

Collections for Last Sunday

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Gift Aid</i>	<i>Loose</i>	<i>Levy</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>At Mass</i>
Immaculate Conception	£199.20	£72.77	£76.54	£348.51	111
All Saints	£230.00	£87.50	£113.84	£431.34	111
St. John's	£128.00	£13.60	£20.50	£162.10	31
			Total	£941.95	253

Development Funds: Immaculate Conception: £70.75; St John: £165.00
All Saints: £ 150.50

Thank you to all for your offerings!

PARISH NOTICES

St John: Cleaning of the Church will take place on Friday after 5pm. Please come and let us help prepare the Church for Mass on Sunday. Thanks

Fr. Edmund's Presentation will take place on Thursday 21st September at All Saints Church. Mass will commence at 7pm, followed by a Social Evening / Buffet. Transport is provided from St John's and Immaculate Conception. Please could we have numbers attending the Buffet from each Parish by Sunday 10th September for catering purposes. Also, it would be appreciated if all donations towards Father's Presentation could be received by Sunday 17th September. Thank you for your cooperation.

All Saints "Grand Prize Draw": There are still tickets available, see Joy after Mass.

All Saints Evening of Musical Entertainment with Josh Lewis on 23rd September at 7:30pm. Admission by ticket only - £5. Tickets are on sale today. All proceeds towards Disabled Access. See Mary Jones for details.

All Saints Monthly Quiz: Thursday 14th at 7/7.30pm. All are welcome.

From Fr. Edmund Neizer

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all who supported the work of the Lord in the Pastoral Area during my period of stay with you as your Parish Priest. I believe our efforts have been very rewarding to the glory of God. Be assured that my thoughts and prayers will forever remain with you. The sacrifice of the Holy Mass will be offered for your intentions as we go on pilgrimage to Medjugorje. May the Lord richly bless you and Mary, the Mother of Our Lord pray for you all. Thank you.

God Love you all.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time *Mass Book P125* **10th Sep 2017**

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Gary Webber RIP Joseph & Mary Ann Weech RIP
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Annie Reardon RIP B'day
	10:30am	All Saints	May & Sid Butler RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Virginia Minoli RIP
Monday 11th	10:00am	St. John's	Pilgrims to Medjugorje
Tuesday 12th	10:00am	Immaculate Conception	Funeral Mass Falda Jones
	7:00pm		David O'Connor RIP
Wednesday 13th	10:00am	All Saints	In Thanksgiving Exam Results
Thursday 14th	9.30am	St Joseph's School	Staff & Pupils
Friday 15th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Johanna Richardson Anniv. RIP
Saturday 16th	10:00am	All Saints	Theresa & Horace McCarthy RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Private Intention (Mrs. P. RIP) Brian Holland & Family
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Albert Richardson Anniv. RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Patrick Murphy RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Vincent Roffi RIP

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints:	Our Lady	Nell & Tom Hopkins RIP
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	In Thanksgiving
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	For the Pilgrims to Medjugorje
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	Falda Jones RIP

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

All Saints:	Daily from 10:30am until 6:00pm
St. John:	Monday after 10:00am Mass
Immaculate Conception:	Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

All Saints: After Mass on Wednesday and Saturday
St. John's: After Mass on Monday and Sunday at 5pm
Immaculate Conception: Before Mass on Tuesday, & Saturday at 5pm

FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

“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 towards it, and once we reach it, in it we shall find rest”. (CCC, 1829)

GOSPEL REFLECTION (MATTHEW 18: 15-20)

Matthew offers practical advice about dealing with the sin of a brother or a sister in the light of the Father's concern that no one should perish. The goal of this fraternal correction is to win back a brother or a sister. Consequently, motivated by love, one speaks between oneself and the other alone. If the brother or sister persists in the sin, then the aid of one or two should be sought, not as witnesses in a trial but in order to urge him or her to return to faithfulness. If the brother or sister will still not listen, the community, that is, the Church should be made aware. The whole purpose of this action is to remove every stumbling block and to bring back the strayed into fellowship with the whole community. If that fails, however, he/she is to be treated as a Gentile or a tax collector. The purpose is still to win back the one who has strayed.

The words addressed to Peter in Matt. 16:19 are now addressed to the whole community and spell out the divine authority backing up every action of the Church through her leaders. The emphasis of this fraternal correction is on bringing back one who has strayed rather than any disciplinary action. Fraternal correction must always spring from the well of love for a brother or a sister.

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, Brian Garrett, John Godfrey, Margaret Hancock, Sally Harris, Keyon Hughes, Nicola James, Gary Jones, Celia Jones, Leslie Jones, Mandy Jones, Yvonne Jones, Nina Kokkali, Mabel Kelly, Margaret Lawrence, Colin Lee, Tom Markey, Eileen Michael, Louis Moorhead, Maureen Morgan, Kieran Moseley, Mary Moseley, Des Murphy, Adam Newbury, Brian Norman, Cathy O'Leary, Ruth Phillips, Bill Pritchard, Owen Pritchard, Christopher Rich, Eileen Richards, Paul Riley, Samuel Roach, Maureen Roberts, Norman Roberts, Ivor Rolfe, Paul Roper, Alison Utting, Grant Walshe, Rachel Watkins, Neville Whitcombe, Joan Williams, Kathleen Williams, Pam Williams, Helen Yabsley, Tony Zeraschi, Debra Richards, Daniel Morgan Bennett, Raymond Titley, Jeanette Prothero, Pauline Thomas. Barbara McCarthy, Gavin Hughes, Norma Beecher, Maria James, Maureen Hague, Doris Morris, Sheila Bennett, Joan Spencer, Mary (Benjamin) Thomas, Margaret Jones. Kathleen Woolley, Derek Kerwick, Donald & Kathleen Bennett, Damian Thomas, Brian Holland.

✠ those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Myles McDonald, Dennis Woolley, Michael Cliggett, William Jones, Idris Jones, Anne Dullea, Margaret Wilcox, Douglas Kerwick, Julia Rowlands, Flur McCarthy Jnr. Thomas Riley, Ray Coughlin, David Scrivens, Eugene Dullea, William Gough, Bernard Kelly, Fr. James Belt, ..Maureen Baker, Raymond Glyn Morgan, Wendy Eileen Morgan, Joyce Mary Marion Harris, Patrick Anthony Worthington, Eileen Veronica Walters.

ETERNAL REST

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Falda Jones who passed on Tuesday 5th September 2017. Her Funeral Mass will be in Immaculate Conception at 10:00am on Tuesday 12th September. Our sincere sympathies go to the bereaved family. May she rest in peace and rise in Eternal Glory.