

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£149.50	£78.86	£86.21	£314.57	108
All Saints	£228.00	£104.45	£160.92	£493.37	90
St. John's	£131.00	£12.00	£23.20	£166.20	39
			Total	£974.14	237

Funds Raised: All Saints Parish Development for July £267

Grateful thanks to all for your contributions!

PARISH NOTICES

St John's work in place. We apologise for any inconvenience that may be caused and we ask for the prayers and support of all parishioners. 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.

All Saints Grand Prize Draw tickets on sale from this weekend. Please help by selling tickets. Would you like to donate a Prize? Please see notice in Church Porch. Thank you.

All Saints An evening of Musical Entertainment with Josh Lewis on 23rd September at 7:30pm. Admission by ticket only - £5. Tickets on sale today

Father Edmund's Farewell: Apologies for wrong date in last week's newsletter. The Meeting was Monday 7th August.

LEAVING MASS BEFORE THE FINAL BLESSING???

Please note that it is not a good practice to leave Mass before the final Blessing and Dismissal. Brothers and Sisters who do so should please put a stop to it.

To receive the fullness of Grace at the Holy Mass we are to wait for the final command of the Lord to "Go in Peace ..." etc. and give the appropriate response "Thanks be to God" before we leave. A word to the wise is enough. Those who have ears let them hear. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE Tuesday 15th August, The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be two masses in the Pastoral Area at 10am and 7pm.



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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time *Mass Book P114* **13th Aug 2017**

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Gordon Wilcox RIP Private Intentions (Mary RIP)
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Ednyfed Austyn-Prys RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	People of the Parish
	5:30pm	St. John's	Margaret, Maureen & Pat
Monday 14th	10:00am	St. John's	Pat Griffiths' Intentions
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10:00am	All Saints	Missa Pro Populo
	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Darren Thomas RIP Anniv
Wednesday 16th	10:00am	All Saints	Deceased Members of the Carew Family
Thursday 17th	-	-	
Friday 18th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Lily Margaret, Peter & Chrispin Thanksgiving-Withanage family
Saturday 19th	10:00am	All Saints	Cliggett Family Intentions
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	John Yandle RIP Private Intention (Polly RIP)
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Mary & John Lloyd & Biggs Family RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Sylvester & Rose Healey RIP Michael Gough RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints: Our Lady Paul Higginson RIP
All Saints: Sacred Heart Luigi & Myra Carini RIP
Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Maureen Baker RIP
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Mary Thomas RIP

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 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)

GOSPEL REFLECTION (MATTHEW 14: 22-33)

Although Jesus Christ is always with us, we sometimes think that he is very far away from us. One would think that the disciples, having seen the demonstration of Jesus' power in the multiplication of loaves and fish would have been confident that Jesus surely could save them from the fury of the storm. Unfortunately, they believed in their own fears than believing in Jesus Christ. Like the disciples, we tend to forget or misunderstand the significance of Jesus' work in our lives. We are inclined to believe in our own fears than in the power and the promises of Jesus.

Jesus invites us to be focused on him alone and not on the strong winds of life which will surely frighten us. When we seem to be overawed by the storms of life such as frequent unexplained deaths in our families and sickness, we are to call out to Jesus like Peter; "Lord, save me". May we come to believe in Jesus Christ that he is closer to us more than we can imagine.

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. Kathleen Woolley, Derek Kerwick, Donald & Kathleen Bennett, Damian Thomas.

✠ those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Dan Heggarty, Milly Rowles, Jack Thomas, Rosina Beynham, Tom Smith, Edward Owens, Iris Hickey, Gerald Murphy, Jerimiah Sheean, Charlie Worthington, Canon M. Murphy, Patrick Foley.. Audrey Doreen Norris, Sandra Vera Foxhall, William Dennis Simmons, Harriet NellGwyn Thomas

SACRAMENTS

Let us pray for Brian and Barbara Leonce Warburton who will be having their current civil marriage Convalidated (*Sacrament of Holy Matrimony*) in All Saints Church on Saturday 26th August 2017.