Collections for last Sunday

Parish	*Gift Aid*	*Loose*	*Levy*	*Total*	*At Mass*
Immaculate Conception	£250.00	£76.84	£95.18	£422.02	135
All Saints	£187.00	£130.97	£92.87	£410.84	98
St. John's	£174.00	£16.50	£24.10	£214.60	45
				£1047.46	278

100 Club Winners

1st Prize	No. 193	Mary McMiles	£50
2nd Prize	No. 93	Eileen Ingles	£25
3rd Prize	No. 137	Theresa Griffiths	£10

Thank you for **all** *your contributions.*

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Parish Notices

* ***Racial Justice Sunday*** Next Sunday 14th Sept is a day on which Christians are called to pray for an end to racism and racial inequality. The Catholic Church in England and Wales contribute in combating human trafficking and modern-day forms of slavery, and support some of the most vulnerable and marginalised people. There will be a ***retiring collection*** next Sunday to support the work of the Catholic Bishops Conference and the Catholic Association for Racial Justice.

* ***The Parish Shop "Nearly New Sale"*** is in the old Travel World shop (next to Peacocks) this week to Sat 13th. Any saleable items are still welcome, and bring them along - clothes, shoes, bric-a-brac etc (but no electrical items please). Any queries call Sheila on 01495 723507.

* ***Monthly Quiz*** Our next Quiz and Bingo evening is on Thursday 11th September at 7:30pm in All Saints hall. Why not come along and have a bit of fun for two hours? Quiz then Bingo at half time. Entry £3 per head includes a drink with prizes for winners.

* ***Curry Night*** will take place on Thursday 25th Sep in All Saints Hall. An invitation is extended to our family in St John's and Immaculate Conception. Cost is £5 to commence at 6.30pm. Please contact Vince on 304022 by Thursday 11th Sep. for catering purposes. Thank you.

* ***Autumn Draw*** tickets are still available in All Saints church porch.

* ***Sponsored walk***: Julie Thomas is doing a walk in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. Forms to sponsor her are on All Saints Piety Stall.

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23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time **Year A** (*Mass Book p125*) 7th Sept 2014

Sunday 7th	Vigil 5:30pm	**Immaculate Conception**	Edna & Walter Davies; Patrick Riley; Michael & Catherine Cliggett & Family
	9:00am	**Immaculate Conception**	Tony Clark & Bernard Jones RIP Lena Giudice & Conred Fouseka RIP
	10:30am	**All Saints**	Kate & Idris Jones RIP Esme & Bill Worthington RIP For The Church (SVP)
	5:30pm	**St John's**	Virginia Minoli RIP Phylis Hughes RIP
Monday 8th (The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)	10:00am	**St John's**	Phylis Hughes RIP
Tuesday 9th	7:00pm	**Immaculate Conception**	Annie Reardon RIP
Wednesday 10th	10:00am	**All Saints**	May & Sid Butler RIP
Thursday 11th	10:00am	**All Saints School**	Staff & Pupils for a successful term
Friday 12th	6:30pm	**Immaculate Conception**	Thanksgiving Veronica Yandle
Saturday 13th	10:00am	**All Saints**	David Scrivens RIP
Sunday 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Vigil 5:30pm	**Immaculate Conception**	Gary Webber Silvia Vance RIP
	9:00am	**Immaculate Conception**	Johanna & Albert Richardson RIP Lena Giudice & Conred Fouseka RIP
	10:30am	**All Saints**	Patrick Murphy RIP In Thanks giving (C&T) For the Country (SVP)
	5:30pm	**St John's**	Joan & Frank Lane Canon Frank Mulvey RIP

Confessions

St John's: Monday after Mass; Sunday 5:00pm
Immaculate Conception: Tuesday 6:30-7pm; 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:	Friday 12 noon until 6:00pm

Vigil Lamps

All Saints:	Our Lady	Private Intention (VM)
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	Fr. Edmund's Intentions
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	Margaret Riley & Family
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	Veronica Yandle

From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

God is Love! Let us love God above all creatures and all earthly pleasures.

"The fruits of charity are joy, peace, and mercy; charity demands beneficence and fraternal correction; it is benevolence; it fosters reciprocity and remains disinterested and generous; it is friendship and communion: *'Love is itself the fulfilment of all our works. There is the goal; that is why we run: we run toward it, and once we reach it, in it shall we find rest.'"* (CCC, 1829)

Dearly beloved, as we seek God before all things, may we combine contemplation and prayer with apostolic love. By contemplation and prayer we adhere to God, who is Love, in mind and heart; and by apostolic Love we strive to associate ourselves with the work of redemption and to the spreading of the Kingdom of God, by our life as the "Body of Christ".

Beloved, let us remember that all things yield delight when the Lord is present, but all things grow loathsome without the Lord.

May the Lord help us to realise and give us the grace to live the truth that He is our Lord, our God and our All. And may God remain our portion and our goal in life.

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Sacraments

✞ We congratulate **Nevie Anais Evans** and **Thea Isla Evans** who will be Baptised today at All Saints Church during Mass at 10:30am. May our prayers accompany them and their parents who will be the first teachers of the Faith to their children.

✞ Let us continue to pray for **Beatrix Amelia Lily Ann Segelov** who will be baptised on Saturday 20th September at Immaculate Conception during Mass at 5:30pm.

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Gospel reflection *from a Parishioner*

The Holy Gospel of Matthew 18: 15 - 20

"The Jesus way" of dealing with conflict is to go through a series of procedures, starting with those which will cause the least hurt, and gradually moving to more severe ones, always making sure that the others have been tried and failed.

Our own shortcomings lead us to stumble again and again, while the shortcomings of other Christians both hurt and embarrass us.

Frequently, when we are faithful to Jesus' teaching and when we correct other people in religious matters we are described as uncharitable, yet the Gospel challenges us to correct one another in love and respect, and the beauty of God, who has made each one of us in his divine image and likeness.

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

✞ ***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, Eugene Dullea, William Gough, Eileen Veronica Walters

✞ ***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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