

**COLLECTIONS FOR LAST SUNDAY**

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Gift Aid</i>	<i>Loose</i>	<i>Levy</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>At Mass</i>	<i>Crib</i>
Immaculate Conception	£264.00	£74.17	£78.54	£416.71	108	£359
All Saints	£238.50	£112.26	£125.43	£476.19	93	£325
St. John's	£150.00	£14.66	£17.97	£182.63	38	£170
			Total	£1075.53	239	£854

*Grateful thanks to all for your generous offerings. God bless you.*

**PARISH NOTICES**

**THE OFFICIAL CONCLUSION OF THE CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE** will take place on Sunday 29th January 2017 at 11am at St. David Cathedral, followed by Lunch with the Archbishop at the Cornerstone. 3 representatives are needed, 1 from each parish to represent us. Any parishioner interested should please give the name and address to Fr. Edmund as soon as possible. First come first served. A **SOUVENIR BROCHURE** to celebrate the Centenary Year of the Archdiocese of Cardiff, is at the back of the Church for £5.00 each.

**PARISH WELFARE:** We are looking for Parishioners to sign up for the formation of a Welfare Ministry in the Pastoral Area to take care of the welfare needs of all our brothers and sisters, especially the sick, the housebound, and the lonely. Please give your name to Fr. Edmund

**SACRAMENT PREPARATIONS:** Parishioners are needed to help with the preparation of candidates for the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation/ RCIA. Your services will be very much appreciated. Please see Fr. Edmund if you can help in any way.

**Defibrillator Training.** At the request of those who were unable to attend the first training session, it is proposed that a second one is held. Please contact Mike: mike.morgan0@gmail.com or 01495 711658, 07407 474723 so that a date can be arranged.



**Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar**  
**All Saints, Ebbw Vale and St John's, Rhymney**  
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**3rd<sup>d</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, Year A** *Mass Book p127* **22nd January 2017**

<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Sandra Adams Thanksgiving, Glenys Simmons RIP Tom Kiraly RIP
<b>3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Fr. Leo Wolfe RIP Tom Kiraly RIP Harry Pritchard RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Keith Davies RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	Thanksgiving for Sandra Jones
<b>Monday 23rd</b>	10:00am	<b>St. John's</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Tuesday 24th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Margaret Driscoll RIP
<b>Wednesday 25th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Our Lady's Intentions. Neil Edwards RIP
<b>Thursday 26th</b>	9:30am	<b>St Joseph's School</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Friday 27th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Theresa Herbert Sp. Int
<b>Saturday 28th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Margaret Paul RIP
<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Glenys Simmons RIP Margaret Driscoll RIP
<b>Sunday 29th 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Theresa Herbert – Thanksgiving
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	John O'Sullivan RIP Kathleen & Alf McCarthy RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	

**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 from 12noon until 3.00pm

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**

**St John's:** After Mass on Monday and Sunday at 5pm  
**All Saints:** After Mass on Wednesday and Saturday  
**Immaculate Conception:** Before Mass on Tuesday, and Saturday at 5pm

### VIGIL LAMPS

<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Our Lady	Kate Williams
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Sacred Heart	Jeanette Badham
<b>All Saints:</b>	Our Lady	Margaret Paul RIP
<b>All Saints:</b>	Sacred Heart	Nell & Tom Hopkins RIP

### From the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

“Lay people also fulfil their prophetic mission by evangelization, "that is, the proclamation of Christ by word and the testimony of life." For lay people, "this evangelization. . . acquires a specific property and peculiar efficacy because it is accomplished in the ordinary circumstances of the world."

“This witness of life, however, is not the sole element in the apostolate; the true apostle is on the lookout for occasions of announcing Christ by word, either to unbelievers ... or to the faithful” (CCC, 905)

### GOSPEL REFLECTION (MATTHEW 4: 12-23)

Matthew situates the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry after the arrest of John the Baptist, specifically in the lakeside town of Capernaum where Jesus makes his home. In his extensive movements, Jesus will frequent this place. For Matthew who sees Jesus Christ as the fulfilment of the prophecies of the prophets, the settling of Jesus in Capernaum is a fulfilment of the prophecy of Isaiah. Zebulun and Naphtali, the two northernmost tribes were the first to be defeated by the Assyrians. But the Lord will turn defeat and humiliation into glory by the coming of the Messiah of David. Although Zebulun and Naphtali had rejected David’s dynasty in favour of Jeroboam (c.f I Kg. 12:1-20), their salvation will come from the very one whom they rejected.

The beginning of Jesus’ ministry is marked by a decisive call to repentance for one to participate in the Kingdom of God. The call to repentance is not a one-off but rather a continuous and a daily affair. May Jesus Christ, the Light who shone on Naphtali and Zebulun shine in our lives that we will be a light for other men and women.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS OF OUR PASTORAL AREA, ESPECIALLY:

#### † *the sick and housebound:*

Jeanette Badham, Dennis Bevan, 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, Nicola James, Gary Jones, Celia Jones, Leslie Jones, Mandy Jones, Yvonne Jones, Steve Joyce, Nina Kokkali, Mabel Kelly, 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, 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, Mary Thomas, 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

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

Anne Hillman, Jim McCarthy, Kathleen McCarthy, Irene Benger, Paul Edwards, John Caswell.. Alan Patrick Lee, Lesley Williams, Rhys David Price, Kian Lee Price, Paul Anthony Davies, Patricia Owen, Winifred Murray, Mary Barbara Fitzgerald.

### ETERNAL REST

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our sister MARGARET PAUL who passed on Tuesday 17th January 2017.

Her funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Our sincere sympathies and prayers go to the bereaved family.

### VISIT TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Are there any sick or housebound in the Parish? Please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Edmund as soon as possible to arrange for a visit and prayer for the sick person, be they at Home, Residential/ Nursing/Care Home or in a Hospital. Let the word of God through the Apostle James 5: 14-16 guide you in this regard. Thanks