

### Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	Missio
Immaculate Conception	£174.00	£62.52	£84.07	£331.89	116	£112.03
All Saints	£237.00	£94.20	£113.55	£444.75	87	£218.10
St. John's	£165.00	£28.60	£23.20	£216.80	41	£107.50
			Total	£993.44	244	£437.63

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

### COLLECTION FOR THE WELFARE OF SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY

The annual collection for the care of sick and retired clergy will take place over the weekend of 5/6 November. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please give generously in support of the welfare of the Clergy. Thanks

### PARISH NOTICES

\* All Saints **Autumn Draw** Please can you return your counterfoils and monies no later than next weekend, also any outstanding raffle prizes. Thank you.

\***Know And Share** will take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016 at Immaculate Conception Conservatory at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

\* **PRAYING THE WORD OF GOD:** will take place on Saturday 5th November 2016 at All Saints, Ebbw Vale at 10 for 10:30am until 3:00pm. Packed Lunch. Suggested donation £5. For booking please contact Sr. Marie on 02920775547 or email mdem@fsmail.net.

\* **Immaculate Conception:** The next 'Monday Lunch' will be on 14th November at 12:30 at the conservatory. Cost is £3.

### November is the Month of the Holy Souls

Holy Mass will be offered for our deceased Parents, relatives, friends, and all for whom we wish to pray for during the month of November. Please take an envelope at the back of the church and place in it the list of the Dead and offering and return to the remembrance box on the Sanctuary.

### Remembrance Masses:

Immaculate Conception	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2016 at 7pm
St. Johns	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 7pm
All Saints	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 7pm

Family, Friends and relatives of those who passed on in the parishes of the Pastoral Area from November 2015 – October 2016 are cordially invited to attend. There will be refreshment after each of the celebrations. Thank you.



## Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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### 31st Week of Ordinary Time Year C *Mass Book p157* 30th October 2016

<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Alan & Margaret Hughes & Family Johnny McMiles RIP
<b>31st Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Thanksgiving Brian Garrett & Louis Moorhead; Stephen Martin RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Harry Pritchard RIP Anne Harding Intentions
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	
<b>Monday 31st</b>	10:00am	<b>St John's</b>	Johnny McMiles RIP
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov Feast of All Saints</b>	6:30pm	<b>All Saints</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING FOR ALL PARISHIONERS</b>
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Day</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	William & Selina Hussey RIP
	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR DEPARTED SOULS OF THE PARISH</b>
<b>Thursday 3rd</b>	9:30am	<b>All Saints School</b>	Parents, Guardians & Staff
<b>Friday 4th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>
<b>Saturday 5th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Kathleen McKiernan RIP
<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Adwoa Bour Addo & Adu Saarah-Mensah & Family
<b>32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Peggy Richardson RIP Anniv. Mary Williams
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Edward Agnes & Peter Owens RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Kathleen Brady RIP Anniv.

### Vigil Lamps

<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Our Lady	Jeanette Badham
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Sacred Heart	Michael O'Sullivan RIP
<b>All Saints:</b>	Our Lady	Luigi & Myra Carini RIP
<b>All Saints:</b>	Sacred Heart	Dennis Bevan RIP

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

<b>St John's:</b>	Monday 10:30am until 11:00am
<b>All Saints:</b>	Daily from 10:30am until 6:00pm
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

<b>St John's:</b>	Monday after 10:30am Mass and Sunday at 5pm
<b>All Saints:</b>	After Mass on Wednesday and Saturday
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Before Mass on Tuesday, and Saturday at 5pm

### From the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

“Jesus calls to conversion. This call is an essential part of the proclamation of the kingdom: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel." In the Church's preaching this call is addressed first to those who do not yet know Christ and his Gospel. Also, Baptism is the principal place for the first and fundamental conversion. It is by faith in the Gospel and by Baptism that one renounces evil and gains salvation, that is, the forgiveness of all sins and the gift of new life.” (CCC, 1427)

### GOSPEL REFLECTION (Luke 19: 1-10)

The story of Zacchaeus exemplifies Jesus' compassion for those whom society rejects. Zacchaeus was a tax collector. Even today, tax collectors still experience hostility from the public. During the time of the Roman occupation, tax collectors were perceived as part of the system of oppression. They paid the Romans for the chance to collect tax, and were known for extorting larger amounts than were actually required by the Romans in order to make a profit.

Jesus invites himself to Zacchaeus' house, and everyone is surprised and even horrified. They all grumble. But Jesus has seen what nobody else seems to see. Zacchaeus is ready to make a change in his life. He had climbed a tree to see Jesus. Zacchaeus' behaviour had made him an outcast in his own community. But as soon as Jesus sees him and goes to his house, Zacchaeus is ready to make restitution. He will not just pay back the money he has extorted, but four times more.

The story of Zacchaeus comes not long after the story of the rich young man who cannot give up his wealth. He has kept God's Law, but cannot leave behind the security of his wealth. Zacchaeus, on the other hand, is ready. He knows that what Jesus is offering is far better than the money he has amassed. He chooses to depend on God, instead of his money.

What is it in our lives that we need to change for Jesus to stay with us like Zacchaeus? What do we need to change? Are we full of love and compassion and welcoming, or do we have the tendency to condemn and judge others? Or would we be among those in the crowd muttering about Jesus mixing with the wrong sort of people?

### 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:*

Kathleen O'Leary, Canon Quilligan, Harry Johnstone, Catherine O'Dwyer, Fred Tippins, Marie Skelly, John Beale, Cornelius O'Sullivan, Giuseppe Carini, Monica Buckley, Kathleen Lewis.. Michael William O'Sullivan, Gwyneth Mary Gunter, William Alun Morris, Margaret Theresa Jones, Margaret Monica Evans

#### ETERNAL REST

Let us pray for the repose of the Soul of **MARY NYINAKU**, the mother of our brother Tony, who has passed on in Ghana. Her Requiem Mass will be in November. May our prayers and sympathies be with Tony and his family.

#### SACRAMENTS

We pray for and congratulate **LYDIA ANN KIRALY** for her baptism at All Saints Church at 10.30am today Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016. We also pray for her parents who are her first teachers of the faith that they may bring her up to know, love and serve the Lord all the days of her life.

### ***DAY OF MERCY***

***Are you or your relation terminally ill? Are you having health issues? Are you suffering with depression, disappointed in relations, living with fear of the unknown? Are you carrying any burden that is too heavy to bear? Whatever challenges you are facing presently, The DAY Of MERCY is for you. Come and have an encounter with the Lord!***

***On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016 from 2:30pm to 5:00pm, The DAY OF MERCY will be at St. John's Church, Rhymney. There will be Devotion to the Divine Mercy, Rosary, Healing & Anointing by the power of the Holy Spirit.***

***Come and have an encounter with Our Lord Jesus Christ, through Prayer, Repentance, Forgiveness and Healing.***