

Collections for Last Sunday

| <i>Parish</i> | <i>Gift Aid</i> | <i>Loose</i> | <i>Levy</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>At Mass</i> |
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| Immaculate Conception | £166.00 | £96.81 | £93.08 | £355.89 | 103 |
| All Saints | £186.00 | £87.65 | £117.99 | £391.64 | 99 |
| St. John's | £144.00 | £13.72 | £21.60 | £179.32 | <u>31</u> |
| | | | Total | <u>£926.85</u> | <u>233</u> |

Grateful thanks to all for your offerings.

PARISH NOTICES

✠ It is Father Joseph's wish that we pray The Anima Christi at Mass. The Anima Christi is our Catholic prayer to Jesus; it is of medieval origin. The sequence of sentences in the Anima Christi have rich associations with Catholic concepts that relate to the Eucharist (Body and Blood of Christ), Baptism (water) and the Passion of Jesus (Holy Wounds). *The words of the prayer are inside this newsletter.*

ACTA - A Call to Action ACTA [A Call to Action] 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 Wednesday 7th February 2018. All are welcome.

Further information is available from Frank Callus of St Peter's parish – fbcallus@aol.com or Mobile: 07956005459

Mass Intentions There are vacancies for Mass Intentions in all our Parishes. Mass intention envelopes are in the porch. Let us not forget our loved ones who have passed or any special personal intention you may have.

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**Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar
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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time *Mass Book P129 21st Jan 2018*

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| Vigil | 5:30pm | Immaculate Conception | Rosamond Jean Davies RIP Monica O'Leary RIP |
| Third Sunday of Ordinary Time | 9:00am | Immaculate Conception | |
| | 10:30am | All Saints | Sick of the Parish. Tony & Kian Murphy RIP. Karl O'Leary RIP Neil Edwards RIP. |
| | 5:30pm | St. John's | Aldo Roffi RIP Loredana James RIP Peter George Radford RIP Thomas Hennessy RIP |
| Monday 22nd | 10:00am | St. John's | |
| Tuesday 23rd | 7:00pm | Immaculate Conception | Mrs Mary Mensah – Birthday Thanksgiving |
| Wed 24th | 10:30am | All Saints | Requiem Julian Brooks |
| Thursday 25th | 9:30am | St Joseph's School | For the wellbeing of staff and pupils |
| Friday 26th | 7:00pm | Immaculate Conception | Zeraschi Family |
| Saturday 27th | 10:00am | All Saints | Cliggett Family Intentions. Deceased members of the Adams Family Kathleen Woolley RIP |
| Vigil | 5:30pm | Immaculate Conception | Private Intention Kack RIP Kenneth Holmes |
| Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time | 9:00am | Immaculate Conception | Fr. Leo Wolfe RIP |
| | 10:30am | All Saints | Kathleen & Alf McCarthy RIP. Bell & Margaret O'Shea RIP. Michael Gough RIP |
| | 5:30pm | St. John's | Dallanegra Family |

VIGIL LAMPS

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| All Saints: | Our Lady | Private Intentions KJ |
| All Saints: | Sacred Heart | In Thanksgiving |
| Immaculate Conception: | Our Lady | Archbishop Stack |
| Immaculate Conception: | Sacred Heart | For the Pastoral area |

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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| 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)

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| All Saints: | After Mass on Wednesday / Saturday |
| St. John's: | Before Mass on Sunday |
| Immaculate Conception: | Before Mass on Saturday and Sunday |

GOspel REFLECTION (Mark 1:14-20)

With this gospel we have the beginning of the proclamation of the good news in Mark. Jesus is portrayed as discerning that the time is right for people to respond to the preaching of the kingdom.

The essence of his message is simple: it is time to repent and believe. Behind the word to repent there is a much stronger meaning than simply 'Be sorry and start again.' Rather Jesus is looking for conversion, a change of mindset and attitude that will leave us open to God and allow us to trust that the news really is good.

The radical response of the two sets of brothers shows something of what is intended, they leave their nets and they follow. The road they are taking will bring them to places they never imagined and will show them that following Jesus is a constant challenge to put themselves entirely into God's hands.

✠ Please pray for the sick and housebound

St John's: Mary Benjamin (Thomas), Margaret Jones, Maureen Morgan
All Saints: Derek Kerwick, Maria Bevan, John O'Leary, Maureen Matthews, Mary Moseley, John Godfrey, Norma Beecher, Kathleen Bennett.
Immaculate Conception: Kath Thomas, Pam Williams, Brian Garrett, Jeanette Badham, Yvonne Brown, Doris Norris, Kath Williams, Winnie Buckley.

✠ Please pray for those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Anne Hillman, Jim McCarthy.. Charles Carpenter, Thomas Hannigan, Joseph Thomas Kiraly, James John O'Leary, Johnny (John) Lee, Denis Buckley

✠ Eternal Rest

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the soul of Julian Brooks. His Requiem will take place at All Saints on Wednesday 24th January at 10.30am. Please keep Julian and the family in your prayers.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me
Body of Christ, save me
Blood of Christ, inebriate me
Water from the side of Christ, wash me
Passion of Christ, strengthen me
O good Jesus, hear me
Within Thy wounds hide me
Separated from Thee let me never be
From the malicious enemy defend me
In the hour of my death call me
And bid me come unto Thee
That I may praise Thee with Thy saints
Forever and ever
Amen