

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£204.50	£105.30	£73.11	£382.91	117
All Saints	£269.00	£118.49	£139.92	£527.41	125
St. John's	£185.00	£16.30	£27.60	£228.90	36
			Total	<u>£1139.22</u>	<u>278</u>

Immaculate Conception Fund Raising: After Mass Tea £30.00; Raffle £80.00; Monday Lunch £170. Grateful thanks to all who support.

100club winners: John Jones 139; Maureen Harris 129; and Carol Smith 90.

PARISH NOTICES

We welcome and thank Fr. Jerry Manomey for helping us this weekend in the absence of Fr. Edmund.

Next Sunday is a day of Prayer for Vocations. Let us pray to the Lord to make us 'Missionary disciples' and raise up new vocations by the power of the Holy Spirit to the Sacred Priesthood and Consecrated life in the Church. **There will be a Retiring Collection for the Priest Training Fund.**

St John Coffee evening on Friday 12 May at 6:30 in Parish Hall. All welcome.

Belmont Abbey Our Lady of Fatima candlelit procession Wed 10 May 9pm

Coming Soon! Parish Mission 3rd– 9th June 2017.

The St. Patrick Community of Ireland will be leading a Parish Mission in our Pastoral Area with the Guest Speaker John Pridmore. Please keep the days open for an amazing time to encounter the Risen Lord in the power of the Holy Spirit.

MISSION PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
 We pray that our Parish Mission may be a time of grace and renewal for all.
 We ask you to bless all the families in our Pastoral Area especially those who are experiencing difficulties.
 Bless the old, the young, the Children, the poor, the sick, the unemployed and those in sorrow or despair.
 Help us dear Lord to grow in faith and love of you. Amen



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3rd Week of Easter, Year A *Mass Book p258* **30th April 2017**

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Private Intentions of Joan Carroll
Third Sunday of Easter	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Michael Cliggett RIP Mary Williams Anniversary
	10:30am	All Saints	Margaret Paul RIP Rita Beech's Wellbeing
	5:30pm	St. John's	Jeremiah & Credwen Buckley & Family
Monday 1st May	-	St. John's	No Mass
Tuesday 2nd	-	All Saints	No Mass
Wednesday 3rd	10:00am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 4th	-	School	No Mass
Friday 5th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Families of the Parish
Saturday 6th	10:00am	All Saints	Gordon Wilcox RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Hughes Family Sp. Int
4th Sunday of Easter	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Teresa Herbert Thanksgiving Des Jones Anniv.
	10:30am	All Saints	Margaret Williams RIP Dr A Bracci RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Maria Luisa Jenkins & Dina Fantini RIP

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

All Saints: Daily from 10:30am until 6:00pm
St. John: Monday after 10am Mass

VIGIL LAMPS

Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Sheila Bennett
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Brian Garrett
All Saints: Our Lady Margaret Paul RIP
All Saints: Sacred Heart Luigi & Myra Carini RIP

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

“By means of touch and the sharing of a meal, the risen Jesus establishes direct contact with his disciples. He invites them in this way to recognize that he is not a ghost and above all to verify that the risen body in which he appears to them is the same body that had been tortured and crucified, for it still bears the traces of his Passion. Yet at the same time this authentic, real body possesses the new properties of a glorious body: not limited by space and time but able to be present how and when he wills; for Christ's humanity can no longer be confined to earth, and belongs henceforth only to the Father's divine realm. For this reason too the risen Jesus enjoys the sovereign freedom of appearing as he wishes: in the guise of a gardener or in other forms familiar to his disciples, precisely to awaken their faith.”(CCC, 645)

GOSPEL REFLECTION (LUKE 24: 13-35)

The hustle and bustle of life sometimes blind us to the extent that we fail to recognize Jesus. The two disciples on their way to Emmaus were wallowing in their despondency about Jesus not meeting their expectation of the Messiah. Hence, they failed to recognize Jesus Christ until the breaking of bread.

The hustle and bustle of life make us despondent like the two disciples in the gospel. We feel dejected because our expectations are not met. Yet, during these moments of crises, Jesus journeys with us, patiently explaining the Scriptures to us. However, unless we are prepared to welcome him into our hearts through our little acts of charity, he may walk away unnoticed and unwelcomed. Christ's amply gives us evidence of his presence in our lives through the events of life, the reading of Scriptures, celebration of the liturgy and the Sacraments and works of charity. “I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me” (Rev. 3:21).

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 Hancock, Sally Harris, Keyon Hughes, Nicola James, Gary Jones, Celia Jones, Leslie Jones, Mandy Jones, Yvonne Jones, Nina Kokkali, Mabel Kelly, Margaret Lawrence, Colin Lee, Tom Markey, Eileen Michael, Louis Moorhead, Maureen Morgan, Kieran Moseley, Mary Moseley, Des Murphy, Shirley 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, Jeanette Prothero, Pauline Thomas. Barbara McCarthy, Gavin Hughes, Norma Beecher, Maria James, Maureen Hague, Doris Morris, Sheila Bennett, Joan Spencer.

✠ *those whose anniversary occurs at this time:*

Marjorie Godfrey, Richard Bevan, Agnes Moran, Margaret Williams, John Fenton, Augustine McCarthy.. Marie Davies

✠ *Rest in Peace*

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the soul of **Joseph Michael McNamara**, who died at Nevill Hall during the week. His Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday 10th May at 1:30pm in All Saints.

✠ *Sacraments*

Please pray for **Carly O’Dwyer & Matthew James Cannings** as they prepare for the Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday 13th May 2017 at Immaculate Conception Church.

Please Continue to pray for the Children who are preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion