

Parish	Collections for last Sunday				At Mass
	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	
Immaculate Conception	£240.25	£90.19	£91.26	£438.32	136
All Saints	£216.00	£147.36	£104.26	£467.62	113
St. John's	£146.50	£17.15	£25.55	<u>£189.20</u>	<u>39</u>
				<u>£1095.14</u>	<u>288</u>

The quotation for roof repairs to Immaculate Conception church is £1200. Your contributions will be heartily appreciated to support this worthy cause  
*Thank you for all your contributions and generosity.*

#### Parish Notices

**The Archbishop's Lenten Station Mass for our Deanery will be on Tuesday this week (1<sup>st</sup> April) in All Saints at 7pm.**

- \* **"The Light is On"**: Unfortunately, this week's Wednesday Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation has to be cancelled.
- \* As part of our Lenten exercises, **Holy Mass** on **Fridays** is at **7:00am** at Immaculate Conception, followed immediately by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 6pm. This we hope will enable workers to spend some quality time with the Lord to begin the day.
- \* All Saints **Church Cleaning** on Monday from 10.30am – please help
- \* **Friends of All Saints** meeting on Monday at 6pm, in Altar Servers room.
- \* The next Rhymney **Coffee Evening** will be on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm in the Day Centre, Tre York. Admission £2. Everyone is welcome
- \* **Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes** There will be a general meeting in St Cadoc's, Llanrumney, Cardiff at 2:30pm on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April. We are also looking for Helpers (Youth and Adult) – if you are interested, come along. There will be Adult Helpers and a Youth Rep. at the meeting.
- \* **Stations of the Cross** through Cardiff City Centre; Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 11am. Meet at the Cornerstone Charles St. opposite St David's Cathedral
- \* **All Saints** Rock'n' Roll Jive Championships on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April from 7pm-midnight in All Saints Hall. For more details see notice in Church Porch.
- \* The **Chrism Mass** is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 11:30am at St David's Cathedral – all are welcome.

**Our Pastoral Area Lenten Retreat will now be on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April at St John's from 11am – 2pm. Please note the change of day.**



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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Year A** (Mass Book p.164) 30<sup>th</sup> March 2014

4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (vigil)	5:30pm	St John's	Robert Surtees RIP
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Jimmy Davies RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	George & Jimmy Gough RIP Sid Withey RIP
	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Darren Thomas RIP Katie Marshall RIP
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	10:00am	St John's	Larry S Darko RIP
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	7:00pm	All Saints	Lenten Station Mass Edwin Scrivens RIP
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	10:00am	Immaculate Conception	Eileen Richards & Mandy Jones (very ill)
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	No Mass		-
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00am</b>	Immaculate Conception	Michael Cooney RIP
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	All Saints	Bernadette & Ted Cronin RIP Brian McCarthy RIP
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (vigil)</b>	5:30pm	St John's	SVP Mike Townsend
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Ken Holmes RIP Jim, Ginny & Mary Driscoll
	10:30am	All Saints	Ken, John, Noel, Joan & Pat Benger RIP.
	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Idris Williams RIP Elizabeth Hughes (Recovery)

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St John's: Following Monday 10:00am Mass  
 All Saints: Following Wednesday 10:00am Mass  
 Immaculate Conception: Friday from **7:00am to 6:00pm**

#### Stations of the Cross

All Saints: Wednesday at 9:30am  
 St John's: Friday at 10am  
 Immaculate Conception: Friday at 6pm

**Confessions**

St John's: Monday after Mass, Saturday 4:30pm - 5:00pm  
Immaculate Conception: Friday from 7:30am-12noon and 5-6pm  
All Saints: Saturday after Mass

**Please note that this Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April "Light is On" is cancelled.**

**Sacraments**

Please continue to pray for the **Catechumen** (Ronald Paul, Robert Philip Ingles, Patricia Mary Stead) and the **Candidates** (Ruth Hilary Rayner, Andrew Philip Rayner, Peter James Clegg, Simon Meredith) as they prepare for the reception of the Sacraments and Full Communion in the Church at the Easter Vigil.

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**Vigil Lamps**

All Saints: Our Lady Nell & Tom Hopkins RIP  
All Saints: Sacred Heart McCarthy Family RIP  
Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Guidice family  
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Lina Guidice

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**From the Parish Priest**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
May the mercy and love of God abide with us and grant us the grace to a deeper faith in Christ Jesus, Our Lord and Saviour!

"When Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, Jesus declared to him that this revelation did not come 'from flesh and blood,' but from 'my Father who is in heaven.' Faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by Him. 'Before this faith can be expressed, man must have the grace of God to move and assist him; he must have the interior help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and converts it to God, who opens the eyes of the mind and makes it easy for all to accept and believe the truth.'" (CCC, 153)

Beloved, by our encounter with Christ Jesus, through his Word and Sacraments of the Church, may we be enlightened by the power of the Holy Spirit and may our faith be awakened to see the glory of God awaiting all those who put there hope and trust in Him.

Stay blessed and remain in the light of God!

***Wishing all mothers a Happy Mother's Day. May Our Lady intercede for them and obtain for them God's Love and Mercy.***

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**Gospel Reflection** from a Parishioner

The 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)  
The Holy Gospel of John 9: 1 - 41

Remember that beautiful moment, when we were lost, but were found. Lord, we thank you for coming into our lives that we could see.

Jesus reminds us that every single person was born so that God's work will be displayed in them.

Christ is the chosen and anointed one giving us His love and forgiveness, and giving us the Light of the World. Today is Mother's Day, when we give thanks for our own loving mothers.

Physical blindness affects some people, but spiritual blindness is evident in those who are confused or lost, often having no moral guidance. They do not accept Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Light. The Pharisees echo the proverb "There is none so blind as those who will not see"!

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

† **those whose anniversary occurs at this time:**

John Sugrue, Sid Withey, Kathleen Edwards, Thomas Hopkins, Frank Desmond, Kathleen Brake, Honora Jones.

† **the sick:** 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, Nigel Jones, Yvonne Jones, Steve Joyce, Mabel Kelly, Maria Kerwin, Colin Lee, Margaret Lawrence, Margaret Leesk, Doris Lloyd, Eithnes McCardle, Pat & Tom Markey, Eileen Michael, Louis Moorhead, Damian Morgan, Maureen Morgan, Mary Morris, Mary Moseley, 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.  
Des and Shirley Murphy

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