Collections for last Sunday								
Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attendance			
Immaculate								
Conception	£202.00	£65.47	£81.03	£348.50	116			
All Saints	£252.75	£146.29	£100.00	£499.04	116			
St. John's	£196.50	£19.70	£14.60	<u>£230.80</u>	42			
				<u>£1078.34</u>	<u>274</u>			

The recent Coffee Evening held in Rhymney raised £125 for parish funds; and the collection at the Blessing of the Food on Holy Saturday raised £35 for Immaculate Conception roof. Many thanks to those who supported.

Thank you for **all** your contributions and generosity.

Parish Notices

<u>Change in Mass times</u>: 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.

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¹ Today 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.

 ch There will be Eucharistic Services in The Pastoral Area from Monday 19th May to Thursday 22nd May.

earrow Let us pray for a fruitful Retreat for the Priests of our Archdiocese due to take place at Aylesford Priory from 19th -23rd May 2014 to be led by Fr. Dermot Power, Spiritual Director at Allan Hall in London.

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.

Welsh Pilgrimage on 18th May at Our lady of the Taper Cardigan. See detail on poster on notice board.

☆ Archdiocese of Cardiff Caritas Social Action Roadshow, 'Being a Church for the Poor' Saturday 17th May 10am to 3:30pm at St David's Catholic College, Cardiff, CF23 5JB.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar All Saints, Ebbw Vale and St John's, Rhymney Parish Priest: *Fr. Edmund Neizer* Tel: 01495 717162 The Presbytery, Scwrfa Road, Dukestown, Tredegar NP22 4AT www.trevcatholics.co.uk

Fourth Sunday of Eas	ter	Year A (<i>Mass Book p262)</i> 11 th May 2014			
Good Shepherd						
Sunday (vigil)	5:30pm	St John's	Maria Louisa Jenkins			
	9:00am	Immaculate	Kenneth Holmes RIP			
		Conception	Rachel Ann, Alf & Des Jones			
	10:30am	All Saints	Cliggett Family Intentions.			
		All Saints	Margaret & Tom Williams. RIP			
	5:30pm	Immaculate	Margaret Riley			
		Conception	SVP - For the Society			
			Teresa Martin Hayden Madge			
Monday 12 th	10:00am	St John's	Nicola James- Sick			
Tuesday 13 th	7:00pm	Immaculate	Holy Souls			
		Conception				
Wednesday 14 th	10:00am	All Saints	Clive Gitoes RIP			
Thursday 15 th	9:00am	All Saints	Holy Souls			
	9.00am	School				
Friday 16 th	6:00pm	Immaculate				
	0.0000	Conception				
Saturday 17 th	10:00am	All Saints	Emily & Alexandra's Wellbeing			
Fifth Sunday of						
Easter (vigil)	5:30pm	St John's	Gareth Jones			
	9:00am	Immaculate	Harry Richardson RIP; Kenneth			
	9:00am	Conception	Holmes RIP; SVP-For the Church			
	10:30am	All Saints				
	5:30pm	Immaculate	Butler Family; Private Intention of			
		Conception	Veronica Yandle			
Confessions						

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			

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: All Saints:	St. Joseph St. Anne	In Thanksgiving KC In Thanksgiving RIP
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	Jeanett Badham
Immaculate Conception: St John's	Sacred Heart Our Lady	Veronica Yandle

From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Christ, the Good Shepherd, is Risen, Alleluia!

"The Church is, accordingly, a Sheepfold, the sole and necessary gateway to which is Christ. It is also the flock of which God himself foretold that he would be the shepherd, and whose sheep, even though governed by human shepherds, are unfailingly nourished and led by Christ himself, the Good Shepherd and Prince of Shepherds, who gave his life for his sheep." (CCC, 754)

Dearly beloved, let us follow the Good shepherd, who has made his voice known to us through the Church. By personally encountering Christ, the Good shepherd in his Word and Sacraments, may we know him and recognise His voice among the many voices that call for our attention in this life, and confidently follow Him to lead us to the promise of the Father. For He says, 'I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.'

Beloved, today being a day of prayer for Vocations particularly to Holy Orders and Religious life, let us pray for those who have and will offer themselves to be shepherds after Christ's own heart, to enable the calling of all people to come and know Christ the Good shepherd, in order to come to the fullness of life graciously offered by God to all humanity.

Stay blessed and remain in God's love and care!

Sacraments

 ${\bf \hat{v}}$ Let us pray for Mr and Mrs Simon Meredith who were married yesterday at All Saints Church. May the Lord continue to unite them in Love.

We pray for Stephen Osborne and Anne-Marie Cooper who will be married on 5th July at St John's

Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner

The Holy Gospel of John 10 : 1 - 10

As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday let us pray that we may be His good sheep, listening attentively to His voice, and following His example of self-giving love.

Jesus our shepherd is the Way, Truth and Life. He is the one who goes after the lost sheep, leaving the ninety-nine others to bring it back to the fold. He is the gate of the sheepfold; there is no other way for them to go in.

When they leave the sheepfold and go astray, the wolf is always ready to destroy them.

Be humble, bend your will to His teaching. Listen to His voice. Come, follow Him!

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

☆ those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

.John Clancy, Anne McGuire, Rosa Carini, Brian Slater, Leonora Czapla, Robert Clancy.

ी <u>the sick:</u>

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, 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