

## Collections for last Sunday

*Grateful Thanks to all for your generous contributions.*

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attended	Crib
Immaculate Conception	£238.00	£67.65	£124.00	£429.65	132	£121
All Saints	£196.00	£137.06	£111.74	£444.80	110	£320
St. John's	£146.00	£34.00	£31.91	<u>£211.91</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>£156</u>
				<u>£1086.36</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>£597</u>

### PARISH NOTICES

**COMMUNION MINISTERS:** A day of Recollection for Ministers of Communion, Communion Catechists, and all involved in Celebrating, Sharing, Receiving, and Building up the Body of Christ in the Parish. With Tom O'Loughlin (Professor of Historical Theology, Nottingham University), and Workshops on Home Ministry, Hospital Ministry, Catechesis, and Prayer.

At Saint Illtyd's School, Rumney, CF3 1XQ, on Sat 27th Feb from 10:30 – 3:30.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** - "Take your relationship to another level"

Marriage Encounter offer enrichment weekends for good marriages. A meeting will be held on Sunday 24th January at 3pm at Christ the King Church Hall, Newborough Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff, CF14 5AA . Please come to find out more about how to enrich and refresh your relationship. For more information on Marriage Encounter visit [wwme.org.uk](http://wwme.org.uk)

#### PREPARATION FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS:

**Confirmation preparation** will continue on **Saturday 6th February** at 11:30am in Immaculate Conception Conservatory.

**Parents of Children seeking First Holy Communion** in Immaculate Conception and St John's will meet Fr. Edmund **today Saturday 16th January** after 5:30pm Mass in Immaculate Conception Conservatory .

**Parents of Children seeking First Holy Communion** in All Saints will meet Fr. Edmund on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** after 10:00 am Mass in All Saints Adoration Chapel.

**Faith Formation: Know and Share** will meet on Thursday 21st January at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

There will be a **Pastoral Area General Meeting** on Wednesday 20th January 2016 at 6:30pm in Immaculate Conception to evaluate last year's programme and plan the activities for the coming year. You are welcome to attend and any suggestions or input for a successful year will be highly appreciated.



## Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

### All Saints, Ebbw Vale and St John's, Rhydney

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<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Margaret Harris RIP
<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Audrey Norris & Yvonne Brown Thanksgiving Withanage Family
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Jim & Winnie O'Connor RIP. Dean O'Neill RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Sandra Jones' Intentions
<b>Monday 18th</b>	10:00am	<b>St John's</b>	Pasqualle Cinotti & Family
<b>Tuesday 19th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Private Intentions
<b>Wednesday 20th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Kieran Moseley's Wellbeing
<b>Thursday 21st</b>	10:00am	<b>St Joseph's School</b>	Staff & Pupils
<b>Friday 22nd</b>	10:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Frank Desmond RIP
<b>Saturday 23rd</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Cliggett Family Intentions Gemma Burchell RIP
<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Margaret Harris RIP
<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Thanksgiving by Withanage Family
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Roffi Family Intentions
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Pasqualle Cinotti

#### 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

<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Our Lady	Veronica Yandle
<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Sacred Heart	Brian Garrett
<b>All Saints</b>	Sacred Heart	Dennis Bevan's Wellbeing
<b>All Saints</b>	Our Lady	Pauline Jones RIP

## From the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

“On the threshold of his public life Jesus performs his first sign - at his mother's request - during a wedding feast. The Church attaches great importance to Jesus' presence at the wedding at Cana. She sees in it the confirmation of the goodness of marriage and the proclamation that thenceforth marriage will be an efficacious sign of Christ's presence.”(CCC, 1613)

### Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner

#### **Holy Gospel of John 2: 1 - 11**

We identify with Mary's sensitivity in noticing the wine was running short and Jesus' sensitivity in keeping the miracle quiet. The purpose of the miracle, then, wasn't to save the wedding couple's day or to draw attention to Jesus. The purpose runs deeper: the sign revealed Jesus' glory. The wedding feast as an opportunity for epiphany and belief. The epiphany (manifestations and revelations) of Jesus' glory is a sign of the persistence of God's overtures of love to us - and the depths of God's love, so much so that we are espoused to God. Our own encounters with Jesus in prayer, through others, in struggling with daily living, are truly epiphanies of God's glory which also invites us to respond to divine Presence with belief.

Epiphany signs might come in many ways -- through others in a cry for help, in a lonely person's plea for companionship, in the spontaneous laughter of delight, in the beauty of nature, in the love of family and friends. the challenge to us is to see these as revelations of God's glory, as epiphanies of God's love for us, and an opportunity to respond in belief. Yes, these common, ordinary signs of God's love are all around us. By responding to other persons, recognizing them as revelations of God's love are all around us. By responding to other persons, recognizing them as revelations of God to us, we ourselves also become signs of God's in breaking, epiphanies for others.

### **THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY: 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015 – 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**

Have **you** already experienced the Door of Mercy?

**Our Archdiocese has five Doors of Mercy.**

***Be encouraged to make YOUR PILGRIMAGE to any of those Doors of Mercy to celebrate the mercy of God.***

## **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, 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, 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, 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. Kitty Surtees. Tony Dallenegro

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

Edwin Brindley, Angiolina Dean, James O'Donovan, Margaret Crosby. Rhys David and Kian Lee Price, Paul Anthony Davies. William O'Brien, Margaret May Carter.

### **† Eternal Rest**

Please pray for the happy Repose of the soul of Thomas Hannigan who died last week. Please remember him and the family in your prayers.  
May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

### **MARIAN PILGRIMAGES**

Pilgrims for the Pastoral Area will join Sr. Margaret Fitzgerald of Stella Maris Convent and her Pilgrims on a Pilgrimage to Medjugorji on Thursday 8th September to Thursday 15th September 2016. Departing from Bristol. Total Cost £539. Book before February 15th and get £30 discount. For further details please see the notice board or Contact Laurence O'Leary on 01495 315460 or 07890640386.