

Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	Missio
Immaculate Conception	£263.50	£71.96	£89.38	£424.84	126	-
All Saints	£202.00	£141.44	£122.07	£465.51	141	-
St. John's	£134.00	£11.00	£19.50	£164.50	33	£10
			Total	£1054.85	300	£10

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

DEVELOPMENT FUND: All Saints £135.00 Immaculate Conception £488.88

Mama Mia Night £135.00; Sunday after Mass Tea £20.00

* Today there will be a retiring collection for the **SICK AND RETIRED**

CLERGY WELFARE FUND. Your donations will be very much appreciated.

* We are still taking donations for the **Defibrillator**. We have £780 and need £996.

So we are not far away. Please contact Mike Morgan or Father if you can help.

100 CLUB WINNERS:
October 2016

1 st Prize No. 203	Mary Thomas
2 nd Prize No. 136	Robin Davies
3 rd Prize No. 146	V. Boulton

PARISH NOTICES

***All Saints Autumn Draw** Please return your counterfoils and monies today. Draw to take place at a Fish & Chips evening at £5 per head. Please add your names to the list in the porch. ASAP

***Monthly Quiz** will take place at All Saints on Thurs 10th at 7.30pm. All welcome.

***All Saints APF** Can you please empty your boxes and bring all monies to Mary Taylor or Vincent. Thank you..

*The next **Rhymney Coffee Evening** will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday 11th November, at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

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

St. Johns Monday 7th November 2016 at 7pm
 All Saints Wednesday 16th 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

All Saints, Ebbw Vale and St John's, Rhymney

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32nd Week of Ordinary Time Year C Mass Book p160 **6th November 2016**

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Adwoa Bour Addo & Adu Saarah-Mensah & Family
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Peggy Richardson RIP Anniv. Mary Williams
	10:30am	All Saints	Edward Agnes & Peter Owens RIP Dennis Bevan RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Kathleen Brady RIP Anniv.
Monday 7th	7:00pm	St John's	REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR DEPARTED SOULS OF THE PARISH
Tuesday 8th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Thanksgiving Joan Carroll's B'Day; Catherine James RIP B'day
Wednesday 9th	10:00am	All Saints	Deceased Members of the Roffi Family
Thursday 10th	9:30am	St Joseph's School	Holy Souls
Friday 11th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Mary Morris RIP
Saturday 12th	10:00am	All Saints	Patrick Riley & Graham Moses RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Garry Webber & James McCarthy
33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Bill & Dots McCarthy Kathleen Durham
	10:30am	All Saints	Mary Smith RIP Bill & Margaret O'Shea RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Harold & Iris Weeks RIP

Vigil Lamps

Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Jeanette & Walter Badham

Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Gavin & Keyon Hughes

All Saints: Our Lady Kenneth Brindley RIP

All Saints: Sacred Heart Dennis Bevan RIP

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

“Because of Christ, Christian death has a positive meaning: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." "The saying is sure: if we have died with him, we will also live with him. What is essentially new about Christian death is this: through Baptism, the Christian has already "died with Christ" sacramentally, in order to live a new life; and if we die in Christ's grace, physical death completes this "dying with Christ" and so completes our incorporation into him in his redeeming act:

It is better for me to die in (e)is Christ Jesus than to reign over the ends of the earth. Him it is I seek - who died for us. Him it is I desire - who rose for us. I am on the point of giving birth. . . . Let me receive pure light; when I shall have arrived there, then shall I be a man.” (CCC, 1010)

GOSPEL REFLECTION (LUKE 20: 27-38)

The Sadducees were the thoroughgoing pragmatist and religious realists of their day. They believed in God as the creator of the world, but did not believe in an afterlife. They challenged and ridiculed Jesus' teaching on the afterlife. Jesus reminded them that the God whom they call “the God of Abraham” is not a God of the dead but a God of the living, and death has no victory. God is greater than death and the tragedies that threaten to destroy our lives.

This is the faith that spurred Paul on to spend his life preaching the Gospel. He had personally seen the risen Lord. He would gladly spend himself and be spent for love of this Lord, and for the good news that he carried: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

Let our faith in the resurrection and the afterlife strengthen us in the journey of life, so that people can see the hope and love that is in Christ Jesus. God is a God of the living.

END OF JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

There will be a 24 Hour Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to crown the Jubilee Year of Mercy. **Beginning with** Holy Mass at 10am on Friday 18th November **until** 10am on Saturday 19th November 2016 at All Saints Church.

There will be an opportunity for private Adoration and individual confessions during this period. Please see church notice boards for programme details.

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, 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:

Charlie Mandato, Margaret Williams, Ian Hamilton, James Hamilton, Bert Harper, Venita Harris, Anne Oliver, Lawrence, Patrick Murphy, Kenneth Brindley, Peggy Sullivan, Bernard Cotter.. Catherine Wakeford, Kelly Anne Marie Presley, Eleanor (Nell) Turner, Hilda Dolling.

ETERNAL REST

Let us pray for the repose of the Soul of **MARY MORRIS** whose funeral took place on Thursday 3rd November 2016. Also let us pray for **JEFF CHALLIS**, the Father of Michelle Penny who passed on last Monday. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. May our prayers and sympathies be with their families.

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!

Today Sunday 6th 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.