**Collections for last Sunday**

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| ***Parish*** | ***Gift Aid*** | ***Loose*** | ***Levy*** | ***Total*** | ***At Mass*** |
| ImmaculateConception | £206.00 | £55.54 | £87.02 | £348.56 | 60/39  99 |
| All Saints | £237.25 | £131.97 | £102.82 | £472.04 | 105 |
| St. John’s | £169.00 | £14.50 | £30.60 | £214.10 | 45 |
|  |  |  |  | £1228.30 | 249 |

**100 Club**

1st Prize No. 35 Michael Worgan £50

2nd Prize No. 5 Helen Greogary £25

3rd Prize No. 27 Yvonne Davies £10

Thank you for ***all*** your contributions.

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**Parish Notices**

***\**** There will be a ***retiring collection*** for CAFOD today Sunday 5th October.

***\* Prisoners Sunday*** is next Sunday 12th October. There is a request from the Archbishop for a retiring collection to help the work of Prison Chaplaincy.

***\* The Synod on Marriage and Family Life*** begins in Rome Sunday 5th October 2014. Please let us pray for a successful and fruitful Synod.

***\****  ***Friends of All Saints*** meeting on Monday in the church at 6:30pm.

***\* Prayer Group*** is held each Monday at 6:30pm in the Parish Room at St John's. Why not join us? You will be made very welcome.

***\* Monthly quiz*** will take place on Thursday 9th at 7/7:30pm in All Saints Hall.

All are welcome - come with friends for a light hearted evening!

***\****  ***Harvest Lunch*** is on Saturday 18th October at 2:30pm in Rhymney Parish Hall.

***\* All Saints McMillan coffee morning*** raised £391. Sincere thanks to all who made the food, those who attended, and those who made donations.

We would like to thank and congratulate the ***Governors of St. Josephs School*** for offering themselves to serve the school for the next four years, and also thank all the past serving Governors for their services to the school.

The new Governors are: **Chair:** Mr. Ben Thomas. **Vice-Chair:** Mr. Dennis Jones. **Reserve Vice-Chair:** Mrs. Jacqueline Jones. **Foundation Governors:** Fr. Edmund Neizer; Mrs. Maria Godfrey; Mrs. Katarzyna Nawrocka. **Council Governors:** Mr. Malcolm Cross; Mr. Michael O’Sullivan. **Parent Governor:** Mr. David O’Connor. **Acting Headteacher:** Mr. John McMorrow. **Teacher Governor:** Miss Jayne Jones. **Staff Governor:** Mrs. Bernadette Francis.

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**Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar**

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**27th Sunday of Ordinary Time**) **Year A** (*Mass Book p137)*  5th Oct 2014

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| Sunday Oct 5th | Vigil 5:30pm | Immaculate Conception | Ray Morgan; Mary & Fred Gerrish RIP  Anthony Walters  Marion & Ypres Butler |
|  | 9:00am | **Immaculate Conception** | Margaret Driscoll RIP; Lena Giudice RIP  Harry Richardson RIP; Merill Withanage |
|  | 10:30am | **All Saints** | Theresa Short RIP  Allan Jones RIP |
|  | 5:30pm | **St John’s** | Thomas Howley  Josephine John |
| Mon 6th | 10:00am | **St John’s** | Lena Giudice & Richard King RIP |
| Tuesday 7th  (Our Lady of the Rosary) | 7:00pm | **Immaculate Conception** | Eileen Benkins, Anniversary |
| Wednesday 8th | 10:00am | **All Saints** | Betty Evans RIP |
| Thursday 9th | 10:00am | **All Saints School** | Holy Souls |
| Friday 10th | 6:00pm | **Immaculate Conception** | Golden Wedding of  Terry & Yvonne Davies |
| Saturday 11th | 10:00am | **All Saints** | Peg Scrivens |
| 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time) | Vigil 5:30pm | **Immaculate Conception** | Butler Family  Canon Mulvey RIP |
|  | 9:00am | **Immaculate Conception** | Agnes Clark, Anniversary  Annie Reardon, Anniversary |
|  | 10:30am | **All Saints** | Kieran Moseley (sick) |
|  | 5:30pm | **St John’s** | Tim & Mark Duggan RIP |

***During October the Holy Rosary will be prayed before all Masses.***

***Individuals and families who cannot attend are encouraged to come together and pray The Rosary privately*.**

**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 3:00pm

In response to suggestions: from October, in Immaculate Conception, Adoration will be from 12noon to 3pm and from 5:30 to 6pm when “The Light Will be On” for Confessions and Benediction.

**Confessions**

**St John’s:** Monday after Mass; Sunday 5:00pm

**Immaculate Conception:** Tuesday 6:30-7pm; Friday 5:30pm; Saturday 5:00pm

**All Saints:** Wednesday and Saturday after Mass

There will also be Confessions by arrangement.

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**Vigil Lamps**

**All Saints** St Anne Worthington family

**All Saints** Sacred Heart Esme Worthington

**All Saints** Our Lady John Joe Sullivan

**Immaculate Conception:** Our Lady Michael Cooney RIP

**Immaculate Conception:** Sacred Heart Eileen Cooney

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**From the Parish Priest**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May the God of peace be with us always!

“At all times and in every race, anyone who fears God and does what is right has been acceptable to him. He has, however, willed to make men holy and save them, not as individuals without any bond or link between them, but rather to make them into a people who might acknowledge him and serve him in holiness. He therefore chose the Israelite race to be his own people and established a covenant with it. He gradually instructed this people ...

All these things, however, happened as a preparation for and figure of that new and perfect covenant which was to be rectified in Christ ... the New Covenant in his blood; he called together a race made up of Jews and Gentiles which would be one, not according to the flesh, but in the Spirit.” (CCC, 781)

Dearly beloved, the Church is the Vineyard of God, the New Israel and family of God. Let us seek the gifts of the Spirit and in imitation of Christ, fill our minds and hearts with everything that is true, noble, good and pure; and all that is loveable and honourable that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Thus bear the fruit of the Spirit to the glory of God the Father.

Remain fruitful in the Vineyard of God!

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**Gospel reflection** *from a Parishioner*

**Gospel of Matthew 21 : 33 - 43**

In today’s Gospel Jesus tells the parable of the vineyard and the wicked tenants. The killing of the son "Outside the City" is a clear reference to Jesus dying on the cross outside the walls of Jerusalem.

The vineyard is Israel, the tenant farmers are Israel's leaders, the householder is God, the servants are the prophets, and the son is Jesus.

"It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the Keystone" Christ is the Keystone so often rejected. The Parable invites us to turn to Christ again, who we find hard to accept, and the challenging but life-giving message of his word.

He will bring those wretches to a wicked end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.

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

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

John Joe Sullivan, Betty Evans, William O’Connor, Kathleen Gould, Patrick O’Leary, Vincent Jones. John Harris

✞ ***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, 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. Kieran Moseley, Theresa Gough, Michael Gough.

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