

### Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attended	Home Mission
Immaculate Conception	£155.00	£59.58	£81.22	£295.80	114	£58.14
All Saints	£222.00	£141.89	£145.07	£508.96	110	£69.46
St. John's	£171.00	£15.39	£23.50	<u>£209.89</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>£66.00</u>
				<u>£1014.65</u>	<u>279</u>	<u>£193.60</u>

### PARISH NOTICES

**Sunday lunch** in Moose hall raised £400. The next lunch will be Christmas lunch on 6th December. *Many thanks to all who organised and supported.*

The next Rhymney **Coffee Evening** will be held in the Parish Hall, on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

**All Saints Grand Prize Draw.** Have you had your raffle tickets or would you like to donate a prize? Please see list in the porch for details. Thank you.

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

**St. Joseph's school** staff had the honour of being the first school in the Cardiff Archdiocese to complete the CAREC course as a whole staff and were presented with their certificates by His Grace at the Annual Catholic Teachers' Mass in St. David's College on September 17th. Well done!

**All Saints** Alicia Murphy is running a Half Marathon in aid of St Anne's Hospice Newport. If you would like to sponsor her, forms are in the porch.

The **Catholic's Companion.** If you have a Smart phone, try the free Catholic's Companion. It has the most common prayers, the rosary, the bible, mass readings, prayer reminders and more.

**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.

**Next Sunday** there will be a retiring collection as you leave the church in aid of CAFOD Family Fast Day.



### Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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### 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B (*Mass Book p138*) Missal Year 1 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 15

<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Mary & Fred Gerrish RIP
<b>26th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	John Sweeney RIP Harry Richardson B'day
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	James John O'Leary RIP Esme Worthington RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Jim & Mark Duggan RIP
<b>Monday 28th St Matthew</b>	10:00am	<b>St John's</b>	Alice Manuel RIP
<b>Tuesday 29th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Merill Withanage B'day
<b>Wednesday 30th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Fr. Michael Cronin (80 <sup>th</sup> B'day) Private Int. AE
<b>Thurs 1st Oct</b>	10:00am	<b>St Josephs School</b>	For Staff and pupils
<b>Friday 2nd</b>	10:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Maureen Baker
<b>Saturday 3rd</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Rose Harris RIP
<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Idris Williams
<b>27th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Albert Richardson RIP Anniv Fr Francis Mulvey & John Murnane
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Allan Jones RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Thomas Howley 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 In Thanksgiving  
**All Saints:** Sacred Heart In Thanksgiving  
**Immaculate Conception:** Our Lady Maureen Baker RIP  
**Immaculate Conception:** Sacred Heart Veronica Yandle

**From the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

“Scandal can be provoked by laws or institutions, by fashion or opinion. Therefore, they are guilty of scandal who establish laws or social structures leading to the decline of morals and the corruption of religious practice, or to "social conditions that, intentionally or not, make Christian conduct and obedience to the Commandments difficult and practically impossible." This is also true of business leaders who make rules encouraging fraud, teachers who provoke their children to anger, or manipulators of public opinion who turn it away from moral values". (CCC, 2286)

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**Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner**

Gospel of MARK 9: 38-43,45,47-49

Do you rejoice in the good that others do? Jesus reprimands his disciples for their jealousy and suspicion. They were upset that someone who was not of their company was performing a good work in the name of Jesus. They even "forbade" the man "because he was not following us. "Jesus reply is filled with wisdom: "No one who does mighty work in my name will be able soon after to speak evil of me." Are we not like the disciples when we get upset at the good deeds of others who seem to shine more than us"? Paul says that "love is not jealous ... but rejoices in the right"

Envy and jealousy must be rooted out of our hearts.

How can we overcome envy? With the love that God has put into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit purifies our heart and frees us from our disordered passions, such as envy, jealousy, greed, and bitterness. God's love is a generous and selfless love which is wholly orientated towards our neighbour. God's love purifies and frees us from all envy and jealousy - and it compels us to give generously, especially to those who lack what they need.

"Lord Jesus, free my heart from envy and jealousy, and every disordered thought and wrong desire, that I may always treat each person with respect and goodness for the glory of your name."

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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:**

Peter Burke, Mary Jones, Clifford McDermott, Dennis O’Dwyer, Esme Worthington, Pauline Randall, Louis Antoniazzi, Martin Kerwick, Monica Davies, Glyn Oliver. Margaret Theresa Jones, William Alun Morris

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