

### Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attended
Immaculate Conception	£238.50	£76.76	£87.72	£402.98	124
All Saints	£214.00	£130.24	£159.24	£503.48	110
St. John's	£145.00	£32.80	£23.68	<u>£201.48</u>	<u>45</u>
				<u>£1078.26</u>	<u>279</u>

#### Fund Raising

The recent *St John's* Coffee Evening raised £140 for parish funds. Grateful thanks to those who continue to support.

**All Saints Grand Prize Draw.** We can only achieve our goal with your continued help and support. Have you had your raffle tickets or would you like to donate a prize? Please see list in the porch for details. Thank you.

#### PARISH NOTICES

**Home Mission Sunday** Next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015 the Bishops of England and Wales invite all Parishes to celebrate **Home Mission Sunday** with the Theme: PROCLAIM God's Mercy. A retiring collection will be made. **THE SHROUD OF TURIN** exhibition will take place at All Saints Church from the 12th - 20th September. Please see notice in the porch for details.

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

**Macmillan coffee morning** will take place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September after exposition at 11am in All Saints Hall. Anyone able to make cakes or savouries please give your details to Joy.

**Tea and coffee** is served in all the parishes after Mass on the Vigil and Sunday. Please drop in and meet other members of the parish family.

**European migrant crisis.** Archbishop George has released a Statement regarding the current crisis surrounding the vast number of migrants trying to find a better life for themselves and their families in Western Europe. Caritas Internationalis have launched an Emergency Relief Fund specifically for this cause. Donate by visiting [www.ammado.com/community/159057](http://www.ammado.com/community/159057)

#### 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



### Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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#### 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B (Mass Book p132) Missal Year1 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 15

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
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> The Exaltation of The Holy Cross	10:00am	St John's	Alice Manuel RIP
Tuesday 15th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Johanna Richardson Anniv.
Wednesday 16th	10:00am	All Saints	Percy Neizer RIP
Thurs 17th	10:00am	St Joseph's School	Staff and pupils
Friday 18th	10:00am	Immaculate Conception	Maureen Baker
Saturday 19th	10:00am	All Saints	Cliggett Family Intentions
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Ivy & Melvin Davies
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Thomas Riley & Maureen Harris RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Private Intentions (AE)
	5:30pm	St John's	Percy Neizer 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**

<b>All Saints:</b>	Our Lady	Jane George RIP
<b>All Saints</b>	Sacred Heart	Deceased Members of the Lynch Family
<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Our Lady	Maureen Baker
<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Sacred Heart	Jonathan Singleton

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**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 toward it, and once we reach it, in it we shall find rest. (CCC,1829)

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**Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner**

GOSPEL OF MARK 8: 27 - 35

The cross is exalted - honoured and venerated - because it brings life. But the only way we can share in this life is believing in Jesus and taking up our own cross so that death leads to life.

Believing in Jesus implies sharing in Jesus' death as well as his resurrection. For most of us, we readily see the crosses in our lives. Perhaps the challenge of this gospel is to see beyond our crosses to glory and life. This is the challenge of the cross: to see that glory in our everyday lives. Good surrounds all of us; the cross invites us to see that good - out of pain and poverty can come a new life that has value, meaning, and purpose for self and others.

The cross is always seen in light of the resurrection. Without the resurrection, the cross remains in darkness. The cross of Christ, therefore, stands with the resurrection at the centre of the good news we believe in.

Together, they tell us how deeply God loves us. They evangelize us. And, besides the cross of Jesus, the crosses of his members can evangelize us, too. Our lives can be transformed by the suffering love of Jesus' followers who fill up his sufferings in their bodies: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection. The "foolishness" of the cross will be credible on our lips only if we have learned its "wisdom" from sharing in the suffering of our brothers and sisters.

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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:**

Eugene Dullea, William Gough, Bernard Kelly, Fr. James Belt, Gwendoline Williams, Canon Barrett Davies, Tom Riley, Margaret Worthington, Mary O'Leary. Stella Louvain True, Raymond Glyn Morgan, Wendy Eileen Morgan.

**Parish information**

Fr. Joseph Maxwell will be leaving us for London after Mass this weekend for onward Journey to Ghana. We are very grateful for his celebrating Holy Mass and sharing the word of God with us. We wish him a safe journey and fruitful ministry in Ghana.

Fr. Edmund will be taking the mortal remains of his late brother Percy Neizer to Ghana for funeral and burial from the 16th - 30th September 2015. Let our prayers and sympathies accompany him and the family.

In the absence of Fr. Edmund we will be blessed with the services of Fr. John Boye presently at All Saints, Newport.