

Vigil Lamps

All Saints: Our Lady Wellbeing (C J)
All Saints: Sacred Heart In Thanksgiving (M L)
Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Jeanette Badham
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Yvonne Brown

From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May the Love of God through the life of the Holy Spirit bring faith's works alive in us!

Godly living is simply living with God in our lives and His life in us. God seduces us through the power of His love, in the Holy Spirit and gives us guidelines through His Word, Jesus Christ, to help build our lives on His precepts. God calls us to acts of faith that builds godliness.

Dearly beloved, may we stay alert to seek God's working in our lives, by letting go of all the things of this world that holds us in bondage, and let God into our lives as His action comes in ways we do not expect.

"The Lord grieves over the rich, because they find their consolation in the abundance of goods. 'Let the proud seek and Love earthly kingdoms, but blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.' Abandonment to the providence of the Father in heaven frees us from anxiety about tomorrow. Trust in God is a preparation for the blessedness of the poor. They will see God." (CCC, 2547)

Let us participate regularly in the Holy Eucharist, for it points forward to our ultimate deliverance, through the passion death and resurrection, of Christ Jesus, and brings us to rest in God's Love.

May we abandon ourselves to the providence of God, and in prayerful meditation on His Word follow His instruction and patiently watch as He brings his deliverance through Christ our Lord.

Beloved, let us celebrate God's blessings, dwell in and esteem His presence in us and rest in God's Sabbath, for His rest gives us rest from our own Challenges and works of life.

Remain in the rest of God!

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Gospel reflection from a Parishioner

The Holy Gospel of Matthew 16: 21 - 27

Jesus had been ministering in Galilee. He went round the whole of Galilee, his fame spread throughout Syria, large crowds followed him.

Opposition to him had grown, mainly from Scribes and Pharisees. At this point in his life Jesus decided that it was time for him to confront opposing forces.

The revelation of his death and suffering upset Peter so much that Peter tried to find an alternative solution. Jesus said "Get behind me Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are mindful of human not divine things".

"I will suffer for the debt incurred by the sins of the whole world".

It is only by losing your life you will find it and arrive at your destination!

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Sacraments

✠ ***Eternal Rest*** Our Sympathies go to the family of ***Desmond John Greaney*** who died at Prince Charles Hospital on the 18th August 2014. His Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday 3rd September at St. John's Church, Rhymney at 1:45pm. Let our prayers accompany him and his family.

✠ 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.

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

✠ ***those whose anniversary occurs at this time:***

Joseph Coffey, Mervyn Jones, Brenda Whitcomb, Nancy Breslin, Catherine Jones, May Butler, Mylo McDonald, Dennis Woolley, Michael Cliggett, Ellen Twogood, Ethel Long., Raymond Glyn Morgan, Wendy Eileen Morgan

✠ ***the sick:***

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, Ruth Phillips, Jean Plummer, Bill Pritchard, Owen Pritchard, Christopher Rich, Eileen Richards, Paul Riley, Samuel Roach, Maureen Roberts, Norman Roberts, Ivor Rolfe, Paul Roper, 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.

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