

Collections for Last Sunday

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Gift Aid</i>	<i>Loose</i>	<i>Levy</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>At Mass</i>
Immaculate Conception	£200.00	£81.86	£82.68	£364.54	107
All Saints	£198.00	£96.07	£134.99	£429.06	96
St. John's	£153.00	£18.50	£24.50	£196.00	40
			Total	<u>£989.60</u>	<u>243</u>

Development Fund for October: St John's £80. All Saints £319.63

Thank you to all for your offerings!

100 club winners Immaculate Conception .

1st Lloyd Hillman; 2nd Pat Turner; 3rd Susan Briggs

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PARISH NOTICES

* November is the **month of the Holy Souls** - Envelopes are available at the back of the church

* **St John's** needs help with more Readers and Offertory Counters. If you can help, please speak to Sandra Jones.

* **Friends of All Saints** meeting on Monday at 6pm in Altar Severs room

* **All Saints** monthly quiz and bingo in the Hall on Thursday 9th at 7:30. Come and join us for a good fund raising evening.

* **Immaculate Conception** afternoon tea will be next Saturday 11th November at 3pm -tickets cost £3.

* **All Saints** Grand Prize Draw will take place on Friday 24th November at 7pm including " Fish & Chips " £5. List at the back of the church for names, all are welcome. Please could all monies and counterfoils be handed in no later than the 19th November. Thank you for your cooperation.

* **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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Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time *Mass Book P149* **5th Nov 2017**

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Mary Morris & family
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	John, Elsie and Elizabeth McMiles O'Leary family
	10:30am	All Saints	David Scrivens RIP Mabel Kelly RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Thomas Roffi RIP (anniv)
Monday 6th	10:00am	St. John's	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 7th	6:45pm	Immaculate Conception	Eucharistic Service
Wed 8th Feast of All Saints	10:00am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 9th	-	-	No Mass
Friday 10th	6:45pm	Immaculate Conception	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 11th	10:00am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Gary Webber, James McCarthy Raphael Sweeney
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	David Evans RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Iris & Harold Weeks (RIP)

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints:	Our Lady	Holy Souls
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	Luigi & Myra Carini
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	Gordon Wilcox RIP
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	Falda Jones

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

"Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God." But when we pray, do we speak from the height of our pride and will, or "out of the depths" of a humble and contrite heart? He who humbles himself will be exalted; humility is the foundation of prayer, Only when we humbly acknowledge that "we do not know how to pray as we ought," are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer. "Man is a beggar before God." ccc2559

GOSPEL REFLECTION (MATTHEW 23: 1-12)

The Scribes and the Pharisees were doing God's work in their preaching and teaching, but in so doing, they were trying to draw attention to themselves: "Everything they do is done to attract attention". They sought the place of honour at feasts, the best seats in synagogues and reverent titles. They were victims of their own pride and vanity. They had forgotten whom they were serving. It is natural for us to want to draw attention to ourselves. Perhaps because of our fallen nature, we enjoy being at the centre of events.

Jesus words to the Scribes and the Pharisees remind us that when we are doing his work, we must be careful that we serve by washing the feet of others – not by asking others to wash our feet. The greatest – those in positions of leadership and authority – must possess the largest heart, a servant's heart. When we find ourselves consumed by prideful attitudes, we need to repent and ask the Lord to help us serve as he served. "The greatest among you must be your servant".

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:

Charlie Mandato , Ian Hamilton, James Hamilton, Bert Harper, Veneta Harris, Anne Oliver, Laurence Worthington, Patrick Murphy, Kenneth Brindley, Peggy Sullivan.. Catherine Wakeford, Kelly Anna Marie Priestley, Eleanor (Nell) Turner, Hilda Dolling, Julie Mary Mantle, Sylvia Doreen Bennett, Margaret Driscoll, Veronica Bennett.

† SACRAMENTS

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

