

### Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attended
Immaculate Conception	£206.00	£122.45	£91.40	£419.85	113
All Saints	£219.00	£129.92	£143.78	£492.70	105
St. John's	£138.00	£30.11	£27.04	£195.15	45
				<u>£1107.70</u>	<u>263</u>

**Thank you for all your contributions and generosity.**

The recent Coffee Evening held at Rhymney raised £115 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who continue to support.

#### **Special Collection:**

There is a Special Collection today in support of the sick and retired Clergy of the Archdiocese. Please contribute generously to the Welfare of our Clergy. If you are a taxpayer please Gift Aid your contribution - envelopes available in the church porch.

#### **PARISH NOTICES**

Our Special Thanks go to Tredegar Town Mayor Clr. Geraint Meredith for worshipping with us last Tuesday and for his kind grant of £225 in support of our Parish Development. We thank Mr. Jim Driscoll for making this possible.

\* **Know and Share** meeting on Thursday at 6:30pm in All Saints lounge.

\*Immaculate Conception **Christmas Raffle** -please take some Raffle Tickets. A list is on the noticeboard if you wish to give a prize or a donation.

\*There will be a **Mulled Wine & Mince Pie Night** (including Quiz and Auction) at St John's Parish Hall on Saturday 19th December at 6:30pm. Tickets £5. All are welcome.

\***Christmas Lunch** at the Moose Hall on 6th December 2015 at 1:00pm. Adults £8.00, Children £4.00 each. Please contact Yvonne Davies for your tickets.

**Tea and coffee** is served in all the parishes after Mass on the Vigil and Sunday. Please drop in and meet other members of the parish family.



### Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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#### 33rd Week of Ordinary Time Year B (*Mass Book p157*) Missal Year1 15th Nov 15

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	McMiles & Hanighan Family RIP; Kathleen Durham & The Lewis Family
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Rene Jack & Gary Evans; Mel Hillman; Gwyneth Gunter RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Jimmy Murphy Deceased Members Jones Family RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Biddy Reardon
Monday 16th	10:00 am	St John's	Eileen Williams
Tuesday 17th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Parish Requiem Eileen Benkins; Joan Yandle
Wednesday 18th	10:00am	All Saints	Terry & Catherine McCarthy RIP Stephen Challoner's Wellbeing.
Thurs 19th	10:00am	All Saints School	Holy Souls
	1:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Requiem of Michael William O'Sullivan
Friday 20th	10:00am	Immaculate Conception	Margaret Driscoll
Saturday 21st	10:00am	All Saints	Peg Scrivens RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Danuta, Jozef Kochanscy RIP and Piotr Nawrocki RIP
Solemnity of Christ The King	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Thanksgiving T. Herbert Margaret Driscoll RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	John & Mary Harris RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Mary & Gwyn Morgan

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

**St John's:** Monday after Mass; Sunday 5:00pm  
**Immaculate Conception:** Tuesday 6:30pm; Saturday 5:00pm  
**All Saints:** Wednesday & Saturday after Mass

### Vigil Lamps

Immaculate Conception	Our Lady:	Kelly Priestly
Immaculate Conception	Sacred Heart:	Little Noel RIP
All Saints	Our Lady:	Holy Souls
All Saints	Sacred Heart:	Fr. Michael Hagerty

### From the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

“For man, this consummation will be the final realization of the unity of the human race, which God willed from creation and of which the pilgrim Church has been “in the nature of sacrament.” Those who are united with Christ will form the community of the redeemed, “the holy city” of God, “the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” She will not be wounded any longer by sin, stains, self-love, that destroy or wound the earthly community. The beatific vision, in which God opens himself in an inexhaustible way to the elect, will be the ever-flowing well-spring of happiness, peace, and mutual communion” (CCC, 1045).

### Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner

HOLY GOSPEL OF MARK 13 : 24 - 32

Jesus tells his disciples what will happen on the last day of the world.

But as far as that day, nobody knows it only the Father.

The Sun will be darkened and the power in the heavens will be shaken, then too he will send his angels to gather his chosen from the four winds.

So Be Ready when the Son of Man comes with great power and glory.

For he will come, but as far as that day and hour nobody knows when.



### **JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY 8th Dec 2015 - 20th Nov 2016**

The Jubilee Year of Mercy is the perfect opportunity for us to go back to God, our Father in order to receive His mercy and healing and to offer the same mercy we have received to those in need of reassurance and the loving Mercy that only God can provide through Christ Jesus.

Pope Francis will open the “**Door of Mercy**” in Rome on the 8th of December 2015. In all Cathedrals, some designated Churches and Holy places a “Door of Mercy” will be opened on the 13th December as a symbolic focus for all Pilgrims in the world. Let us prepare ourselves to embrace the mercy of God by making a pilgrimage to the “Door of Mercy”.

**Five Doors will be opened for pilgrims in our Archdiocese: at St David’s Cathedral, Cardiff; Belmont Abbey Hereford; St. Mary’s, Newport; St. Mary’s, Merthyr Tydfil and St. Mary, Bridgend.**

**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, Michael Gough, Margaret Griffiths, Margaret Hancock, Sally Harris, Kate Hooper, Keyon Hughes, Peggy Hutton, Nicola James, Gary Jones, Celia Jones, Leslie Jones, Mandy Jones, Yvonne Jones, Steve Joyce, Nina Kokkali, Mabel Kelly, Maria Kerwin, Margaret Lawrence, Colin Lee, Pat & Tom Markey, Eileen Michael, Louis Moorhead, Damian Morgan, Maureen Morgan, Mary Morris, Kieran Moseley, Mary Moseley, Des Murphy, Shirley Murphy, Adam Newbury, Brian Norman, Audrey Norris, 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, Charles Sheehy, Millie Sullivan, Mary Thomas, Nell Turner, Alison Utting, Grant Walshe, Rachel Watkins, Neville Whitcombe, Joan Williams, Kathleen Williams, Pam Williams, Nora Worthington, Helen Yabsley, Veronica Yandle, Tony Zeraschi, Debra Richards, Chelsea, Daniel Morgan Bennett. Raymond Titley. Jim Driscoll, Kitty Surtees.

### ✠ those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Agnes Owens, Maria Coughlin, Margaret Williams, Gladys Cahill, Roger Eveleigh. Sylvia Doreen Bennett, Julie Mary Mantle, Margaret Driscoll

### ✠ Eternal Rest

**We pray for the repose of the soul of Michael O’Sullivan. There will be a reception of his body and a vigil service on Wednesday 18th at 7:00pm.**

**His Requiem Mass will be on Thursday 19th November at 1:00pm at Immaculate Conception.**

**May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.**

**Our sincere sympathies and prayers go to the family.**

### Sacraments

**The next preparation programme for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Saturday 21st November 2015 at 11.30am at the Conservatory of Immaculate Conception. Candidates are to come along with BIBLE, YOUCAT, YOUCAT Youth Prayer Book, Rosary and note book.**

**Let us support our children with our prayers.**