



**Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar**

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

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**Collections for last Sunday**

<b>Parish</b>	<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>Loose</b>	<b>Levy</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>At Mass</b>	<b>Retiring</b>
Immaculate Conception	£152.50	£64.72	£40.00	£540.94	113	£78.23
All Saints	£223.50	£150.24	£100.27	£474.01	115	£60.14
St. John's	£161.00	£26.71	£26.55	<u>£214.26</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>£50.50</u>
				<u>£1229.21</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>£188.87</u>

The Nearly New shop raised £2769 for parish funds. Grateful thanks to all who supported by giving their time and those who gave goods to sell.

**Parish Notices**

- \* **Home Mission Sunday** is today 21<sup>st</sup> September. The Church invites us to prayer for our brothers and sisters who we hold dear. There will be a **retiring collection** to support the work of Evangelization nationally.
- \* **Warmest congratulations** to Tania & Brian on their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary.
- \* **Luncheon Club** will be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept at 1pm. Menu in All Saints porch.
- \* **A Memorial Mass** for the late Canon Francis Mulvey celebrated by His Grace the Archbishop will be held on Wed 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Cathedral.
- \* **Curry Night** will take place on Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> September in All Saints Hall at 6:30pm.
- \* **McMillan coffee morning** - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10:30am. Volunteers needed to make cakes and savouries please. If you can help - please see Joy or Vincent.
- \* **Autumn Draw** tickets are still available in All Saints porch.
- \* **CAFOD Family Fast Day** is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. There will be a **retiring collection** for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October.
- \* **Harvest Lunch** will be on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October in Rhymney Parish Hall.

**Parish Faith Formation Programmes**

All those seeking to grow and mature in the faith should contact Fr. Edmund to register to participate in the Faith Formation Programmes coming up soon in the Our Pastoral Area.

- ✚ First Holy Communion: for Baptised Children and Children seeking Baptism and Communion with the Church.
- ✚ Confirmation: for those who have received First Communion and are seeking the greater Outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
- ✚ RCIA/ Growth in the Holy Spirit: for Adults who want to become Catholics and for Catholics already confirmed who want to encounter Christ anew and seeking revival and maturity in the Holy Spirit.

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**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A** (*Mass Book p131*) 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2014

<b>Sunday Sep 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Christopher Vincent Yandle RIP Margaret Driscoll RIP
	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Annie Reardon RIP; Richard King RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Theresa Short RIP Lee Davies RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Barbara & Les Cushen RIP Canon Mulvey RIP
<b>Monday 22nd</b>	10:00am	<b>St John's</b>	Eucharistic Service
<b>Tuesday 23rd</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Silver Wedding Tania & Brian Harry Richardson RIP
<b>Wednesday 24th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	In Thanksgiving (AE)
<b>Thursday 25th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints School</b>	
<b>Friday 26th</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Doris & Albert Yandle & Family
<b>Saturday 27th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Vincent's Wellbeing
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Joan & John Yandle RIP; John Raphael Sweeney RIP; O'Connell Family
	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Daniel & Margaret Riley & Family; Kenneth & Stephen Aherne
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Esme Worthington Harry Williams & Mary Jones.
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Sheila Link; Canon 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 Wellbeing (MB)  
**All Saints:** Sacred Heart Kathleen James.  
**Immaculate Conception:** Our Lady Gwyneth Gunter  
**Immaculate Conception:** Sacred Heart Jeanette Badham

**From the Parish Priest**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

God is Good All the time and All the time God is Good!

Our God is generous and forgiving slow to anger and rich in mercy. Let us turn our hearts away from this world’s sinful and selfish thoughts and ways, and seek the Lord whose thoughts lead to the truth and ways satisfies our hearts and brings us to everlasting happiness and life.

“The economy of law and grace turns men’s hearts away from avarice and envy. It initiates them into desire for the Sovereign Good; it instructs them in the desires of the Holy Spirit who satisfies men’s heart.

‘The God of the promises always warned man against seduction by what from the beginning has seemed ‘good for food ... a delight to the eyes ... to be desired to make man wise.’” (CCC, 2541)

Beloved, the Lord’s generosity is demonstrated by treating all equally in giving of Himself to all who call upon him. Let us seek the Lord while he could be found in Christ Jesus, through His Word; and call upon Him by the Celebration of the Sacraments of Salvation. Like St. Paul we say ‘whether we live or die it is for the Lord.’ To God be the glory in all our ways!

Remain in God’s love and care!

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**Sacraments**

✚ We congratulate Beatrix Amelia Lily Ann Segelov for her baptism into the Family of God, the Body of Christ. Let us continue to support her Parents and the family with our prayers.

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**Gospel reflection from a Parishioner**

**Holy Gospel of Matthew 20: 1 - 16**

Why be envious because I am generous?

In the parable of the labourers in the vineyard you must take it as the model for our generosity and mercy, giving without restraint.

Share with others as much as you can. So love one another as I have loved you.

At the last moment there will be great confusion, because some who expected to be first will be last, and the last will be first.

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

✚ **those whose anniversary occurs at this time:**

Laura Morgan, Eileen O’Leary, Anna Powell, Antonio Carini, John Foley, Bernard O’Leary, John O’Dwyer, Matty Worthington, Charlie Rossi, Peter Burke

✚ **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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