

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	£163.50	£102.14	£81.46	£347.10	104
All Saints	£205.00	£141.74	£164.26	£511.00	95
St. John's	£98.00	£25.00	£18.00	£141.00	26
			Total	<u>£999.10</u>	<u>225</u>

St John's: last week's Coffee Evening raised £165 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who supported.

Grateful thanks to you all for your offerings!

PARISH NOTICES

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 will take place in

St. John's Monday 20th at 7pm

Immaculate Conception Tuesday 21st at 7pm

All Saints Wednesday 22nd at 7pm

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

* **Altar Servers:** a meeting of current and interested Servers will be on Wed 15th Nov at 5 pm in Immaculate Conception. Please make the effort to attend.

* **All Saints** Grand Prize Draw will take place on Friday 24th November at 7pm including 'Fish & Chips' at £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 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** Christmas Shopping Trip to Worcester on Monday 4th December cost £13. This can only go ahead provided we have a FULL bus. List in church porch; please add names ASAP. All are welcome.

* We welcome back Father Joseph on 16th and hope he had a wonderful time with his family in Ghana.

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Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time *Mass Book P152* **12th Nov 2017**

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Gary Webber, James McCarthy, Raphael Sweeney
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Katherine Durham
	10:30am	All Saints	David Evans RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Iris & Harold Weeks (RIP)
Monday 13th	10:00am	St. John's	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 14th	6:45pm	Immaculate Conception	Eucharistic Service
Wed 15th	10:00am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 16th	1:00pm	All Saints	Requiem - Des Murphy
Friday 17th	6:45pm	Immaculate Conception	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 18th	10:00am	All Saints	In Thanksgiving (Laura & Family)
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Joan Yandle
	10:30am	All Saints	John & Mary Harris RIP Agnes, Edward & Peter Owens RIP.
	5:30pm	St. John's	Faithful Departed

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints:	Our Lady	Holy Souls
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	Holy Souls
All Saints:	St Anne	Worthington Family
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	Holy Souls
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	Holy Souls

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

The Church encourages us to prepare ourselves for the hour of our death. In the ancient litany of the saints, for instance, she has us pray: "From a sudden and unforeseen death, deliver us, O Lord"; to ask the Mother of God to intercede for us "at the hour of our death" in the Hail Mary; and to entrust ourselves to St. Joseph, the patron of a happy death.

Every action of yours, every thought, should be those of one who expects to die before the day is out. Death would have no great terrors for you if you had a quiet conscience. .. Then why not keep clear of sin instead of running away from death? If you aren't fit to face death today, it's very unlikely you will be tomorrow.

Praised are you, my Lord, for our sister bodily Death, from whom no living man can escape. Woe on those who will die in mortal sin! Blessed are they who will be found in your most holy will, for the second death will not harm them. CCC 1014

GOSPEL REFLECTION (MATTHEW 25: 1-13)

Are we ready to meet the Lord? The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids teases our minds to reflect on our preparedness to meet the Lord when he comes again. Are we like the five wise bridesmaids who took flasks of oil for their lamps in preparation for the great wedding feast? Or are we like the five foolish bridesmaids who took no oil with them and consequently were refused entry?

The pace of our contemporary world makes us to have little time to ponder on Christ's return at the end of time. We seem to be consumed by daily events to the extent that we forget that there is death and judgement which are facts of the Christian journey. Will Christ find us ready with enough flasks of oil when he comes again?

Please pray for the Parishioners of our Pastoral Area, especially:

✠ the sick and housebound:

If you wish to add (or remove) a name on this list please pass a note to Father.

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, 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:

Bernard Cotter, Emily O' Grady, Florence Twohig, Agnes Owens.. Catherine Wakeford, Kelly Anna Marie Priestley, Eleanor (Nell) Turner, Hilda Dolling, Julie Mary Mantle, Sylvia Doreen Bennett, Margaret Driscoll, Veronica Bennett, Terence John McCarthy.

✠ REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Des Murphy who died during the week. His Requiem will take place in All Saints on Thursday 16th November at 1pm. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Eternal Glory.

✠ SACRAMENTS

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