

Parish	Gift Aid	Collections for last Sunday			Attendance
		Loose	Levy	Total	
Immaculate Conception	£291.50	£186.20	£110.98	£588.68	142
All Saints	£210.00	£149.40	£119.86	£479.26	105
St. John's	£182.00	£28.20	£30.22	<u>£240.42</u>	<u>47</u>
				<u>£1308.36</u>	<u>294</u>

100 Club Winners 30/4/2014

1st Prize No. 108	Warren Simmons	£50
2nd Prize No. 140	Eleanor Tomlinson	£25
3rd Prize No. 198	L Guidice	£10

Thank you for all your contributions and generosity.

Parish Notices

✠ Grateful thanks to all who helped and participated in the DIVINE MERCY Novena and Veneration last Sunday. It was a great success. We pray that the mercy and love of God will remain with us and with our families and friends.

✠ As the Month of May is a Special month to Mary, Mother of Our Lord, the Holy Rosary will be prayed together as a family 30 minutes before Mass in each Parish.

✠ Next Sunday 11th May is Vocations Sunday, we are encouraged by the Archbishop to pray for more vocations to the Priestly and Religious life and also support especially the formation of our six seminarians of the Archdiocese.

* All Saints monthly quiz and prize Bingo is on Thursday 8th May at 7/7:30pm. As this is a fund raising event, can you come and support. All are welcome

* Sunday Lunch at the Moose Hall, Tredegar, on Sunday 11th May at 1:00pm. Adults £8; Children £4. Tickets available after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays or phone Yvonne on 725486

* To support "Christian Aid Week" the Ecumenical Prayer Group are holding a Coffee Morning on Tuesday 13th May from 11am to 1pm at BEULAH CHAPEL, RHYMNEY. Everyone is most welcome - please do try to support if you possibly can.

* **Change in Mass times:** on 1st June 2014 the evening Saturday and Sunday Masses will change - with St John's having a Sunday Mass at 5:30pm. Immaculate Conception will have the Vigil mass on Saturdays at 5:30pm.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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Third Sunday of Easter Year A (Mass Book p258) 4th May 2014

3rd Sunday (vigil)	5:30pm	St John's	Catherine Adams RIP
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Elsie Aherne RIP Trevor Gunter RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Mary & William Benger RIP Stephen & Irene Hayes RIP In Thanksgiving
	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Glyn Davies RIP Arturo Giudice RIP
Monday 5th	10:00am	St John's	Betty Smith & family
Tuesday 6th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Nina Kokkali – Very Sick
Wednesday 7th	10:00am	All Saints	Private Intention AE
Thursday 8th	10:00am	Immaculate Conception	Holy Souls
Friday 9th	6:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Bert Carroll
Saturday 10th	11:00am	All Saints	Nuptial Mass: Simon & Luciana
Fourth Sunday of Easter (vigil)	5:30pm	St John's	Maria Louisa Jenkins
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Kenneth Holmes RIP Rachel Ann, Alf & Des Jones
	10:30am	All Saints	Nuptial Mass: Simon & Luciana
	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Margaret Riley SVP - For the Society

Confessions

St John's:

Monday after Mass

Immaculate Conception: Tuesday 6:30-7 pm; Friday 5:30pm

All Saints: Wed after mass; Saturday after Mass

There will be Confessions during the time for adoration and also by arrangement.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St John's:

Following Monday 10:00am Mass

All Saints:

Following Wednesday 10:00am Mass

Immaculate Conception: Friday 12 noon until 6:00pm

Vigil Lamps

All Saints:	Our Lady	In Thanksgiving KC
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	In Thanksgiving KC
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	Gwyneth Gunter
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	Molly Cini – Very Sick
St John’s	Our Lady	Betty Smith

From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters

May the Joy of the Resurrection remain with us!

“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)

Dearly beloved, when our hopes are shattered and our spirits downcast by the daily challenges of life, we are not alone, for the risen Lord is ever close to lift us up. Through the study of or reflection on Divine Revelation (Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition) and participation in the Breaking of Bread (Holy Eucharist) we come to encounter the risen Lord who enlivens our souls with renewed hope, and fills us with gladness with His presence.

May we open the doors of our hearts to the Lord as He shares His Word and Sacraments with us in our lives journey, and also by the power of the Holy Spirit, may we be given courage to be true and faithful witnesses of His resurrection in the ‘Body of Christ’- the Church

Stay blessed and remain in the path of life shown by the paschal mystery of the Lord!

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Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner

The Holy Gospel of Luke 24: 13-35

On the road to Emmaus Jesus joins the two disciples along the slow journey to wisdom. He led them along a similar journey to the stage where they understood what was happening in their lives, “God suddenly unexpectedly sent His Son to walk with them”.

This story of the road to Emmaus, and how they recognised him at the “breaking of the bread”, teaches us about the Eucharist, and in particular the way in which it provides food for eternal life.

The love and generosity of Jesus responding to the confusion of the two disciples, teaching them the fuller meaning of his actions, and His own total self-giving for others at the Last Supper, and his suffering and death.

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Sacraments

✠ We welcome Sophie Grace Davies who was baptised yesterday at All Saints Church. May we continue to support her and her parents with our prayers in their faith journey.

✠ Let us also pray for Simon Meredith and Luciana Costea, for their Solemnization of Holy Matrimony on Saturday 10th May at All Saints Church. May the Lord continue to unite them in Love.

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

✠ those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

John Fenton, Augustine McCarthy, Giuseppe Sidoli, Barbara Blackmore, Mary Ann Lynch, Eirlys Stent, Patrick Twohig, Jean Jones

✠ the sick:

Jeanette Badham, Michael Buckley, Elise Burgess, Denise Burrows, Yvonne Brown, Grant Caniff, Doris Chappell, Jim Clarke, Maria Davies, Maria Death, Hilda Dollin, Brian Garrett, John Godfrey, Margaret Griffiths, Lina Guidice, Margaret Hancock, Sally Harris, Brenda Hayden, Mary Hillier, Kate Hooper, Keyon Hughes, Peggy Hutton, Nicola James, Gary Jones, Celia Jones, Leslie Jones, Mandy Jones, Yvonne Jones, Steve Joyce, Mabel Kelly, Maria Kerwin, Colin Lee, Margaret Lawrence, Margaret Leesk, Doris Lloyd, Eithnes McCardle, Pat & Tom Markey, Eileen Michael, Louis Moorhead, Damian Morgan, Maureen Morgan, Mary Morris, Mary Moseley, Des Murphy, Shirley Murphy, Adam Newbury, Brian Norman, Audrey Norris, Cathy O’Leary, Jean Plummer, Bill Pritchard, Owen Pritchard, Christopher Rich, Eileen Richards, Paul Riley, Samuel Roach, Maureen Roberts, Ivor Rolfe, Paul Roper, Betty Smith, Dennis Sullivan, Millie Sullivan, Mary Thomas, Nell Turner, Alison Utting, Grant Walshe, Rachel Watkins, Neville Whitcombe, Joan Williams, Kathleen Williams, Pam Williams, Nora Worthington, Helen Yabsley, Tony Zeraschi. Joe McNulty, Julie Thomas, Veronica Yandle, Molly Cini, Nina Kokkali

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