

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	£278.00	£91.50	£85.63	£455.13	124
All Saints	£205.00	£82.08	£113.47	£400.55	95
St. John's	£121.00	£25.00	£26.15	£172.15	33
			Total	<u>£1027.83</u>	<u>252</u>

Immaculate Conception afternoon tea raised £240. Thanks to everyone who supported.
Grateful thanks to you all for your offerings!

PARISH NOTICES

There is a Retiring collection today for World Day of The Poor.

The **Walk With Me** Advent 2017 booklet of prayers and reflections is available in the church porch for £1 each.

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.

This week 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

* **All Saints** Grand Prize Draw this Friday 24th Nov at 7pm including Fish & Chips - £5. List for names – by this weekend please. All are welcome.

* **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.

* **Bishop Hedley Community Lunch** on 13th December 1pm - 5pm. Please note that we are currently celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Bishop Hedley. If you wish to attend, please contact Robin in Church - or on the school mobile 07943397511 or 01685 351860. We can arrange transport if needed.

* **First Holy Communion** The children will be making their Communion next Sunday at All Saints 10:30 Mass. Anyone wishing to attend the Buffet after Mass please add names on list in the church porch today.

* **Many Congratulations** to Jeanette & Ellis Angwin who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary this weekend.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time *Mass Book P155* **19th Nov 2017**

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Thanking God for Journey mercies
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
Monday 20th	7:00pm	St. John's	Remembrance Mass
Tuesday 21st	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Remembrance Mass
Wed 22nd	7:00pm	All Saints	Remembrance Mass
Thursday 23rd	-	-	No Mass
Friday 24th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	
Saturday 25th	10:00am	All Saints	Vincent's Wellbeing
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	David O'Connor
Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	For te intentions of all parishioners & Mensah Family
	10:30am	All Saints	Theresa McCarthy RIP Peg Scrivens RIP.
	5:30pm	St. John's	Mary and Gwyn Morgan (RIP)

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints:	Our Lady	Kathleen James
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	Pauline Jones
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	The Mensah family
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	Fr Joseph's intention

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: Before Mass on Sunday
St. John's: Before Mass on Sunday
Immaculate Conception: Before Mass on Saturday and Sunday

FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Because of his transcendence, God cannot be seen as he is, unless he himself opens up his mystery to man's immediate contemplation and gives him the capacity for it. The Church calls this contemplation of God in his heavenly glory "the beatific vision":

How great will your glory and happiness be, to be allowed to see God, to be honoured with sharing the joy of salvation and eternal light with Christ your Lord and God, . . . to delight in the joy of immortality in the Kingdom of heaven with the righteous and God's friends. CCC 1028

GOSPEL REFLECTION (MATTHEW 25: 14-30)

The Parable of the Talents refers to Jesus Christ who will come again to assess how resourceful we have been with all the talents and graces he has endowed us with. Just as an industrious wife takes initiatives in caring for her household (Prov. 31:10-31), so Christ expects us to manage the resources he has given us wisely and prudently. Every day, we have many opportunities to use the gifts God has given to us.

As the Parable shows, two servants took risks with the money they were given; they invested it and earned a good return. The third was afraid to take any risk, and so he hid the money and return it to his master at the first opportunity. Like the first two servants, we are also called to take risks for the Kingdom of God and to ensure its growth.

God does not give us gifts so that we will hide them or turn them to selfish ends. Every one of us has been uniquely constituted by the Lord to play a role in the advancement of his kingdom, using all the resources he has given us. Be it money, abilities, time, energy, training or background, nothing is irrelevant. We have all been endowed with something to contribute to the growth of God's Kingdom on earth.

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:

Maria Coughlin, Margaret Williams, Gladys Cahill, Roger Evleigh, Peg Scrivens, Maureen Markey, Trevor Hague, Lynne Evans, John Tunley, Margaret Benger, John Harris.. Catherine Wakeford, Kelly Anna Marie Priestley, Eleanor (Nell) Turner, Hilda Dolling, Julie Mary Mantle, Sylvia Doreen Bennett, Margaret Driscoll, Veronica Bennett, Terence John McCarthy. Kathleen McMiles, Gwyneth Joyce Morgan

✠ SACRAMENTS

Please remember in your prayers the children who are making their First Holy Communion Sunday at All Saints 10:30 Mass.

