

Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£213.00	£83.39	£86.07	£382.46	128
All Saints	£197.00	£87.37	£109.34	£393.71	89
St. John's	£98.00	£22.90	£22.45	£143.35	38
			Total	£919.52	255

Grateful thanks to everyone for your generous contributions. God Love you.

Macmillan Coffee Morning Friends of All Saints raised £400 at the Macmillan Coffee Morning last week. Sincere thanks to all who supported this worthy cause.

CAFOD: There will be a retiring collection today for Harvest Fast Day. Please include your envelope or donation.

100 CLUB SEPTEMBER WINNERS

1st Prize	No. 154	Jonty Sweeney	£50.00
2nd Prize	No. 134	Jim Driscoll	£25.00
3rd Prize	No. 169	Rita Robbins	£10.00

Parish Notices

DEFIBRILLATOR: Mr. Mike Morgan will give a brief talk on the need for Defibrillators in the Pastoral Area this weekend at all the Masses.

MONTHLY QUIZ and Bingo at All Saints on Thursday 13th at 7/7.30pm. All are welcome.

RHYMNEY COFFEE EVENING will be held on Friday 14th October, at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.

TABLE TOP SALE: Fundraising for the Alzheimer's Society, All Saints Hall, October 25th, from 2pm till 4pm. Tables £5, Entry £1. Come and Get Your Christmas Gifts.

Wanted Blue and clear recycling bags for use in All Saints Hall, please contact Vince.

The Month of October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We will dedicate the month to Prayer for Unity and Peace for the Family and world Peace.

Our Lady Queen of Peace will visit each Parish.

All are encouraged to be present at 6:30pm to pray as a parish family.

May Our Lady Queen of Peace Pray For Us. Amen



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28th Week of Ordinary Time

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Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Wellbeing of Cecilia Diaba Patrick & Margaret Conlon RIP
28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Annie Reardon RIP Anniv Harry Pritchard RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Deceased members of the Lynch & McCarthy Families
	5:30pm	St John's	Mary James RIP
Monday 10th	10:00am	St John's	Peace & Unity in families
Tuesday 11th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Jim Driscoll
Wednesday 12th	10:00am	All Saints	Our Lady's Intentions
Thursday 13th	10:00am	St Joseph's School	Thanksgiving
Friday 14th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	For the sick and Housebound
Saturday 15th Oct	10:00am	All Saints	Barbara McCarthy's Wellbeing
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	McCarthy Family, James Tresua & Brian Hayden
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Agnes Clark
	10:30am	All Saints	Monica Davies RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	

Vigil Lamps

Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	Alicia Ingles
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	Keyon Hughes
All Saints:	Our Lady	Fr. Edmunds Intentions
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	Tom Williams

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St John's:	Monday 10:30am until 11:00am
All Saints:	Daily from 10:30am until 6:00pm
Immaculate Conception:	Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

St John's: Monday after 10:30am Mass and Sunday at 5pm
All Saints: After Mass on Wednesday and Saturday
Immaculate Conception: Before Mass on Tuesday, and Saturday at 5pm

From the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

“Thanksgiving characterizes the prayer of the Church which, in celebrating the Eucharist, reveals and becomes more fully what she is. Indeed, in the work of salvation, Christ sets creation free from sin and death to consecrate it anew and make it return to the Father, for his glory. The thanksgiving of the members of the Body participates in that of their Head.” (CCC, 2637)

GOSPEL REFLECTION (Luke 17: 11-19)

Jesus makes clear how important it is to give thanks to God in today's Gospel. He was astounded and somewhat hurt that only one of the ten cured lepers returned to give thanks to God.

Thanksgiving is absolutely central to the life of a Christian. Without a spirit of thanksgiving, our Christian lives would be cold and stale. An attitude of thankfulness preserves the right relationship with God. If we are thankful, God is necessarily part of our lives. It is difficult to see how we could turn away from God permanently and irrevocably if we preserve an attitude of thankfulness. Even if we have serious sins we find it difficult to overcome, we will not be permanently separated from God if we can still acknowledge the Lord's love and goodness and thank him for it. To be thankful is to see reality clearly.

The Holy Mass is about thanksgiving. Before all else we are saying “thank you”. That is what the word “Eucharist” means. The meaning of the mass is summed up in the dialogue before the Preface when we say, “It is right to give him thanks and praise”. Every Preface begins with the following or similar words: “Father, it is our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ”.

It is always important to come to mass in a spirit of thankfulness. What we do in every mass is to say, “Thank You Lord”.

Please pray for parishioners of our Pastoral Area, especially:

✠ **the sick and housebound:**

Jeanette Badham, Dennis Bevan, Elise Burgess, Denise Burrows, Yvonne Brown, Molly Cini, Jim Clarke, James Cullen, Maria Davies, Maria Death, Brian Garrett, John Godfrey, Michael Gough, Margaret Griffiths, Margaret Hancock, Sally Harris, Nicola James, Gary Jones, Celia Jones, Leslie Jones, Mandy Jones, Yvonne Jones, Steve Joyce, Nina Kokkali, Mabel Kelly, Margaret Lawrence, Colin Lee, Tom Markey, Eileen Michael, Louis Moorhead, Damian Morgan, Maureen Morgan, Mary Morris, Kieran Moseley, Mary Moseley, Des Murphy, Shirley Murphy, Adam Newbury, Brian Norman O'Leary, Ruth Phillips, Bill Pritchard, Owen Pritchard, Christopher Rich, Eileen Richards, Paul Riley, Samuel Roach, Maureen Roberts, Norman Roberts, Ivor Rolfe, Paul Roper, Mary Thomas, Alison Utting, Grant Walshe, Rachel Watkins, Neville Whitcombe, Joan Williams, Kathleen Williams, Pam Williams, Nora Worthington, Helen Yabsley, Veronica Yandle, Tony Zeraschi, Debra Richards, Daniel Morgan Bennett, Raymond Titley, Jeanette Prothero, Pauline Thomas. Barbara McCarthy, Gavin Hughes, Donna Marie, Keyon Hughes

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

William O'Connor, Kathleen Gould, Patrick O'Leary, Vincent Jones, Winifred Bounds, Patricia Long, Elizabeth Clarke, Ann Warlock. Annie Reardon, John Edward Woods, Allen Joseph Hopkins, Sarah Ann Bear, Kenneth Patrick Vaughan, Wladyslaw (Robert) Podalak, Monica Pamela Lee, Andrea Marie O'Leary, John Titley

PRAYING WITH THE PILGRIM MARY

Our Lady Queen of Peace will be travelling in our Pastoral Area for the Month of October. Our Prayer intentions will be to pray for **UNITY AND PEACE IN THE FAMILY AND FOR WORLD PEACE.**

The programme is as follows:

At 6:30pm each day All Parishioners are to observe a period of silence in honour of Our Lady and pray at least a decade of the Holy Rosary wherever they may be.

However the Parish where Our Lady may visit, Parishioners are to gather each day at 6:30pm to pray the Rosary as a Parish Family.

7th – 16th Our Lady Queen of Peace will be at Immaculate Conception.

16th – 23rd Our Lady Queen of Peace will be at St. John's

23rd – 31st Our Lady Queen of Peace will be at All Saints

Pray for Us O Holy Mother of God,

that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.