

Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attended	Columban
Immaculate Conception	£185.50	£81.00	£65.64	£332.14	40/43 83	£252
All Saints	£215.00	£120.71	£116.61	£452.32	102	£340
St. John's	£123.10	£21.90	£21.50	<u>£166.50</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>£116</u>
				<u>£950.96</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>£708</u>

The cheese and wine evening raised £160. Many thanks to everyone who contributed and attended.

Grateful thanks for your contribution towards the missionary work of the Columban family.

PARISH NOTICES

Today is World Mission Sunday and there will be a retiring collection.

World Mission Sunday

The Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your prayers and donations today will support the work of missionaries and young churches like the church in Mongolia, as they share faith, build churches and provide healthcare and education, often in difficult and dangerous environments. The World Mission Sunday collection will support mission projects worldwide that bring God's love and message of dignity for all. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Every gift makes a real difference to people living in poverty who are yearning to hear the Good News of God's love for them.

* **St John's Harvest lunch.** There will be lunch next Saturday, 24th October, at 12:30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets available: Adult £5, Children £2.50.

* **Christmas Raffle** Immaculate Conception Raffle tickets are now available.

* **All Saints Grand Prize Draw** Can you please return counterfoils as £600 worth are still outstanding The draw will take place on 29th October at the Faggots and Peas evening. Anyone attending please add names to the list.

* **St. Joseph's school** will be performing Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' at the Beaufort Theatre at 6pm on Wednesday 3rd November. Tickets are £6.

* After their workshop and training last Tuesday 13th October Dr John Raymond Peter Evans & Mr Glyndwr Michael Evans have been appointed as the **Health and Safety representatives** of our Pastoral area. We are grateful to them for responding to the call for this special ministry in the church.



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

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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B (Mass Book p146) Missal Year 1 18th Oct 15

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Teresa, Martin & Hayden Madge
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Raphael Sweeney RIP Andrea O'Leary & Stephen Aherne Thanksgiving Withanage Family
	10:30am	All Saints	Neil Edwards RIP William & Selina Hussey RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Maureen Baker RIP
Monday 19th	10:00am	St John's	Holy Souls
Tuesday 20th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Annie Reardon RIP Anniv
Wednesday 21st	10:00am	All Saints	Deceased Members of the Fenton Family
Thurs 22nd	10:00am	St Joseph's School	Holy Souls
Friday 23rd	10:00am	Immaculate Conception	Maureen Baker RIP
Saturday 24th	10:00am	All Saints	Holy Souls
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Alan Cook
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Mary & John Lloyd B'day Christopher Vincent Yandle RIP Zeraschi family
	10:30am	All Saints	Neil Edwards RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Maureen Baker 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 Private Intentions

Immaculate Conception Our Lady Gwyneth Gunter

Immaculate Conception Sacred Heart Charles Sheehy

From the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

“Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to man. We can lose this priceless gift, as St. Paul indicated to St. Timothy: "Wage the good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have made shipwreck of their faith." To live, grow and persevere in the faith until the end we must nourish it with the word of God; we must beg the Lord to increase our faith; it must be "working through charity," abounding in hope, and rooted in the faith of the Church.” (CCC, 162)

Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner
Holy Gospel of Mark 10: 35 - 45

Jesus responded to his disciples by saying that leadership isn't about power --- "lording it over them" or making their authority felt. Leadership is about servanthood, even when it entails suffering and giving one's life. The only way to glory is by self-emptying, serving, giving one's life.

Much of our doing for others is simply part of everyday life, for example, parents taking care of children, spouses doing thoughtful things for each other, a co-worker cooperating with others in the office. Being a "slave" of all, as Jesus says, isn't always something extra or big: most of the time it is simply doing our everyday tasks and keeping in mind that others are the body of Christ.

It is doing our everyday tasks with loving care.

An early church father summed up Jesus' teaching with the expression: "to serve is to reign with Christ." We share in God's power, authority, and kingdom by loving others as he has loved us and by laying down our lives in humble caring service for the sake of our neighbour's welfare. are you ready to lay down your life and to serve others as Jesus did?

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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, Chelsea, Daniel Morgan Bennett. Raymond Titley. Jim Driscoll.

† those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

William Hussey, Christine King, Shirley Joyce, Neil Edwards, Michael Flaherty, James O'Leary, Daniel Fenton, Bill O'Shea, Dennis Sullivan. Margaret Theresa Jones, William Alun Morris, John Harris, Margaret Monica Evans

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Sacrament of Confirmation: There will be a meeting of parents of all children seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the year 2016 at our Pastoral Area on Friday 23rd October 2015 at 6:30pm in the Conservatory of Immaculate Conception Church.