

### Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	Cafod
Immaculate Conception	£186.00	£76.61	£124.56	£387.17	119	£288.50
All Saints	£223.50	£102.00	£90.46	£415.96	89	£278.62
St. John's	£118.00	£17.50	£25.00	£160.50	33	£150.00
			Total	£963.63	241	£717.12

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

Tea/Coffee after morning Mass at **Immaculate Conception** raised £60.00 to Parish funds, Grateful Thanks to all the patrons. An open invitation to all the faithful after Mass.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Next Sunday, the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. World mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for the mission of the Church. By supporting World Mission Sunday you are directly helping missionaries in Rwanda and around the world to **Heal the Broken-Hearted**. You will be able to gift Aid all donations by using envelopes provided by Missio. There will be a retiring Collection next weekend. Thank You.

**RHYMNEY SAVINGS BANK** closes on Sunday 30th October. Please make sure all saving cards are given in on that date. Many thanks.

#### Parish Notices

**\*DEFIBRILLATOR:** Grateful thanks to Mike Morgan for last weekend's talks and to all who donated generously for a Defibrillator for the Pastoral Area. Anyone wishing to be trained as volunteer or make a donation, please contact Fr. Edmund or Mike Morgan.

**\*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.

**\*IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** tickets are available from this weekend. Please take a bundle to sell to friends/family. A list on the noticeboard if you wish to donate a prize. Thank you for your continued support of this annual fundraiser.

**\*ALL SAINTS AUTUMN DRAW** Please can you return your counterfoils and monies ASAP. Thank you.

\*There will be a **MAMA MIA NIGHT** at the conservatory of **Immaculate Conception** on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm. Cost £3.00 each. All are welcome.

**\*"KNOW AND SHARE" faith formation** will take place after 6:30pm Rosary on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at **St John's Hall, Rhymney** - All are welcome.



### Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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#### 29th Week of Ordinary Time Year C Mass Book p152 16th October 2016

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	McCarthy Family, James Tresua & Brian Hayden
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Agnes Clark; Joao Dos Reis RIP: Thanksgiving Agnes & Stephen B'Days
	10:30am	All Saints	Monica Davies RIP, Neil Edwards RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Mary Nyinaku RIP
Monday 17th	10:00am	St John's	John Davies Sp. Int
Tuesday 18th St Luke	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Thanksgiving Jeremy Withanage Stephen Aherne RIP & Andrea O'Leary RIP
Wednesday 19th	10:00am	All Saints	Requiem Mass Dennis Bevan RIP
Thursday 20th	10:00am	St. Joseph's School	Harvest Thanksgiving Mass/ Assembly
Friday 21st	7:00pm	St John's	Unity & Peace in Families and the World
Saturday 22nd	10:00am	All Saints	Cliggett Family Intentions
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Raphael Sweeney RIP James & Eileen Morris RIP Aneurin & Maria Roberts RIP
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Zeraschi Family
	10:30am	All Saints	George Gough RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	

#### Vigil Lamps

**Immaculate Conception:** Our Lady Agnus Wickraansinge  
**Immaculate Conception:** Sacred Heart Stephen Wickraansinge  
**All Saints:** Our Lady Holy Souls  
**All Saints:** Sacred Heart People of the Parish

#### 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**

"Pray constantly . . . always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father." St. Paul adds, "Pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance making supplication for all the saints." For "we have not been commanded to work, to keep watch and to fast constantly, but it has been laid down that we are to pray without ceasing." This tireless fervour can come only from love. Against our dullness and laziness, the battle of prayer is that of humble, trusting, and persevering love. This love opens our hearts to three enlightening and life-giving facts of faith about prayer. (CCC, 2742)

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION (Luke 17: 11-19)**

For the Israelites in today's first reading, while Moses prayed, they were successful; when he stopped, they began to fail. Jesus presents a similar view on prayer. If, like the widow in the Gospel, we persist, God will give us what we ask for.

Jesus, in the Gospel, tells us the true meaning of prayer, never to lose heart. We may never know why God seems to intervene in response to some prayers and not to others. Prayer always takes place in the context of a lived relationship with God. The greatest prayer, the Our Father, asks simply: "Thy will be done". That is the basis of all prayers. If we pray and truly believe that God's will, and only God's will alone, will bring us happiness, then we will never lose heart in our prayer and in our relationship with God, whatever the apparent outcome of our prayer. In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus prayed: "Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me. Nevertheless, let your will be done, not mine". That prayer was persistent and trusting. Jesus' prayer did not save him from the cross, but it did lead to the resurrection. If we can pray with Jesus' faith, we will never lose heart; for if God's will is done, then our victory is assured and our prayers are answered.

### **QUOTE OF THE DAY**

**"Great spirits have always found violent opposition from mediocrities. The latter cannot understand it when a man does not thoughtlessly submit to hereditary prejudices but with the help of God, honestly and courageously uses his intelligence." God love you.**

**(Cf. Albert Einstein 1879 - 1955)**

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

#### **✠ the sick and housebound:**

Jeanette Badham, 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, John O'Leary

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

Hilda Harper, William Hussey, Christine King, Shirley Joyce, Neil Edwards, Michael Flaherty, James O'Leary. Michael William O'Sullivan, Gwyneth Mary Gunter, William Alun Morris, Margaret Theresa Jones, Margaret Monica Evans

#### **✠ ETERNAL REST**

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the soul of **Dennis Bevan**, who passed on last week. His Requiem Mass will take place in All Saints on Wednesday 19th at 10am.

**May he Rest in Peace and Rise with Christ in Glory. Our prayers and sincere sympathies go to their family.**

#### **SACRAMENTS**

Let us pray for **Ruby Jean Marie Osborne** who will be baptised at Immaculate Conception at 9am on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016. Also may our prayers accompany her parents who will be her first teachers in the faith.

#### **PRAYING WITH THE PILGRIM MARY**

***Our Lady Queen of Peace will be visiting St. John's Church, Rhymney this week from 16th -23rd October. There will be Family Rosary Prayer each day of her stay at 6:30pm. All are welcome.***

*Pray for us O Holy Mother of God, That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ*  
***Please note that Holy Mass on Friday 21st October 2016 will take place at St. John's Church Rhymney after the Rosary.***