

Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attended
Immaculate Conception	£201.00	£108.50	£112.70	£422.20	126
All Saints	£193.50	£112.84	£107.42	£413.76	98
St. John's	£128.00	£17.37	£18.80	<u>£164.17</u>	<u>35</u>
				<u>£1078.26</u>	<u>259</u>

Fund Raising

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

Welcome In Fr. Edmund's absence we are happy to welcome back Father John Boye and are grateful for his services.

Home Mission Sunday Today Sunday 20th September 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 is in All Saints Church from 11:45 to 6pm. Today Sun 20th is the last day to visit this wonderful exhibition - the only time it has been in Wales - and ends with a final talk 7-8pm. Admission free.

Macmillan coffee morning will take place in All Saints Hall on Wednesday 23rd September after exposition at 11am. 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.

Wales and the Marches Catholic History Society have a Talk on Sunday September 27th in St. David's Catholic College Cardiff at 3pm.

There will be a **Cheese and Wine evening** in Immaculate Conception conservatory at 6:30pm on Friday Oct 9th. Cheese, wine and a fun quiz: £4

TO LET

If you know anyone who is interested in a spacious three bedroom renovated house, then the house at St. John's Rhymney is ready for rental. Contact Sandra Jones on 07708 459381



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B (*Mass Book p135*) Missal Year1 20th Sep 15

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Ivy & Melvin Davies Gary Webber
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Thomas Riley & Maureen Harris RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Private Intention (AE)
	5:30pm	St John's	Pat Stephens RIP
Monday 21st St Matthew	10:00am	St John's	Alice Manuel RIP
	1:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Requiem Maureen Baker RIP
Tuesday 22nd	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Jim Driscoll
Wednesday 23rd	10:00am	All Saints	Stephen Challoner's Wellbeing
Thurs 24th	10:00am	All Saints School	For Staff and pupils
Friday 25th	10:00am	Immaculate Conception	Maureen Baker RIP
Saturday 26th	10:00am	All Saints	Carol Cross (Wellbeing)
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Mary & Fred Gerrish RIP
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	John Sweeney RIP Harry Richardson B'day
	10:30am	All Saints	John O'Leary RIP Esme Worthington RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Jim & Mark Duggan 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:	Our Lady	Jane George RIP
All Saints	Sacred Heart	Thomas Williams
Immaculate Conception	Our Lady	Charles Sheehy
Immaculate Conception	Sacred Heart	Gwyneth Gunter

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From the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

“It remains for the holy people to struggle, with grace from on high, to obtain the good things God promises. In order to possess and contemplate God, Christ's faithful mortify their cravings and, with the grace of God, prevail over the seductions of pleasure and power.”
(CCC, 2549)

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Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner

Holy Gospel of Mark 9: 30 - 37

Jesus and his disciples came to Capernaum, He began to ask them "What were you arguing about on the way?" They remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest

Jesus uses the model of a little child to illustrate his point. Children are innocent and without pretensions. They embody what "least of all" means. This also illustrates to what extent the disciple is to become the "servant of all" by receiving even the "least of all". The total self-emptying that enables one to receive the "least of all" describes the disciple. This is how we receive Jesus - by receiving the least. No one is insignificant.

In the Gospel of today Jesus invites us as he called his disciples to understand his person and mission.

Through all his life, through everything that constitutes the very essence of his person, Jesus is the Christ, the one whom God chose to bring to the world the life - giving Spirit, the Spirit who is Lord and who gives Life, as we say in the Creed. As son of God he would live forever and give life to the world.

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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:

Laura Morgan, Eileen O’Leary, Anna Powell, Antonio Carini, Jack Foley, Bernard O’Leary, John O’ Dwyer, Harry Worthington, Charlie Rossi. Stella Louvain True, Raymond Glyn Morgan, Wendy Eileen Morgan.

Eternal Rest

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen Baker.

Her body will be received in Immaculate Conception on Sunday September 20th at 3:00pm and her Requiem Mass will take place on Monday 21st at 1:30pm.

Our sincere sympathies and prayers go to her family.

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