

### Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attended
Immaculate Conception	£177.00	£59.10	£78.07	£314.17	108
All Saints	£224.00	£88.60	£104.02	£416.62	101
St. John's	£158.00	£18.00	£28.30	£204.30	38
				£935.09	247

*Grateful Thanks to all for your generous contributions*

### Fund Raising

The recent Raffle at Tredegar raised £100 for the Parish.

The recent **Coffee Evening** at Rhymney raised £110 for parish funds.

The Fund Raising **Cake Sale** raised £285.11 in support of the young people to Participate in the World Youth Day Pilgrimage with Pope Francis in Krakow. *Grateful thanks to all who supported to make these possible.*

There will be **Special Collection** for the Priests Training Fund Next Sunday. Gift Aid Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for those who will like to Gift-Aid their donations to the Priests Training Fund.

### PARISH NOTICES

\* There will be **Development and Maintenance Committee Meeting** after today's Mass at All Saints Lounge. All Committee Members are to attend.

\* There will be **Know and Share** on Thursday 21st April at 6:30pm at the Conservatory at Immaculate Conception. Please be reminded to Read the Acts of the Apostles of the New Testament. Everyone is invited.

Today is **VOCATION SUNDAY** let us pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated life. May we also pray for all Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Religious that they will serve the flock entrusted to their care after the example of Jesus the Good Shepherd.

### CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER

In our prayer pilgrimage around the Diocese for the Centenary Year, we remember today the Parish and People of St Mary Merthyr Tydfil with St. Benedict Merthyr Vale and with their Priest Rev. Barry English and Deacon David O'Keefe.

THE HOLY DOOR FOR THE JUBILEE OF MERCY



### Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C Mass book: page 268 **17th April 2016**

<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. Marjorie Godfrey RIP Angela Hickey's Wellbeing.
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Mairade Doolan RIP
<b>Monday 18th</b>	10:00am	<b>St John's</b>	Maria Kerwin RIP Conway John Caswell RIP
<b>Tuesday 19th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Charles Sheehy RIP Private Intentions
<b>Wednesday 20th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Michael Cliggett RIP Fourtenet Families
<b>Thursday 21st</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints School</b>	Sp. Intentions.
<b>Friday 22nd</b>	11:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Requiem of Anthony Christopher and Marlene Dallanegra
<b>Saturday 23rd</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Hodges Family Intentions; Holy Souls.
<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Charles & Patricia Sheehy RIP Daniel Scannell RIP; Charles Thomas
<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Sam Clark Anniv. Elsie Aherne Anniv RIP Rachel Ann & Alfred Jones
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Pat Markey RIP Jean Davies RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Cinotti Families Intentions

### 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 Maria Kerwin RIP  
**Immaculate Conception** Sacred Heart Jeanette Badham  
**All Saints** Sacred Heart Esme & Bill Worthington RIP  
**All Saints** Our Lady Mary Williams RIP  
**All Saints** St. Anne Worthington Family

## From the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

"All religious, whether exempt or not, take their place among the collaborators of the diocesan bishop in his pastoral duty. From the outset of the work of evangelization, the missionary "planting" and expansion of the Church require the presence of the religious life in all its forms. "History witnesses to the outstanding service rendered by religious families in the propagation of the faith and in the formation of new Churches: from the ancient monastic institutions to the medieval orders, all the way to the more recent congregations." (CCC, 927)

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION from a Parishioner**

#### **Holy Gospel of John 10: 27-30**

How secure is your faith and trust in God? Scripture describes God's word as "lamp for our feet and a light for our steps". The Jewish Feast of Dedication is also called the Festival of Lights or Hanukkah.

In many parishes, this is called "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and assurance as we listen to the words "No one can take them out of my hand." We are called to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd and to follow him. We follow first by listening. Hearing Jesus -- heeding his voice -- is already an act of following. This is a good Sunday to bask in Jesus' care and protection, listen to his voice calling us to his loving, embracing hands, and rejoice in the goodness showered upon us who are faithful to his call.

It is not so much what sheep do, nor even what the shepherd does, that the key to understanding the message of Jesus is to be found. It is rather on the quality of his shepherd that we must centre our attention: on his heart and mind rather than on his functions. Think of the occasions when our Lord spoke of the shepherd. The shepherd is one who speaks and calls the sheep by name. The image was a favourite one of our Lord, because it conveyed to His hearers the idea of one who cares and who does not take flight when danger threatens.

"LORD JESUS, YOU ARE THE GOOD SHEPHERD. IN YOU I PLACE ALL MY HOPE AND I ENTRUST MYSELF TO YOU COMPLETELY. INCREASE MY CONFIDENCE IN YOUR SAVING GRACE AND IN YOUR ABIDING PRESENCE." AMEN

### **COMING SOON – Day of Mercy**

On Pentecost Day 15<sup>th</sup> May 2016 from 2:30pm – 5:00pm  
at St. John's Church, Rhymney.

Come and have an Encounter with Jesus Christ the Risen Lord in  
Prayer, Repentance, Forgiveness and Healing.

**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, 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.

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

Luigi Carini, Michael Hopkins, Theresa O'Connor, Joyce Morean, Honora McCarthy, Bridget Aplin, Bart Hamilton, John Sullivan, Alan Burchell, Mary Williams, David Rowlands, Billy Murphy, David Long.. John Ernest Roach, Valerie May Ecclestone, Tymon Wladyslaw, Brian George Howells, Elsie Aherne

### **✠ ETERNAL REST**

Let us pray for the repose of the Souls of **Anthony Christopher Dallanegra** and his beloved wife **Marlene Dallanegra** whose requiem will be held together on the 22nd April 2016 at All Saints Church at 11am.

We also pray for the repose of the Souls of **Maria Kerwin** and **Conway John Caswell** who passed last week.

Their funeral arrangements will be announced later.

May they rest in Peace and Rise with Christ Jesus in Glory.

Our Sincere Sympathies and Prayers go to the bereaved families.