

Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£188.00	£72.04	£83.88	£343.92	101
All Saints	£320.00	£105.01	£110.11	£535.12	88
St. John's	£113.00	£28.00	£22.60	<u>£163.60</u>	<u>38</u>
			Total	<u>£1042.64</u>	<u>227</u>

Grateful thanks to everyone for your contributions.

Development Fund Box collection raised £65.41 for Immaculate Conception for the month of July. Thanks to all for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Fr. Edmund will begin his Home Leave to Ghana from Thursday 11th August to 31st August 2016. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

* All Saints **Monthly Quiz & Bingo** on Thursday 11th at 7/7.30pm. All are welcome.

* Next Rhymney **Coffee Evening** will be this Friday 12th August in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm on. Everyone is welcome.

* Immaculate Conception **Charity Shop** will open on Friday 19th August. If you are able to help please Contact Sheila on 01495 723507 and keep all your surplus items for this parish fundraiser.

Are you terminally ill? Are you having health issues? Are you suffering with depression, disappointed in relationships, living with fear of the unknown? Are you carrying any burden that is too heavy to bear? Whatever challenges you are facing presently, The DAY Of MERCY is yours. Come and have an encounter with the Lord!

DAY OF MERCY

Today, Sunday 7th August **Day of Mercy** will be from 2:30pm to 5:00pm at **St. John's, Rhymney**. There will be Devotion to the Divine Mercy, Rosary, Healing through the Proclamation of the Word & Anointing of the Holy Spirit. ***Come and have an encounter with Our Lord Jesus Christ, through Prayer, Repentance, Forgiveness and Healing.***

Please remember there will be no **Adoration** in August at Immaculate Conception



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

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19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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31st July 2016

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Maureen Baker RIP
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Ednyfed Austin-Prys B'day RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Kathleen & Alf McCarthy Kathleen & John McKiernan Mary Ellen Twohig RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	For Divine Healing
Monday 8th	10:00am	St John's	Percy Neizer RIP Anniv.
Tuesday 9th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Fr. Edmund's Intentions
Wednesday 10th	10:00am	All Saints	Anthony Taylor RIP
Thursday 11th	-	-	<i>No Mass</i>
Friday 12th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Martin B
Saturday 13th	10:00am	All Saints	Barbara McCarthy Wellbeing
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Darren Thomas RIP Dennis Simmons RIP Anniv John Yandle
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Pro Populo
	10:30am	All Saints	Tom Smith RIP Special Intention Carew Family
	5:30pm	St John's	For the people of the Parish

Vigil Lamps

Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Yvonne Brown
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Brian Garrett
All Saints: Our Lady Barbara McCarthy
All Saints: Sacred Heart Fr. Edmund's Intentions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St John's: Monday 10:30am until 11:00am
All Saints: Daily from 10:30am until 6:00pm
Immaculate Conception: No Adoration in August

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

St John's: Monday after 10:30am Mass and Sunday at 5pm
All Saints: After Mass on Wednesday and Saturday
Immaculate Conception: Before Mass on Tuesday, and Saturday at 5pm

From the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

“In Jesus "the Kingdom of God is at hand." He calls his hearers to conversion and faith, but also to watchfulness. In prayer the disciple keeps watch, attentive to Him Who Is and Him Who Comes, in memory of his first coming in the lowliness of the flesh, and in the hope of his second coming in glory. In communion with their Master, the disciples' prayer is a battle; only by keeping watch in prayer can one avoid falling into temptation.” (CCC, 2612)

REFLECTION

Today we are invited to reflect more deeply on our faith. For the people of Israel, a sense of faith is rooted in the experience of God who freed them from slavery in Egypt. They put their trust/faith in God's promises and God was faithful. God continued to be faithful even when the Israelites doubted or were rebellious. The book of Wisdom recalls the events of God's liberation of Israel from Egypt to give an encouragement to faith in the face of later troubles and disappointments.

Abraham and Sarah are given as examples of faith. Although Sarah was past the age of having children, they believed in God's promise that she would give birth to a son. Abraham was also prepared to sacrifice his only son as a test of his faith. He was confident that God could raise the dead so the promise of descendants would be fulfilled.

When Jesus tells his disciples to be ready and to keep awake, He is calling us to live each day in faithfulness, attentive to his promise to return again. Archbishop Van Thuan wrote that Christian faith is essentially about an unconditional acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord, combined with a real determination to live and die with hope in Him.

Please pray for 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, Michael Gough, Margaret Griffiths, Margaret Hancock, Sally Harris, Keyon Hughes, Nicola James, Gary Jones, Celia Jones, Leslie Jones, Mandy Jones, Yvonne Jones, Steve Joyce, Nina Kokkali, Mabel Kelly, Margaret Lawrence, Colin Lee, Tom Markey, Eileen Michael, Louis Moorhead, 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, Bill Pritchard, Owen Pritchard, Christopher Rich, Eileen Richards, Paul Riley, Samuel Roach, Maureen Roberts, Norman Roberts, Ivor Rolfe, Paul Roper, Mary Thomas, Alison Utting, Grant Walshe, Rachel Watkins, Neville Whitcombe, Joan Williams, Kathleen Williams, Pam Williams, Nora Worthington, Helen Yabsley, Veronica Yandle, Tony Zeraschi, Debra Richards, Daniel Morgan Bennett, Raymond Titley, Jeanette Prothero, Pauline Thomas. Barbara McCarthy, Gavin Hughes

† those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Gemma Burchell, Sheila Hayward, John Kerwick, Margaret Dullea, Edward Sullivan, Robert Clancy Snr. Manus Heggarty.. Sandra Vera Foxhall, Orsola Guidice, William Dennis Simmons, William Thomas Murray.

CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER

In our prayer pilgrimage around the Diocese for the Centenary Year today we pray for The Archbishop's intentions.

