 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, 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.