

Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attended
Immaculate Conception	£223.00	£71.45	£96.86	£391.31	70/42 112
All Saints	£218.00	£137.26	£164.27	£519.53	102
St. John's	£146.00	£14.90	£20.31	<u>£181.21</u>	<u>34</u>
				<u>£1092.05</u>	<u>248</u>

Parish Development Fund for September raised £80.09. Thanks for your generous contribution

100 club winners:

1st Prize: Teresa Herbert **2nd Prize:** Natalie Pascoe **3rd Prize:** Terry Davies

PARISH NOTICES

Today there will be a retiring collection in aid of CAFOD Family Fast Day Envelopes are available in the Church Porch.

Grateful thanks to Fr. John Boye for his pastoral care and support in the absence of Fr. Edmund. May our prayers accompany him in his ministry to the people of God at Newport.

Next weekend we welcome Fr. Tom Ryan for the Columban Fathers Mission Appeal at all Masses in the Pastoral Area.

* **Meeting** for the Friends of All Saints on Monday at 6:30pm

* **Monthly Quiz** on Thursday at All Saints 7/7.30pm All are welcome

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

* **St John's Harvest lunch.** There will be lunch on Saturday, 24th October, at 12:30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets available soon. All are welcome

* **All Saints GRAND PRIZE DRAW** Can you please start returning your counterfoils as the Draw will take place on the 29th October, during the Faggots and Peas evening.

* **Macmillan Cancer coffee morning:** thanks to all who supported in All Saints Hall which raised £365.40, and St Joseph's school which raised £140.

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.



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

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27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B (Mass Book p140) Missal Year 1 4th Oct 15

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Idris Williams Charles Ypres Marion Butler & Anthony Walters
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Albert Richardson RIP Anniv Fr Francis Mulvey & John Murnane
	10:30am	All Saints	Allan Jones RIP Marjorie Godfrey RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Thomas Howley RIP
Monday 5th	10:00am	St John's	
Tuesday 6th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Catherine Esi Mensah RIP
Wednesday 7th	10:00am	All Saints	Peg Scrivens RIP
Thurs 8th	10:00am	All Saints School	
Friday 9th	10:00am	Immaculate Conception	Alice Manuel RIP
Saturday 10th	10:00am	All Saints	Terence Sullivan (Cardiff) RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Charles Ypres, Marion Butler & Anthony Walters
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Agnes Clark B'day RIP Mary Ann & Joseph Weech RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Cliggett Family Intentions Vincent Jones RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Private Intention

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 Private Intention (MB)

All Saints: Sacred Heart Wellbeing (DB)

Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Maureen Baker RIP

Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Veronica Yandle

From the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

“Holy Scripture affirms that man and woman were created for one another: "It is not good that the man should be alone." The woman, "flesh of his flesh," his equal, his nearest in all things, is given to him by God as a "helpmate"; she thus represents God from whom comes our help. "Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh." The Lord himself shows that this signifies an unbreakable union of their two lives by recalling what the plan of the Creator had been "in the beginning": "So they are no longer two, but one flesh." (CCC, 1605)

Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner

Holy Gospel of Mark 10: 2 - 16

What did Jesus have in mind when he said that a husband and wife are to be "one flesh"? He likely intended it to mean more than just a partnership for establishing a family or intimate companionship between two individuals. Marriage involves a partnership of not just two persons - a husband and wife, but a third as well. It is God who joins with a husband and wife when they become "one flesh".

The disciples had been with Jesus and heard his teaching for quite some time but they developed a hardness of heart, and so Jesus became indignant. The gospel is about human hardness of hearts and about whom the kingdom of God belongs: not to those with hard hearts, but to the innocent ones who keep themselves turned toward God. Jesus illustrates this by saying -- "accept the kingdom of God like a child." Anything else he might have said to his disciples was not recorded: but we might surmise that he was saying we must lose our hardness of hearts by being open and accepting like little children, by being innocent like children, by being trusting like children, by not picking up the sinful baggage that develops as we grow into and live adulthood.

We must lose our schema of things so we can find God's intention. Lose the hardness of heart. Find the kingdom. Our embracing the kingdom embodies our being embraced by Jesus.

Make us open and trusting like children,

- LORD, HEAL OUR "HARDNESS OF HEART"

Teach us to let go of the baggage that has developed in our lives,

- LORD, HELP US TO LIVE WITH CONFIDENCE IN YOUR FORGIVENESS

Give us the joy and openness of a child,

- LORD, MAY WE FIND YOU IN OUR SERVICE TO THOSE WHO ARE POOR,
Amen.

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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:

Angela Carini, Frances Tunley, John-Joe Sullivan, Betty Evans, William O’Connor, Kathleen Gould, Patrick O’Leary , Vincent Jones. Margaret Theresa Jones, William Alun Morris, John Harris, Margaret Monica Evans

Eternal Rest

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Adelene Reynolds Her mortal remains will be cremated at Aberdare Crematorium on 7th October at 3pm. Our sympathies and prayers go to the bereaved family.

The entire family of Fr. Edmund would like to express their sincere gratitude to God and all Parishioners for your prayers and support at the passing on of their beloved Percy Neizer.

May God richly bless you all and keep you in His Love and care.

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