

Parish	Gift Aid	Collections for last Sunday			At Mass	Cafod
		Loose	Levy	Total		
Immaculate Conception	£267.50	£66.52	£87.78	£421.80	111	£217.04
All Saints	£211.90	£121.49	£121.12	£454.51	106	£296.00
St. John's	£166.00	£22.92	£32.82	<u>£221.74</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>£156.00</u>
				<u>£1098.05</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>£669.04</u>

The recent Coffee Evening held in Rhymney, raised £120 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who supported.

Thank you for **all** your contributions.

### Parish Notices

- \* **Prisoners Sunday** is today. There is a request from the Archbishop for a retiring collection to help the work of Prison Chaplaincy.
- \* **Harvest Lunch** is next Saturday 18th October at 2:30pm in Rhymney Parish Hall.
- \* Sunday 19th October is **World Mission Sunday**. This day reminds us that we are all called to mission no matter who we are or where we live. The entire Church unites as one family so that through our prayers and generosity we can reach the whole world with the message of Jesus' love. There will be a retiring collection to support missionary work world- wide.
- \* **Christmas Shopping trip**. A 49 seat coach has been booked to leave All Saints Church on Monday 1st Dec. at 9am. Bus will pick-up and drop off at the church - cost £10 per head. Anyone from the pastoral area is welcome. To avoid disappointment please book early.. Please contact Vince on 304022 ASAP to book your seat. List for names from All Saints is in the porch.
- \* **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.
- \* **Safeguarding Representative**: we gratefully thank Mr. Brian Holland for offering himself to be the new Parish Safeguarding Representative of Immaculate Conception Church. Being cleared by the Archdiocese he assumes this role with immediate effect. Any concerns regarding Safeguarding should be directed to him. Safeguarding Policy details are on the Notice Board. We would also like to thank our previous representatives of Immaculate Conception Church for their services to the Parish. God richly bless you all.

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## Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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### 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A (Mass Book p140) 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2014

The Holy Rosary will be prayed before all Masses In October.

<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	Vigil 5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Butler Family Canon Mulvey RIP
	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Agnes Clark, Anniversary Annie Reardon, Anniversary
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Kieran Moseley (sick)
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Jim & Mark Duggan RIP
<b>Monday 13th</b>	10:00am	<b>St John's</b>	Private Int. M. Morgan
<b>Tuesday 14th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Thanksgiving Withanage Family; Andrea O'Leary RIP
<b>Wednesday 15th</b> (St Teresa)	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Cliggett Family
<b>Thursday 16th</b>	10:00am	<b>St Josephs School</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Friday 17th</b> (St Ignatius)	6:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Margaret, Peter & Chrispin RIP
<b>Saturday 18th</b> (St Luke Evangelist)	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Neil Edwards (RIP)
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	Vigil 5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Canon Mulvey RIP; Raphael Sweeney RIP
	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	McMiles Family RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	David, Julia & Dr Jane Rowlands (RIP) James McCarthy (RIP)
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Private Int.

### 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 & 5:30-6pm

### 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

**Vigil Lamps**

<b>All Saints</b>	Sacred Heart	David Scrivens
<b>All Saints</b>	Our Lady	Nellie Lawrence
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Our Lady	Veronica Yandle
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Sacred Heart	Terry and Yvonne Davies

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**From the Parish Priest**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Let us greatly rejoice in the Lord for, "At the end of time, the Kingdom of God will come in its fullness. After the universal judgement, the righteous will reign for ever with Christ, glorified in body and soul. The universe itself will be renewed: The Church ... will receive her perfection only in the glory of heaven, when will come the time of the renewal of all things. At that time, together with the human race, the universe itself, which is so closely related to man and which attains its destiny through him, will be perfectly re-established in Christ." (CCC, 1042)

Beloved in today's parable we are all invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb, but we must put on the appropriate garment, that is, the 'Garment of Salvation' in order to remain in the presence of God and enjoy his Holy banquet.

As chosen people of God, holy and beloved we must put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience... and beyond all these put on Love which is the perfect bond of unity. The cloth of righteousness and of Love which the Lord freely gives us in Christ Jesus will increase our affection first and foremost for God, which will allow us to share His Love with others.

Let us 'strip' ourselves of our old garment of self-righteousness which are like 'filthy rags' in God's sight, and put on the bridal garment of righteousness and love, for with the Spirit of Humility and modesty we will bear the fruit of meekness and teachable spirit capable of changing us into the very image of Christ so that the Lord will see in us "bone of His bone, and flesh of His flesh".

Therefore with the prophet Isaiah we can say "I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of Salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels."(61:10)

Remain in God's love and care!

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**Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner**

**The Gospel of Matthew 22: 1 - 14**

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel is an outline of Salvation history.

God is King, Jesus the bridegroom, the feast is Salvation and eternal life. The Israelites are those first invited. For refusing repeated invitations and killing His prophets, Israel has been punished, its city conquered by foreign armies.

God has sent new servants, His apostles, to call not only Israelites, but all people - good and bad alike - to the feast of His Kingdom.

But are we dressed for the feast, clothed in the garments of righteousness?

Not all who have been called will be chosen for eternal life, let us be sure that we are living in a manner worthy of the invitation we have received.

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

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

Patricia Long, Elizabeth Clarke, Ann Worlock, Hilda Harper, William Hussey, Christine King, Shirley Joyce, Neil Edwards, Michael Flaherty, James O'Leary, Margaret Monica Evans.

**✠ 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. John O'Leary.Chelsea.

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