

Collections for last Sunday

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Gift Aid</i>	<i>Loose</i>	<i>Levy</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Attended</i>
Immaculate Conception	£244.00	£75.37	£98.15	£417.52	106
All Saints	£203.50	£112.23	£113.19	£428.92	100
St. John's	£171.00	£24.82	£36.00	<u>£231.82</u>	<u>40</u>
				<u>£1078.26</u>	<u>246</u>

Fund Raising

Parish Developments Fund

Total Donations and collections for the month of August is £483.72

August Monthly Raffle

1st prize: Theresa Herbert; 2nd prize: Barbara Watson. Total raised £ 175.

Could winners please collect their prize.

100 Club Draw

1st Prize	No. 184	Sheila Vowles	£50.00
2nd Prize	No. 14	Clive Tomlinson	£25.00
3rd Prize	No. 62	Father Mulvey	£10.00

Thank you very much for your donations and contribution. Please do not be tired of giving generously for God's work in the parish so that together we may achieve with the Help of God the greater things He has ordained for our good and the good of His Church. God love you all!

PARISH NOTICES

Immaculate Conception Charity shop is now open in the old PoundWorld Shop. The shop will be open until Saturday 12th. We are still grateful for saleable items and donations to support this fundraising effort.

All Saints Monthly Quiz on Thursday 10th at 7/7.30pm. Depending on numbers, a decision will be taken to continue with this fundraising event.

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

All Saints Luncheon club on Tuesday 15th Sep. at 1pm. Menu in porch.

TO LET

The presbytery of St. John Rhymney is ready for rental. If you or anyone you know is interested please contact Fr. Edmund on 07964 366710 or Sandra Jones on 07708 459381



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

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23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B (Mass Book p129) Missal Year1 6th Sep 15

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 Kathleen Byrne RIP
Monday 7th	10:00am	St John's	Alice Manuel RIP
Tuesday 8th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Annie Reardon B'day
Wednesday 9th	10:00am	All Saints	Requiem Rose Harris RIP
Thurs 10th	-	-	
Friday 11th	10:00am	Immaculate Conception	Dennis Simmons RIP
Saturday 12th	10:00am	All Saints	David Scrivens RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	The Eggert Family USA Dennis Simmons RIP
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	John & Raphael Sweeney RIP; Albert Richardson B'Day
	10:30am	All Saints	Patrick Murphy RIP Idris Jones RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Virginia Minoli RIP Kathleen Byrne 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	Esme & Bill Worthington
All Saints	St Anne	Worthington Family
Immaculate Conception	Our Lady	Veronica Yandle
Immaculate Conception	Sacred Heart	Charles Sheehy

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From the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

Socio-economic problems can be resolved only with the help of all the forms of solidarity: solidarity of the poor among themselves, between rich and poor, of workers among themselves, between employers and employees in a business, solidarity among nations and peoples. International solidarity is a requirement of the moral order; world peace depends in part upon this.

The virtue of solidarity goes beyond material goods. In spreading the spiritual goods of the faith, the Church has promoted, and often opened new paths for, the development of temporal goods as well. And so throughout the centuries has the Lord's saying been verified: "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well".

For two thousand years this sentiment has lived and endured in the soul of the Church, impelling souls then and now to the heroic charity of monastic farmers, liberators of slaves, healers of the sick, and messengers of faith, civilization, and science to all generations and all peoples for the sake of creating the social conditions capable of offering to everyone possible a life worthy of man and of a Christian. (CCC, 1941-42)

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Reflection on Readings of 23rd Sunday of the Year

Every prophecy foretold about Jesus as the messiah had to come to pass. That is why Isaiah's prophecy in the first reading finds fulfilment in Jesus in the gospel, when he goes about healing the needy and the poor. The image of the deaf and dumb being used by the prophet shows how the Israelites had shut their ears and no longer listened to what the Lord wanted to tell them. This is exactly what is happening to our world today, when we are rather listening to people like the politicians and being attached to materialism & consumerism than God, doing our own thing than what God expects from us.

How can we be healed? Jesus shows that he is the only one who fulfils his "manifesto" of healing by opening the ears of the people to listen, and loosening their tongue to announce the good news, so as to relate well with people around them. Hence, the second reading points out what happens to a community that is deaf to God's word and to the voice of the poor. How do I show God's loving concern for the persons who are materially or spiritually poor and suffering within my community or vicinity? Do I even pray for them? 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.

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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:

William Jones, Idris Jones, Anne Dullea, Margaret Wilcox, Douglas Kerwick, Julia Rowlands, Fleur McCarthy, Thomas Riley, Ray Coughlin, David Scrivens. Stella Louvain True, Raymond Glyn Morgan, Wendy Eileen Morgan.

† Eternal Rest

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rose Harris who died on 27th August. Her funeral will be at All Saints on Wed Sep 9th at 10:00am.

Our prayers and sympathies go to the family.