

Collections for Last Sunday

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Gift Aid</i>	<i>Loose</i>	<i>Levy</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>At Mass</i>
Immaculate Conception	£194.00	£73.20	£76.33	£343.53	103
All Saints	£205.00	£94.30	£125.94	£425.24	107
St. John's	£115.00	£21.50	£18.30	£154.80	32
			Total	<u>£923.57</u>	<u>242</u>

Immaculate Conception Monday lunch raised £210.

Thank you to all for your offerings!

World Mission Sunday There will be a retiring collection today for MISSIO.

PARISH NOTICES

While Father Joseph is away there will be masses said by visiting priests on weekends. If you have any **Mass Intentions** please pass them to:
All Saints: Vincent *St John's:* Sandra Jones
Immaculate Conception: Yvonne or Sandra Wilcox.

* **Newspapers** (Immaculate Conception) If you have ordered Catholic papers or Magazines will you see Robin to confirm your order to avoid *cancellation on 1st November*.

* **St John's** next Coffee Evening will be held in the Hall on Friday 3rd November at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

* **All Saints** Grand Prize Draw. Please could you start to return your counterfoils ASAP. Thank you.

* **Immaculate Conception** afternoon tea will be on Saturday 11th November at 3pm -tickets cost £3.

* **Immaculate Conception** Christmas Raffle Tickets are now available. A list is on the notice board for anyone who wishes to donate a prize.

* **Bereavement** - On Wednesdays 1st, 15th & 29th November, there will be sessions in the Mostyn Room [formerly CTS shop to the left of the Cathedral] open to the public from 11am to 2pm as a place of reflection for anyone who feels conscious of bereavement.

Drop in at any time during these hours to find a warm welcome. Trained bereavement support volunteers will be available to listen and to talk with anyone who wishes to do so. There will also be reflective stations set up for people who just want to sit, reflect and pray. Refreshments will be available.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time *Mass Book P143* **22nd Oct 2017**

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Falda Jones RIP Jim Driscoll RIP
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Stephen Aherne Andrea O'Leary Veronica Yandle
	10:30am	All Saints	Marjorie Lynch RIP Neil Edwards RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Havard Jones RIP
Monday 23rd	10:00am	St. John's	Rosary & Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 24th	6:45pm	Immaculate Conception	Rosary & Eucharistic Service
Wednesday 25th	9:30am	All Saints	Rosary & Eucharistic Service
Thursday 26th	-	-	No Mass
Friday 27th	10:30am	All Saints	Requiem Mabel Kelly RIP
	6:45pm	Immaculate Conception	Rosary & Eucharistic Service
Saturday 28th	-	All Saints	NO EUCHARISTIC SERVICE
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Mary Morris & family
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	Cliggett Family Intention
	5:30pm	St. John's	Forgotten Souls

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints:	Our Lady	Sick & Housebound
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	Esme & Bill Worthington
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	Veronica Yandle
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	Charles Carpenter

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

All Saints:	Daily from 10:30am until 6:00pm
St. John:	Monday after 10:00am Mass
Immaculate Conception:	Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

All Saints: After Mass on Sunday
St. John's: After Mass on Sunday
Immaculate Conception: After Mass on Saturday and Sunday

FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

It is the duty of citizens to contribute along with the civil authorities to the good of society in a spirit of truth, justice, solidarity, and freedom. The love and service of one's country follow from the duty of gratitude and belong to the order of charity. Submission to legitimate authorities and service of the common good require citizens to fulfil their roles in the life of the political community. ccc2239



GOSPEL REFLECTION (MATTHEW 22: 15-21)

The Pharisees at the time of Jesus were against paying taxes to the Roman authorities but the Herodians, who were the supporters of King Herod, collaborated and paid taxes. If Jesus were to favour the payment of taxes, the Pharisees would gain a means of arousing the populace against him, if he to oppose it, the Herodians might charge him with treason. It seems, Jesus was trapped.

Jesus' answer, "Give back to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's" tacitly sets God over against Caesar. It is only by worshipping God alone that one can obey Caesar without becoming his slave. His answer amazes his interrogators; he has proven to himself to be just what they insincerely affirmed to him at the beginning of the gospel; "Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way..."

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, Brian Garrett, John Godfrey, Margaret Hancock, Sally Harris, Keyon Hughes, Nicola James, Gary Jones, Celia Jones, Leslie Jones, Mandy Jones, Yvonne Jones, Nina Kokkali, Margaret Lawrence, Colin Lee, Tom Markey, Eileen Michael, Louis Moorhead, Maureen Morgan, Kieran Moseley, Mary Moseley, Des Murphy, Adam Newbury, Brian Norman, Cathy O'Leary, Ruth Phillips, Bill Pritchard, Owen Pritchard, Christopher Rich, Eileen Richards, Paul Riley, Samuel Roach, Maureen Roberts, Norman Roberts, Ivor Rolfe, Paul Roper, Alison Utting, Grant Walshe, Rachel Watkins, Neville Whitcombe, Joan Williams, Kathleen Williams, Pam Williams, Helen Yabsley, Tony Zeraschi, Debra Richards, Daniel Morgan Bennett, Raymond Titley, Pauline Thomas, Barbara McCarthy, Gavin Hughes, Norma Beecher, Maria James, Maureen Hague, Doris Morris, Sheila Bennett, Joan Spencer, Mary (Benjamin) Thomas, Margaret Jones, Kathleen Woolley, Derek Kerwick, Donald & Kathleen Bennett, Damian Thomas, Brian Holland, Baby Isla

✠ *those whose anniversary occurs at this time:*

Daniel Fenton, Bill O'Shea, Dennis Sullivan, James Grennam, Myra Carini, Marjorie Lynch, Michael Scherptong, Ellen O'Sullivan, Mary Morris, Gwyneth Mary Gunter, Margaret Monica Evans, John Harris, Patricia Mary Watkins, Frederick George Searchfield, Michael William O'Sullivan.

✠ **ETERNAL REST**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mabel Kelly whose Requiem will take place in All Saints on Friday 27th at 10.30am.

Please keep her and the family in your prayers
May she Rest in Peace and Rise in Eternal Glory.

✠ **SACRAMENTS**

Please remember in your prayers the children who are making their First Holy Communion.