	Collections for last Sunday					
Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	
Immaculate						
Conception	£141.50	£74.40	£78.00	£293.90	107	
All Saints	£205.00	£116.89	£84.10	£405.99	89	
St. John's	£170.80	£21.00	£59.10	£ <u>250.90</u>	48	
				<u>£950.79</u>	<u>244</u>	

Parish Notices

* **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.

* Next *Rhymney Coffee Evening* Friday 5th September, 6:30pm in the Day Centre, Tre York. Everyone is welcome.

* **Sunday Lunch** at Moose Hall is on 7th September 2014 at 1pm. 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.

*All Saints *Luncheon club* will recommence on the 9th Sept. Menu available in the Church Porch this weekend.

* **GCSE results** Bishop Hedley Catholic High School GCSE's are the best results the school has achieved in its history. Students should be extremely pleased with their achievements and we are very proud of them all.

* Grateful **thanks** to Mr. Jim Driscoll who has secured a grant of £225 from Tredegar Town Council for Immaculate Conception Church. The Mayor wishes to present the cheque at an appropriate time at one of our Masses.



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21st Sunday of Ordir	ary Time	Year A	(Mass Book p120) 24 th August 2014
Sunday 17 th (vigil)	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Lena Giudice RIP; Kathleen Grace McCarthy; Martin Madge RIP
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Mary & John Lloyd Anniversary
	10:30am	All Saints	Rose & Sylvester Healey RIP Pope's Intention (SVP)
	5:30pm	St John's	Golden Wedding of Marge & Ray Taglietti
Monday 25 th	10:00am	St John's	Havard Jones RIP
Tuesday 26 th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Lena Giudice RIP
Wednesday 27 th	10:00am	All Saints	Private Intention
Thursday 28 th			No Mass
Friday 29 th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Canon Francis Mulvey RIP
Saturday 30 th	10:00am	All Saints	John O'Sullivan RIP
22nd Sunday of Ordinary time	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	David Glyn Davies RIP; Lena Giudice RIP
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Eileen Desmond RIP. Kate Robins Anniv. Canon Francis Mulvey RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Ginny Joe Tony & Kein Murphy RIP John Francis Buckley RIP For the Society (SVP)
	5:30pm	St John's	Thomas John & Hanna Collins RIP

Confessions

St John's:Monday after Mass; Sunday 5:00pmImmaculate Conception:Tuesday 6:30-7 pm; Friday 5:30pm; Saturday 5:00pmAll Saints:Wed after Mass; Saturday after MassThere 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 LadyPrivate Intention (MB)All Saints:Sacred HeartImmaculate Conception:Our LadyImmaculate Conception:Sacred Heart

From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Do you Know Jesus?

Apostles knew him as a Teacher, a friend, a mentor, a prophet, a healer, a deliverer and a Miracle worker. It is possible to know and believe that Jesus is all these things and yet not really know who Jesus Is. No one can know Jesus unless the Father reveals Him.

Peter confessed Jesus as 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God', for which Jesus said no flesh and blood can know him without the Father revealing Him.

"The Lord made Simon alone, whom he named Peter, the 'rock' of his Church. He gave him the keys of his Church and instituted him shepherd of the whole flock. 'The office of binding and loosing which was given to Peter was also assigned to the college of apostles united to its head.' This pastoral office of Peter and the other apostles belong to the Church's very foundation and is continued by the bishops under the primacy of the Pope." (CCC, 881)

Everybody ought to know who Jesus is. Something happens in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus that help us to know who Jesus really is. It was only after his crucifixion and resurrection from the dead that Thomas knew him as 'My Lord and my God'

Jesus is the Creator of all things! The Alpha and Omega! The Beginning and the End! The First and the Last! He is the way maker and chain breaker. He holds me and moulds me. He is the self- revelation of the Father, the God of all creation. He is the Wonderful Counsellor, the Mighty God, the everlasting Father and the Prince of Peace. He is the Hosanna and Manna from above.

Jesus is my Saviour, my Redeemer, my forgiver, my keeper, 'my Lord and my God' and my soon Coming King, who in His Church comes in Word and Sacraments to heal and bring us strength; and to lead us to eternal life.

Do you Know Jesus? Come to him and you will be saved.

Gospel of Matthew 16: 13 - 20

It was divine inspiration that Peter said "You are the Messiah, the son of the living God".

His great faith was rewarded by the words "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in Heaven.

Eternal Rest

We extend our sympathies to the family, friends and loved ones of the late Richard King (affectionately known as Ricky). May he rest in Peace and rise in Glory. Let us continue to accompany him and his family with our prayers.

Sacraments

Please pray for *Nevie Anais Evans* and *Thea Isla Evans* who will be baptised on Sunday 7th September at All saints Church during Mass at 10:30am and also for *Beatrix Amelia Lily Ann Segelov* who will be baptised on Saturday 20th September at Immaculate Conception Church, during Mass at 5:30pm.

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

한 those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Marion Sheenan, Mary Pearce, Tony Markey, Zelda Fealey, Jenny Murphy, John O'Sullivan, Margaret Hopkins, Jane Rowlands, John Buckley, Inez Harper

<u>the sick:</u>

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.