

Collections for last Sunday

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Gift Aid</i>	<i>Loose</i>	<i>Levy</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Attended</i>
Immaculate Conception	£210.00	£101.74	£105.03	£416.77	135
All Saints	£218.00	£126.46	£118.10	£462.56	102
St. John's	£144.00	£18.20	£21.76	<u>£183.96</u>	<u>31</u>
				<u>£1063.29</u>	<u>268</u>

Grateful Thanks to all for your generous contributions

PARISH NOTICES

* **Friends of All Saints** meeting will be held on Monday 1st Feb. at 6.30pm in the Altar Servers room.

* **Know and Share** meeting will take place on Thursday 4th Feb. at 6.30pm, all are welcome.

* The next **Rhymney Coffee Evening** will be held on Friday 12th February at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.

* **Valentine's Dance**. "Rock & Roll" evening will be held on Saturday 13th February at All Saints Church Hall. See notice board for more details.

Safeguarding 2016 Immaculate Conception - The full list of persons cleared by the Archdiocese of Cardiff to work with Children, Young People and/or Vulnerable Adults for 2016 is on display at the Notice Board in the Church porch if anyone wishes to view it.

On Tuesday 2nd February The Feast of The Presentation of The Lord there will be a blessing and candlelight procession at 6:30pm to begin the Mass.

On Wednesday 3rd February the Feast of St Blaise there will be the blessing of throats for the deliverance from every disease of the throat and from every other illness.

MISSIONARIES OF MERCY

Please pray for Fr. Edmund who has been invited to Rome by Pope Francis, for service as a Missionary of Mercy. The Holy Father will confer the Mandate to the Missionaries on Ash Wednesday 10th February at a Solemn Eucharistic Concelebration in St. Peter's Basilica at 17:00 Italy time.

Fr. Edmund will leave for Rome from Mon 8th to Fri 12th February 2016.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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Fourth Week in Ordinary Time Year C Mass book: page 132 **31 Jan 2016**

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Margaret Harris RIP Fred & Mary Gerrish RIP Chris & Family
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Margaret Driscoll RIP Christopher Vincent Yandle RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Kathleen & Alf McCarthy RIP Allan Jones RIP.
	5:30pm	St John's	Josephine John RIP
Monday 1st Feb	10:00am	St John's	Eucharistic Service & Adoration
		Immaculate Conception	Requiem of Joseph Thomas Kiraly
Tuesday 2nd The Presentation of The Lord	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Lilian Davies
Wednesday 3rd Blessing of Throat	10:00am	All Saints	Jane George RIP Kate Hooper RIP
Thursday 4th Feast of St Blaise	10:00am	St Joseph's	First Communion candidates
Friday 5th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Margaret Driscoll
Saturday 6th	10:00am	All Saints	Alwyn Powell RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Emilio & Helen Zeraschi John Yandle RIP
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Fr. Silvio's Wellbeing Fr. Pierce Maher RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Luigi Dallenegra RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Beynham Morgan & Chrisine Eddy RIP

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St John's: Monday 10:30am until 11:00am
Immaculate Conception: Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm **and 6pm to 7pm**
All Saints: Daily from 10:30am until 6:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

St John's: Monday after Mass; Sunday 5:00pm
Immaculate Conception: Tuesday 6:30pm; Saturday 5:00pm
All Saints: Wednesday & Saturday after Mass

Vigil Lamps

Immaculate Conception	Our Lady	Tania Williams
Immaculate Conception	Sacred Heart	Brian & Colleen Holland
All Saints	Sacred Heart	Jane George RIP
All Saints	Our Lady	Fr. Edmunds Intentions

From the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Faith makes us taste in advance the light of the beatific vision, the goal of our journey here below. Then we shall see God "face to face", "as he is". So faith is already the beginning of eternal life:

'When we contemplate the blessings of faith even now, as if gazing at a reflection in a mirror, it is as if we already possessed the wonderful things which our faith assures us we shall one day enjoy'' (CCC, 163)

Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner

Holy Gospel of Luke 4 : 21 - 30

As the crowds doubted who Jesus was because of his simple origins, so will others doubt who we are if we courageously live the gospel. No matter what simple origins we might have, our living the gospel is what shape our everyday choices. This means, for example, that if the chatter around the coffee machine at work grows uncharitable or coarse, we have the courage to walk away. If prejudice exists among our friends and acquaintances, we have the courage to extol the dignity of the minority. We are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. ***Jesus said "AMEN, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place."***

Characteristics and Functions of the Missionaries of Mercy

The Missionaries are to be:

- 1 a living sign of the Father's welcome to all those in search of his forgiveness;
- 2 facilitators for all, with no one excluded, of a truly human encounter, a source of liberation, rich with responsibility for overcoming obstacles and taking up the new life of Baptism again;
- 3 guided by the words, "For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy upon all";
- 4 inspiring preachers of Mercy;
- 5 heralds of the joy of forgiveness;
- 6 welcoming, loving, and compassionate Confessors, who are most especially attentive to the difficult situations of each person.

Functions: The Missionaries will be invited by individual Diocesan Bishops within their particular country to give missions or facilitate specific initiatives organized for the Jubilee, with a particular attention given to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Holy Father will grant these Missionaries the authority to pardon even those sins reserved to the Holy See.

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, Maria Kerwin, Margaret Lawrence, Colin Lee, Pat & 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, Charles Sheehy, 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, Tony Dallenegra, Bob Roberts.

✠ those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Selina Hussey, John Young, Michael Murphy, Richard Buckley, Gina Basini, David Lawrence, Jane George, David Jones, John Evans, Theresa Desmond. Brian John Morris, William Price, Robert Surtees.

✠ Eternal Rest

Please pray for the happy Repose of the souls of

Joseph Thomas (Tom) Kiraly who died on Sunday 24th January 2016 at his home. His Requiem will take place at Immaculate Conception Church on Monday 1st February 2016 at 10.00am.

Karen O'Callaghan (nee James) who died during the week. Her funeral arrangements are to be announced later

Our sincere sympathies and prayers go to the bereaved families.

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is at 6pm in Immaculate Conception will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is at 9:30am in All Saints will begin with The Holy Rosary.