

Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attended
Immaculate Conception	£181.80	£111.80	£113.43	£453.82	115
All Saints	£242.00	£136.37	£164.30	£542.67	101
St. John's	£122.00	£9.70	£16.25	<u>£147.95</u>	<u>29</u>
				<u>£1144.44</u>	<u>245</u>

Thank you for your contributions and generosity.

PARISH NOTICES

We are grateful to have Fr. Joseph Maxwell in our Pastoral Area. Father will be with us until September 13th.

Know and Share will meet in All Saints on Thursday evening at 6:30pm after Mass. All are welcome.

The next **Rhymney Coffee Evening** will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday 4th September, at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome, please do support.

Tea and coffee will be served after Mass on Sunday in All Saints Church Hall and in Immaculate Conception in the conservatory.

All Saints "GRAND PRIZE DRAW". Have you had your raffle tickets yet? We can only achieve our goal with your continued help and support. Could you donate a prize? Please see list in the porch for details. Thank you.

Sunday lunch in Moose Hall on September 13th; Adults £8, Children £4. Please see Yvonne Davies for tickets

Immaculate Conception Charity shop will now be in the old PoundShop. We will be grateful if all saleable donations can be brought in on Thursday Sep 3rd. The shop will be open to the public on Friday 4th.

The Messenger: Will those in Immaculate Conception who take The Messenger please speak to Sandra Wilcox.

Your Newsletter: please take it home so that you can look up any times, keep up to date with any announcements, and share with the family!



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

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22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B (*Mass Book p126*) Missal Year1 30th Aug 15

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Marie, Jeff & Paul Davies & Family; Dennis Simmons RIP Mary Thomas 90th B'Day
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Eileen Desmond B'day Anniv. Kate Robins Anniv.
	10:30am	All Saints	John Francis Buckley RIP Kate Jones RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Thomas John & Hannah Collins Les & Barbara Cushen
Monday 31st	10:00am	St John's	Percy Neizer RIP
Tuesday 1st Sept	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Dennis Simmons RIP
Wednesday 2nd	10:00am	All Saints	Percy Neizer RIP
Thurs 3rd	6:00pm	All Saints	For the Spiritual growth of the Parish
Friday 4th	10:00am	Immaculate Conception	Dennis Simmons RIP
Saturday 6th	10:00am	All Saints	Fr. Mike Fallen (Birthday)
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Michael & Catherine Cliggett; Kathleen Grace Mccarthy & Martin Madge
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Tony Clark & Bernard Jones B'day Anniv
	10:30am	All Saints	Esme & Bill Worthington RIP Sid & May Butler RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Hilda De'ath RIP

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St John's: Monday 10:30am until 11:00am

Immaculate Conception: Friday: 12 noon until 3:00pm

All Saints: Daily from 10:30am until 6:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

St John's: Monday after Mass; Sunday 5:00pm

Immaculate Conception: Tuesday 6:30pm; Saturday 5:00pm

All Saints: Wednesday & Saturday after Mass

Vigil Lamps

All Saints:	Sacred Heart	Private Intention
All Saints	Our Lady	In Thanksgiving
Immaculate Conception	Our Lady	Andrea O’Leary
Immaculate Conception	Sacred Heart	Barbara Davies

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Reflection

Be doers and observers of God’s commandments and not just listeners to deceive yourselves and others.

Some people consider themselves good Christians because of the fact that they practice certain piety such as devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament daily, the Rosary prayer and devotion to certain saints.

The question we ask is “Are these exterior shows of religiosity that determine who a good Christian or Catholic is?” Absolutely not.

In the first reading the commandments of God are given to the people to be kept so as to model their way of life to be pleasing and acceptable to God. Thus, the Apostle James in the second reading gives an assent to this in giving the admonition to practice true religion by being doers of the word and not just hearers.

Jesus in the gospel then capitalises on such an awkward behaviour and attitude of some of the religious leaders of Israel to reprimand them for uselessly multiplying laws in their strict observances making life difficult for the people to bear. Instead he recommends or calls for a life of purity of the heart.

Ask yourself “Have I also set up stringent ‘rules’ for myself in my daily activities that make genuine love for God and neighbour more difficult or burdensome to practice?”

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✠ Eternal Rest

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rose Harris who died on 27th August. Her funeral is to be arranged.

Our prayers and sympathies go to the family.

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From the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

“The sixth beatitude proclaims, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." "Pure in heart" refers to those who have attuned their intellects and wills to the demands of God's holiness, chiefly in three areas: charity; chastity or sexual rectitude; love of truth and orthodoxy of faith. There is a connection between purity of heart, of body, and of faith:

The faithful must believe the articles of the Creed "so that by believing they may obey God, by obeying may live well, by living well may purify their hearts, and with pure hearts may understand what they believe." (CCC, 2518)

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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, Hilda Dollin, Brian Garrett, John Godfrey, Michael Gough, Margaret Griffiths, Margaret Hancock, Sally Harris, 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, Margaret Lawrence, Colin Lee, Pat & 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, Jean Plummer, Bill Pritchard, Owen Pritchard, Christopher Rich, Eileen Richards, Paul Riley, Samuel Roach, Maureen Roberts, Norman Roberts, Ivor Rolfe, Paul Roper, Charles Sheehy, Millie Sullivan, 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, Debra Richards, Maxine, Chelsea, Daniel Morgan Bennett. Raymond Titley.

✠ those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Inez Harper, Ellen Twogood, Nellie Twogood, Joseph Coffey, Mervyn Jones, Brenda Whitcomb, Nancy Breslin, Julia Rowlands, Kate Jones, May Butler, Jean Jones, Mylo McDonald, Dennis Woolley, Michael Cliggett. Stella Louvain True, Raymond Glyn Morgan, Wendy Eileen Morgan.