**COLLECTIONS FOR LAST WEEKEND**

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| ***Parish*** | ***Gift Aid*** | ***Loose*** | ***Levy\**** | ***Total*** | ***Attended*** |
| ImmaculateConception | £182.50 | £102.00 | £116.34 | £400.84 | *??/??*  133 |
| All Saints | £172.00 | £131.24 | £152.80 | £456.04 | 105 |
| St. John | £138.00 | £19.80 | £25.60 | £183.40 | 37 |
|  |  |  |  | **£1040.28** | **275** |

***Grateful Thanks to all for your generous contributions***

**GRATITUDE:**

**SUNDAY LUNCH** raised **£505.00.** Many thanks to Yvonne and her Team and all who supported. God bless you all.

**DEVELOPMENT FUND** Collection Box for February raised **£68.54**

**100 CLUB: February Draw**

1st No. 13 A. Reardon £50.00  
2nd No. 4 Howard Francis £25.00  
3rd No. 67 C. Holland £10.00

**SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING: *Everyone welcome!***

**RHYMNEY COFFEE EVENING**: **Friday 11th March**, 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

**ALL SAINTS QUIZ** **AND BINGO*:* Thursday 8th March**, 7/7:30pm in the Hall.

**FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE**

***Week of Prayer & Awareness for Dementia: 12th to 19th March***

The **ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN MASS WITH THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** will be celebrated on **Wednesday 16th March at 12:00 Noon** in St. Mary’s, Ewenny Rd, Bridgend CF31 3HS for people with dementia and their carers. You may wish to consider making a special Pilgrimage on this day as a Parish or as individuals and enter through the “Holy Door” to pray for all those who experience the effects of Dementia.

**Youth 2000** Cardiff Retreat: **‘ALIVE’ 11th-13th March ANNUAL RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS,** at St. David’s Catholic Sixth Form College, Ty Gwyn Road, Cardiff, CF23 5QD. You will encounter our Great & Loving God through engaging talks, workshops, prayer, live music & social times. For more information [www.youth2000.org](http://www.youth2000.org/) Tel. 0207 221 2124 or Email: [info@youth2000.org](mailto:info@youth2000.org)

**Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar**

**All Saints, Ebbw Vale and St John’s, Rhymney**

Parish Priest: ***FR. EDMUND NEIZER*** Tel: **01495 717162**

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**Fourth Week of Lent (C) Mass Book Pg168**  **6th March 2016**

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| Saturday 5th  *Vigil* | 5:30pm | Immaculate Conception | Veronica Yandle Sp. Int.  Charles Sheehy RIP |
| Sunday 6th  *4th Sunday in Lent*  *Laetare Sunday* | 9:00am | **Immaculate Conception** | Billy & Margaret Zeraschi; SVP |
| 10:30am | **All Saints** | Richard & Bridget Buckley RIP  Myra & Luigi Carini RIP  Harry Williams RIP |
| 5:30pm | **St John** | Sergio Cinotti & Family |
| Monday 7th | 10:00am | **St John** | SVP |
| Tuesday 8th | 7:00pm | **Immaculate Conception** | Catherine James RIP Anniv |
| Wednesday 9th | 10:00am | **All Saints** | Stephen Challoner wellbeing |
| Thursday 10th | 10:00am | **All Saints School** | Governors & Parents |
| Friday 11th | 10:00am | **Immaculate Conception** | SVP |
| Saturday 12th  *Vigil* | 10:00am | **All Saints** | Sick of the Parish |
| 5:30pm | **Immaculate Conception** | Alfi, Matthews &  Carpenter Families |
| Sunday 13th  *5th Sunday of Lent* | 9:00am | **Immaculate Conception** | Teresa, Patrick, Ellen & Danny Carpenter |
| 10:30am | **All Saints** | Cliggett family intentions  Ken, Mervyn, Wilf, John, Noel, Kevin Benger RIP |
| 5:30pm | **St John** | For the Good of the Parish |

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**St John:** Monday 10:30am until 11:00am

**Immaculate Conception:**  Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm

**All Saints:** Daily from 10:30am until 6:00pm

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**

**St John:** Monday after Mass; Sunday 5:00pm

**Immaculate Conception:** Tuesday 6:30pm; Saturday 5:00pm

**All Saints:** Wednesday & Saturday after Mass

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Immaculate Conception:** Tuesday after 7:30pm Mass

**All Saints:** Wednesday before Mass at 9:30am

**St John:** Friday at 10:00am

**VIGIL LAMPS**

**Immaculate** **Conception** Our Lady Maureen Baker RIP

**Immaculate** **Conception** Sacred Heart Michael O’Sullivan RIP

**All Saints** Sacred Heart Theresa & Horace McCarthy

**All Saints** Our Lady Nell & Thomas Hopkins

**From the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH**

*“The process of conversion and repentance* was described by Jesus in the parable of the prodigal son, the centre of which is the merciful father: the fascination of illusory freedom, the abandonment of the father's house; the extreme misery in which the son finds himself after squandering his fortune; his deep humiliation at finding himself obliged to feed swine, and still worse, at wanting to feed on the husks the pigs ate; his reflection on all he has lost; his repentance and decision to declare himself guilty before his father; the journey back; the father's generous welcome; the father's joy - all these are characteristic of the process of conversion. The beautiful robe, the ring, and the festive banquet are symbols of that new life – pure, worthy, and joyful - of anyone who returns to God and to the bosom of his family, which is the Church. Only the heart of Christ who knows the depths of his Father's love could reveal to us the abyss of his mercy in so simple and beautiful a way.” (CCC 1439)

**WORD OF THE WEEK**

As today we hear the familiar para­ble of the Prodigal Son (or the Forgiving Father), the message is Reconciliation - the making new of relationships, the healing of past wrongs and the opening of ourselves to the "new creation". This is just as the Is­raelites opened themselves to the New Cre­ation of the Promised Land, when under Joshua they ended their sojourn in the wilderness after forty years of hardship, and began to eat of the produce of the country. It is all God's work: it is God who calls us back, and God who welcomes us into the Promised Land of his mercy when we re­turn. So today, let us think not so much of sin and offences, as the new creation God offers us, if we but turn back to him and embrace him as our Father.

*(Salford Office of Liturgy)*

**LENTEN STATION MASSES**

We are encouraged to attend **ONE** Lenten Station Mass celebrated by Archbishop George Stack. You may wish to take this opportunity and make your own personal pilgrimage through the Holy Door. Mass will begin at 7pm with prayers at the Holy Door.

**Thursday 10th March** Belmont Abbey  
**Monday 14th March** St. Mary’s Newport  
**Wednesday 16th March** St. Mary’s Merthyr

**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, 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:***

Catherine Murphy, William Foley, Cyril Williams, Alice Hamilton, Con Kelly, Fr. Daniel O’Connell, Sandra Benger, Beatrix Skinner, Michael T O’Leary, Helen McCarthy, Jean Jenkins. Sharon Rosemary Browning, Kevin Charles Lewis, Sylvia Vranch. Patricia Davies, Doreen Lee. Susan Parker, Melvin John Davies. James O’Brien, Maureen Thomas. Christine Weldon, Anthony Richard Walters

**WE GIVE THANKS AND PRAISE TO GOD   
FOR ALL MOTHERS ON THIS MOTHERING SUNDAY**

