

### Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£196.00	£55.59	£80.30	£331.89	110
All Saints	£212.00	£110.16	£116.85	£439.01	102
St. John's	£125.00	£15.00	£18.42	£158.42	31
			Total	£929.32	243

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

The Coffee Evening held recently at Rhymney raised £120 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who continue to support.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Today, 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. Thank You

#### Parish Notices

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

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

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

**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 is on the noticeboard if you wish to donate a prize. Thank you for your continued support of this annual fundraiser.

**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS:** There will be a Special Eucharistic Celebration at All Saints Church at 6.30pm and a Parish Feast after Mass in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016. Everyone from the Pastoral Area is invited. Let us bring along our known brothers and sisters who don't worship with us anymore. No one is excluded from God's grace and love.



### Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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**30th Week of Ordinary Time Year C** Mass Book p155 **23rd October 2016**

<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Raphael Sweeney RIP James & Eileen Morris RIP Aneurin & Maria Roberts RIP
<b>30th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> World Mission Sunday	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Zeraschi Family
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	George Gough RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Gretta Cooper's Wellbeing
<b>Monday 24th</b>	10:00am	<b>St John's</b>	John Davies' Wellbeing
<b>Tuesday 25th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Mary Nyinaku RIP
<b>Wednesday 26th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Jeff Challis Wellbeing
<b>Thursday 27th</b>	9:30am	<b>All Saints School</b>	For Parents, Guardians & Teachers
<b>Friday 28th</b> SS Simon & Jude	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Mary Nyinaku RIP
<b>Saturday 29th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Dennis Bevan RIP
<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Alan & Margaret Hughes & Family
<b>31st Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Thanksgiving Brian Garrett & Louis Moorhead
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Harry Pritchard RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	

#### Vigil Lamps

**Immaculate Conception:** Our Lady Maureen Baker RIP  
**Immaculate Conception:** Sacred Heart Michael Cliggett RIP  
**All Saints:** Our Lady Good of the Parish  
**All Saints:** Sacred Heart Good 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

“The first movement of the prayer of petition is *asking forgiveness*, like the tax collector in the parable: "God, be merciful to me a sinner!" It is a prerequisite for righteous and pure prayer. A trusting humility brings us back into the light of communion between the Father and his Son Jesus Christ and with one another, so that "we receive from him whatever we ask." Asking forgiveness is the prerequisite for both the Eucharistic liturgy and personal prayer.” (CCC, 2631)

### GOSPEL REFLECTION (Luke 18: 9-14)

The story of the Pharisee and the tax collector invites us to examine our relationship with people that we classify as sinners. The Pharisees were serious minded believers who committed themselves to a regular life of prayer and observance of God’s law. They tended to love only “good” respectable people like themselves and generally looked down with contempt on sinners like tax collectors, who were regarded as people of low moral standards. Since the tax collectors worked for the Romans, mixed with them and constantly handled their unclean money, they were considered as people in a state of ritual uncleanness.

The tax collector stays on the edge of the Temple court. In contrast to the proud Pharisee, the tax collector does not even lift his hands or his eyes to heaven. He beats his chest instead, a sign of deep contrition and cries out to God in despair, overwhelmed by his sins. Unexpectedly, it is not the devout Pharisee, but the penitent tax collector who is commended. The Lord accepts his sacrifice of a broken and a contrite heart.

The Pharisees believed in a God who was quick to judge and condemn anyone who fell outside the norms of what they considered acceptable behaviour, and so they themselves were quick to condemn. Jesus, however, teaches that those who arrogantly trust in themselves and despise others reject God, no matter how many their religious activities, or how worthy they may outwardly appear to be.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**“There are three attitudes toward giving: grudge giving, duty giving and thanksgiving. Grudge giving says ‘I hate to’; duty giving says ‘I ought to’; thanksgiving says, ‘I want to’. Christian giving is one of thanksgiving. A Christian gives because s/he wants to and not because a law says s/he should give.” God love you.**  
*(cf. Robert Rodenmayer)*

### 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:*

Daniel Fenton, Bill O’Shea, Dennis Sullivan, James Grennam, Myra Carini, Marjorie Lynch, Michael Sherptong, Ellen O’Sullivan, Sheila Lawton.. Michael William O’Sullivan, Gwyneth Mary Gunter, William Alun Morris, Margaret Theresa Jones, Margaret Monica Evans

### SACRAMENTS

Let us pray for and congratulate **Ruby Jean Marie Osborne** for her baptism at Immaculate Conception at 9am Today Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016.  
May she grow to know, love, and serve the Lord all the days of her life.

Also, let us pray for **Lydia Ann Kiraly** who will be baptised at All Saints Church at 10.30am on Sunday October at 10.30am. 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 All Saints Church  
this week from 24th -30th 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.***