

### Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attended
Immaculate Conception	£226.00	£79.71	£80.33	£386.04	108
All Saints	£247.00	£135.63	£121.05	£503.68	110
St. John's	£262.00	£29.50	£26.54	<u>£318.04</u>	<u>31</u>
				<u>£1207.76</u>	<u>249</u>

*Grateful Thanks to all for your generous contributions*

### PARISH NOTICES

\* **This weekend** there is a sale of cupcakes after mass to raise funds for the Youth attending 'World Youth Day' in Poland this summer. Please support these young people with your participation after mass on Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th April.

\* **Monthly Quiz** will take place on Thursday 14th April at 7/7.30pm, at All Saints, all are welcome.

\* **ACTA** - A Call to Action: ACTA is an organisation that brings together clergy, religious and laity to discuss issues of common interest and concern. The next meeting of the Cardiff group of ACTA is in St David's Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan Cardiff at 7.00pm on Thursday 21st April 2016. All are welcome. Further information from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish – fbcallus@aol.com or Mobile: 07956005459

### CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER

In our prayer pilgrimage around the Diocese for the Centenary Year, we remember today the Parish and People of Mary Immaculate, Mountain Ash with St. Joseph, Aberdare and St. Theresa, Hirwaun with their Priest Rev. Richard Aziati.



### Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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Third Sunday of Easter Year C Mass book: page 265 **10th April 2016**

<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Lewis & Lyon Families Charles Sheehy RIP Joan Yandle RIP
<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Michael Cliggett Teresa Clarke & Bert Carrol RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	John & Mary Harris RIP Alice Murphy RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Jeremiah Buckley & Family RIP Eithne McArdle RIP Anniv.
<b>Monday 11th</b>	10:00am	<b>St John's</b>	Sp. Intentions of the Members of the prayer Group
<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	John H. Benkins Anniv.
<b>Wednesday 13th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Cliggett Family Intention Baptiste Fourtenet RIP
<b>Thursday 14th</b>	10:00am	<b>St Josephs School</b>	Sp. Intentions.
<b>Friday 15th</b>	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Requiem of Joseph Flaherty RIP
<b>Saturday 16th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Ray Wilstead RIP David Scrivens RIP
<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Fr. F. Mulvey & John Murnane RIP Mary Ann & Joseph Weech RIP John Roach RIP Anniv
<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Mary Charles & Christine Burston RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Pat Markey RIP Jean Davies RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Mairade Doolan 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 12noon – 3:00pm

### Vigil Lamps

**Immaculate Conception** Our Lady Michael Cliggett RIP  
**Immaculate Conception** Sacred Heart Charles Sheehy RIP  
**All Saints** St. Joseph In Thanksgiving (KC)  
**All Saints** St. Anne In Thanksgiving (KC)



**“Can I give some of my time weekly with  
The Lord before the Blessed Sacrament?”**

## **From the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

“The duty of Christians to take part in the life of the Church impels them to act as witnesses of the Gospel and of the obligations that flow from it. This witness is a transmission of the faith in words and deeds. Witness is an act of justice that establishes the truth or makes it known.

All Christians by the example of their lives and the witness of their word, wherever they live, have an obligation to manifest the new man which they have put on in Baptism and to reveal the power of the Holy Spirit by whom they were strengthened at Confirmation. “(CCC, 2472)

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION from a Parishioner** **Holy Gospel of John 21: 1 -19**

Friendship with Jesus is the one essential thing of life. John wants to tell us in his gospel. The good news is that Jesus desires our friendship, and offers it to all who welcome him in faith. We can identify with many of the persons Jesus encounters in the gospel - the Samaritan woman, Martha and Mary. Lazarus (at whose death Jesus wept), Peter, Mary Magdalene, the beloved disciple. The gospel also warns us not to identify with those who reject friendship with Jesus. The titles that we use to address Jesus ( Messiah, Lord, Son of God), however orthodox and exalted they may be, are inadequate to express the full meaning of Jesus for us unless they include "Beloved Friend".

A personal, loving relationship with the Risen Lord clearly was a distinguishing characteristic of John's community.

In our gospel passage today, John shows us that individual friendships with Jesus must be complemented by authority within the community. The Risen Lord commissions Peter to serve that function.

That authority that Jesus gives, however, must be exercised out of deep friendship with him. "Do you love me?" Jesus asks Peter the crucial question three times as he commissions him to tend and feed his sheep. The principle, of course applies not only to the successor of Peter, but to everyone who exercises authority in the Church, from the family to the chancery. Only in this way does human authority become an expression of the authority of Jesus the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep.

In today's gospel passage, John also links friendship with Jesus with the real presence at our Eucharistic meal. The meal Jesus shares with his disciples, together with the feeling of the large crowd, and the Last Supper Discourse reveal the meaning of the Eucharist for us. Jesus, the Risen Lord, truly is with us at our sacred meal -- speaks to us, prays with us, leads us in self - giving to the Father, gives himself to us as our bread and wine. He calls us his disciples and his friends: the life implications remain the same. Jesus also says to us: "If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. The way we will fulfil his request to follow him as disciples in

service of others is unique and particular for each of us. We can count on the Spirit of Jesus to guide us in discerning what that service will be.

**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, 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, 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, Millie Sullivan, 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, Chelsea, Daniel Morgan Bennett, Raymond Titley, Kitty Surtees,, Bob Roberts. Mary James, Jeanette Prothero, Pauline Thomas. Conway John Caswell

#### **† those whose anniversary occurs at this time:**

Donald Carver, Rosemary Glasson, Paddy Breslin, John Foley, Maggie Worthington, Alice Murphy, Maria Carini, Elizabeth Hagerty, Charles Sullivan, Mary Harris, William Baxter, Bernard Hopkins, Jerimiah Sullivan, Michael Skelly.. John Ernest Roach, Valerie May Ecclestone, Tymon Wladyslaw, Brian George Howells, Elsie Aherne

#### **† ETERNAL REST**

**Please pray for the Happy Repose of the souls of**  
**Tony Dallanegra** whose Requiem will be on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016  
at 11:00am in All Saints Church and

**Maureen Morris (nee O'Sullivan)** whose funeral took place in Ireland on Thursday.

**May they Rest in Peace and Rise with Christ in Glory.**  
**Our prayers and sincere sympathies go to their families.**