Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attended	Missio
Immaculate						
Conception	£208.00	£65.56	£103.25	£376.81	116	£168
All Saints	£210.00	£128.10	£119.46	£457.56	100	£340
St. John's	£168.00	£21.80	£23.59	<u>£213.49</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>£92</u>
				<u>£1047.86</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>£600</u>

Collections for last Sunday

St John's Sunday Evening Tea Money raised £100 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who support.

Gift Aid

Special Thanks to all Tax payers who Gift Aid their weekly Offerings to the Church. Pleased to announce the total Claims from your contributions as:

Immaculate Conception: £2,655.31; St. John: £ 1,899.60;

All Saints: £2,572.58.

We would like take this opportunity to encourage all tax payers to Gift Aid their offerings. You may please contact Robin Davies, Vincent McCarthy and Sandra Jones for Gift Aid Forms.

PARISH NOTICES

* All Saints *Grand Prize Draw* will take place on Thursday 29th October, with the "Faggots and Peas" evening. 7/7.30pm. Last day for names.

* **St. Joseph's school** will be performing Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' at the Beaufort Theatre on Tuesday 3rd November not Wednesday as advertised.

* Christmas **Shopping trip** to Bath on 30^{th} November. Pick up at All Saints Church 9am, return 5pm. If you would like to go please put your names on the list in the Porch with £5 deposit or contact Vince on 304022. Fare £10.

* St John's **Coffee Evening** will be on 6th November at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall Everyone is welcome. All proceeds to Parish Funds.

A PILGRIMAGE COMPANION FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY 2015-16

Booklets are available at the back of the Church for £1 each. 'I hope and pray that his simple booklet will be a helpful and gentle companion for you on this Pilgrimage of Mercy'. Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for Mass for our deceased Parents, relatives and friends in the Month of November (Holy Souls).



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30th Week of Ordinary Time Year B (<i>Mass Book p149</i>) Missal Year1 25 th Oct 15				
Viail	5: 30pm	Immaculate	Alan Cook	
Vigil		Conception	James, Grace, Tartar McCarthy	
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Mary & John Lloyd B'day	
30th Sunday of			Christopher Vincent Yandle RIP	
Ordinary Time			Zeraschi family	
	10:30am	All Saints	George & Jimmy Gough RIP	
	5:30pm	St John's	Maureen Baker RIP	
Monday 26th	10:00am St John's		Holy Souls	
Tuesday 27th	7:00pm Immaculate Conception		Holy Souls	
Wednesday 28 th Sts Simon & Jude	10:00am	All Saints	June Davies RIP	
Thurs 29th	-	School	No Mass	
Friday 30th	Friday 30th 10:30am All Saints		Requiem: Jean Mary Plummer RIP	
Saturday 31st	10:00am	All Saints	Margaret Paul's Wellbeing	
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Pro populo	
	9:00am	Immaculate		
All Saints		Conception	Pro populo	
	10:30am	All Saints	William & Selina Hussey RIP	
(Solemnity)	5:30pm	St John's	Carol Owen RIP; Aldo & Vincent Roffi	
	5.50pm	30301113	Carol Owen Nir, Aldo & Vilicent Kolli	

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

Immaculate ConceptionOur LadyYvonne BrownImmaculate ConceptionSacred HeartJim Driscoll

From the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Faith in God the Father Almighty can be put to the test by the experience of evil and suffering. God can sometimes seem to be absent and incapable of stopping evil. But in the most mysterious way God the Father has revealed his almighty power in the voluntary humiliation and Resurrection of his Son, by which he conquered evil. Christ crucified is thus "the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men." It is in Christ's Resurrection and exaltation that the Father has shown forth "the immeasurable greatness of his power in us who believe". (CCC, 272)

<u>Gospel Reflection</u> from a Parishioner The Holy Gospel of Mark 10 : 46 - 52

The dynamic between Bartimaeus and Jesus is a perfect description of what faith is: Bartimaeus heard Jesus, cried out to him, persisted in his prayer, came to Jesus when he called, and spoke boldly of his need. All these actions: hearing, crying out, coming, speaking describe our Christian discipleship.

We must let our faith lead us to Jesus and then we trust and follow him.

Without persistence in prayer it will be impossible for us to follow Jesus faithfully on the road of self-giving. The encounter with Jesus in prayer keeps our relationship with God healthy and strong. The prayer of petition reminds us that disciples can do nothing on their own without Jesus' help.

At times we are doing our faith by reaching out to those around us in need; at other times we are being our faith by taking time to let our God be present to us in prayer.

Our Lord wants us to persevere in prayer and not be discouraged because God seems slow in answering our prayer.

For the grace to persevere in prayer and trust in God,

-- LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER. AMEN.

Please pray for the parishioners of our Pastoral Area, especially:

☆ <u>the sick and housebound:</u>

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. Michael Sullivan

☆ <u>those whose anniversary occurs at this time:</u>

James Grennan, Myra Carini, Marjorie Lynch, Michael Scherptong, Eileen O'Sullivan. Sheila Lawton, Kathleen O'Leary, Canon Quilligan, Harry Johnson, Catherine O'Dwyer, Fred Tippins, Mamie Skelly, Margaret Theresa Jones, William Alun Morris, John Harris, Margaret Monica Evans

Eternal Rest

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the soul of Jean Mary Plummer. Her Requiem will take place on Friday 30th October at 10:30am in All Saints. Please remember her and the family in your prayers RIP