	<u>Collections</u> for last Sunday					
Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	
Immaculate						
Conception	£187.00	£92.37	£90.26	£369.63	120	
All Saints	£220.65	£149.08	£91.99	£461.72	103	
St. John's	£169.00	£16.97	£21.84	£207.81	<u>39</u>	
				£1086.28	<u> 262</u>	

The Afternoon Cream Tea held last Saturday in Rhymney raised £320 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who supported.

100 Club Winners

1st Prize	No. 27	Yvonne Davies £50
2nd Prize	No. 34	Dennis Simmons £25
3rd Prize	No. 15	Edna Tomlinson £10

Parish Notices

- * All Saints *Church cleaning* on Wednesday after exposition. "Many Hands make light Work" so please help for an hour if you can.
- * Tredegar Parish Charity shop: will be open for donations on Thursday 4th September. Please save all your 'goodies' for the shop which will be open to customers from Sat 6th to Sat 13th September in Gwent Shopping Centre
- * Sunday Lunch at Moose Hall is on 7th September 2014 at 1p.m. Adults £8.00, Children £4.00. Please contact Yvonne Davies for your tickets.
- * 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
- * All Saints **Autumn Draw** this is our biggest "Fund Raising Event" Please help by selling as many tickets as you can. Thank You.
- * A Holy Hour for the Sanctification of Priests and Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life takes place at 6pm on Wednesday, 27th August at St. David's Cathedral, Cardiff. All are invited.

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20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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Sunday 17 th (vigil)			John Yandle RIP Canon Francis Mulvey RIP		
Sulluay 17 (Vigil)		Conception	Carion Francis Walvey Mir		
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	5:30pm	Immaculate	John Yandle RIP	
Sunday 17 th (vigil)		Conception	Canon Francis Mulvey RIP	
	9:00am	Immaculate	Withanage & Wickramasinghe Families	
		Conception	Lena Giudice RIP	
	10:30am	All Saints	Teresa Short RIP	
			Tom Smith RIP	
	5:30pm	St John's	Pro Populo	
Monday 18 th	10:00am	St John's	Joann Coules' Special Int.	
Tuesday 19 th	7:00pm	Immaculate	Lena Giudice RIP	
		Conception		
Wednesday 20 th	10:00am	All Saints	Private Intention	
Thursday 21 st			No Mass	
Friday 22 nd	6:30pm	Immaculate	Canon Francis Mulvey RIP	
Triday 22		Conception	Carion Transis Marvey IIII	
Saturday 23 rd	10:00am	All Saints	In Thanksgiving (CJ)	
21st Sunday of	5:30pm	Immaculate	Lena Giudice RIP; Kathleen Grace	
Ordinary time		Conception	McCarthy; Martin Madge RIP	
	9:00am	Immaculate	Mary & John Lloyd Anniversary	
		Conception	ivially & John Lloyd Alliliversally	
	10:30am	All Saints	Rose & Sylvester Healey RIP	
			Pope's Intention (SVP)	
	5:30pm	St John's	Golden Wedding of Marge & Ray	
			Taglietti	

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 Emily's Intention
All Saints: Sacred Heart Kathleen James
Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Jeanette Badham
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Gwyneth Gunter

From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Love of God our Father and his purposes and plans for our lives is beyond all imagination. The Lord is no respecter of persons, anyone who places his/her faith in his word and calls upon him in prayer will have his/her needs answered and shall be saved.

"Just as Jesus prays to the Father and gives thanks before receiving his gifts, so he teaches us filial boldness: 'Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you receive it, and you will.' Such is the power of prayer and of faith that does not doubt: 'all things are possible to him who believes.' Jesus is as saddened by the 'lack of faith' of his own neighbours and the 'little faith' of his own disciples as he is struck with admiration at the great faith of the Roman centurion and the Canaanite woman." (CCC, 2610)

Dearly beloved, God's gifts and call for us his adopted children, through the Covenant of the Blood of Christ Jesus, is irrevocable. Let us in faith soak ourselves in his word, listen to his voice and do what is right and just. May we enter into his courts with prayer of praise and thanksgiving in our hearts as we claim the promises of his salvation for ourselves, our families and the whole world.

Shalom! Remain in God's love and care!

Gospel reflection from a Parishioner

The Gospel of Matthew 15: 21 - 28

There was a long history of conflict between the Israelites and Canaanites.

Over the years the Canaanites were defeated and most of them fled the land. Some of them settled in Tyre and Sidon (Lebanon and Syria). It was here that Jesus met the woman in today's gospel reading. She called out to cure her daughter who was tormented by a devil.

The account of Jesus' encounter with the Canaanite woman teaches us about the grace of God, but we are also challenged to bring the message of Gods saving grace to the whole world.

"Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted".

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

those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Jerimiah Sheenan, Charlie Worthington, Canon Murphy, Patrick Foley, Llewelyn Griffiths, Bill Hooper, Ivy Markey, Sylvester Healey

 $\boldsymbol{\vartheta}$ 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, 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.