

Collections for Last Sunday

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Gift Aid</i>	<i>Loose</i>	<i>Levy</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>At Mass</i>	<i>Missio</i>
Immaculate Conception	£200.00	£65.15	£85.16	£350.31	95	£70
All Saints	£212.00	£95.42	£136.57	£443.99	97	£200
St. John's	£186.00	£24.10	£28.20	£238.30	39	£102
			Total	<u>£1032.60</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>£372</u>

Thank you to all for your offerings!

PARISH NOTICES

- * Wednesday 1st November is the **Feast of All Saints** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be one Mass in our Pastoral Area at All Saints at 10am
- * November is the **month of the Holy Souls** - Envelopes are available at the back of the church
- * **Mass Intentions** while Father is away, please pass your intentions to: Yvonne or Sandra Wilcox *Immaculate Conception*; Vincent *All Saints*; Sandra Jones *St John's*.
- * **Newspapers** (Immaculate Conception) Last chance today to confirm your order with Robin to avoid **cancellation on 1st November**.
- * **St John's** 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.
- * **All Saints** APF Red Box, please could you empty your box, place the money in an envelope with your name and amount, and hand it to Mary Taylor or into the Sacristy.



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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time *Mass Book P146* **29th Oct 2017**

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Mary Morris & family
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	John, Elsie and Elizabeth McMiles O'Leary family
	10:30am	All Saints	Mary Dentus RIP Cliggett Family Intention
	5:30pm	St. John's	Forgotten Souls
Monday 30th	9:45am	St. John's	Rosary & Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 31st	6:45pm	Immaculate Conception	Rosary & Eucharistic Service
Wed 1st Nov Feast of All Saints	10:00am	All Saints	Mass <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> . Holy Souls
Thursday 2nd All Souls Day	-	-	No Mass
Friday 3rd	6:45pm	Immaculate Conception	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 4th		All Saints	Eucharistic Service
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	David Scrivens RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Thomas Roffi RIP (anniv)

VIGIL LAMPS

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| All Saints: | Our Lady | Catherine McCarthy RIP |
| All Saints: | Sacred Heart | Holy Souls |
| Immaculate Conception: | Our Lady | James Driscoll RIP |
| Immaculate Conception: | Sacred Heart | David O'Connor RIP |

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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| 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

Jesus said to his disciples: "Love one another even as I have loved you."1

In response to the question about the first of the commandments, Jesus says: "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."2

The apostle St. Paul reminds us of this: "He who loves his neighbour has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery, You shall not kill, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,' and any other commandment, are summed up in this sentence, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."3 ccc 2196

GOSPEL REFLECTION (MATTHEW 22: 34-40)

Our gospel reading today is the fusion of two Old Testament texts; love of God (Duet. 6:5) and love of neighbour (Lev. 19:18). The novelty in these two commandments is that one cannot be practiced without the other. Love of God necessarily implies love of neighbour and there can be no true love of neighbour without any reference to God. Jesus affirms that every detail of the Law and our lives depend on love of God and neighbour.

To understand this, we must ask God to teach us what love is and is not. God teaches us what love is in his son Jesus Christ. The birth, ministry, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus will forever be the paradigm of love for us. 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, Baby Isla

✠ *those whose anniversary occurs at this time:*

Sheila Lawton, Kathleen O'Leary, Canon Quilligan, Harry Johnstone, Catherine O'Dwyer, Fred Tippins, Jeffrey Challis, John Beale, Cornelius O'Sullivan, Guesppi Carini.. Mary Morris, Gwyneth Mary Gunter, Margaret Monica Evans, John Harris, Patricia Mary Watkins, Frederick George Searchfield, Michael William O'Sullivan.

✠ SACRAMENTS

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

