

Collections for last Sunday

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Gift Aid</i>	<i>Loose</i>	<i>Levy</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Attended</i>
Immaculate Conception	£284.00	£72.71	£85.79	£442.50	116
All Saints	£195.00	£116.74	£111.19	£422.93	115
St. John's	£167.00	£14.35	£24.05	£205.40	37
				<u>£1070.83</u>	<u>268</u>

St John's recent Coffee Evening raised £130 for parish fund. Many thanks to those who continue to support.

Grateful Thanks to all for your generous contributions

PARISH NOTICES

*There will be a **retiring collection** for CAFOD Lenten Fast today.

*We thank **Fr. Liam Hennessy** for his constant support in our Pastoral Area in the absence of Fr. Edmund. May our prayers and best wishes be with him.

Walk with Me Lenten booklets are now available in the Church Porch for £1. Please take a booklet for your Lenten Journey.

AN IGNATION RETREAT DAY will be on 27th February starting at 10:30 am and finish at 3:00pm St David's Catholic College in Cardiff which will be a Lenten preparation towards the joy of Easter. There will be a talk, an imaginative contemplation with time for personal prayer followed by a coming together to listen to one another. Lunch will be included. The Retreat Day is open to people of all faiths and no faith. In order to book a place, please contact Christian Mahoney on 07764515864.

Sacraments

There will be Catechism instructions for those preparing for the Sacrament of **Confirmation / Reconciliation and First Holy Communion** at the Conservatory on Saturday 27th February 2016 at 11:30am & 4:00pm respectively.

Please put your nomination and suggestion forms in the box provided at the back/porch of the Church. Thank you for your cooperation. May God richly bless you for taking interest in this important exercise of the Parish.



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Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Butler family St. Jude – Sandra Adams' intentions
Second Sunday of Lent	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Des Jones Birthday George Richardson RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Margaret, Irene, Sandra, Joan, Pat, and Phil Benger RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Lazzaro Minoli RIP Maria Louisa Jenkins RIP
Monday 22nd The Chair of St. Peter (Feast)	10:00am	St John's	Holy Souls
Tuesday 23rd	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Charles Sheehy RIP
Wednesday 24th	10:00am	All Saints	Mary Smith Selina & William Hussey RIP
Thursday 25th	10:00am	All Saints School	Holy Souls
Friday 26th	7:00am	Immaculate Conception	Cliggett Family
Saturday 27th	10:00am	All Saints	Derek, Joy and Anne
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Ray Morgan
Third Sunday of Lent	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Harry Richardson RIP Agnes Clark Anniv.
	10:30am	All Saints	Bill & Margaret O'Shea RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	

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

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Immaculate Conception: Tuesday after 7:30pm Mass
All Saints: Wednesdays before Mass at 9:30am
St John's: Fridays at 10:00am

	<u>Vigil Lamps</u>	
Immaculate Conception	Our Lady	Veronica Yandle
Immaculate Conception	Sacred Heart	Charles Sheehy RIP
All Saints	Sacred Heart	Jones Family RIP
All Saints	Our Lady	Gina Basini

From the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

For a moment Jesus discloses his divine glory, confirming Peter's confession. He also reveals that he will have to go by the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order to "enter into his glory". Moses and Elijah had seen God's glory on the Mountain; the Law and the Prophets had announced the Messiah's sufferings. Christ's Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God's servant; the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit. "The whole Trinity appeared: the Father in the voice; the Son in the man; the Spirit in the shining cloud."

You were transfigured on the mountain, and your disciples, as much as they were capable of it, beheld your glory, O Christ our God, so that when they should see you crucified they would understand that your Passion was voluntary, and proclaim to the world that you truly are the splendour of the Father. (CCC,555)

Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner
Holy Gospel of Luke 9 : 28 – 36

Jesus took Peter, John and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white....Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them...Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.

Christ appeared in the splendour of a vision to his disciples, -- MAY WE FIND THE FACE OF JESUS IN ORDINARY EVENTS OF OUR LIFE.

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, 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, 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 Dallenegra, Bob Roberts.

✠ those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Anne O' Sullivan, Angiolina Sidoli, Margaret Watkins, Ethan Edwards, Ivor Lewis.. Sharon Rosemary Browning, Kevin Charles Lewis, Sylvia Vbranch. Patricia Davies, Doreen Lee. Susan Parker, Melvin John Davies

MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

According to Pope Francis, "...the Missionaries of Mercy will be a sign of the Church's maternal solicitude for the People of God, enabling them to enter the profound richness of this mystery so fundamental to the faith. They will be, above all, living signs of the Father's readiness to welcome those in search of his pardon. They will be facilitators of a truly human encounter, a source of liberation, rich with responsibility for overcoming obstacles and taking up the new life of Baptism again. ... Everyone, in fact, without exception, is called to embrace the call to mercy" (MV. 18).