

Parish	Gift Aid	Collections for last Sunday			Attendance
		Loose	Levy	Total	
Immaculate Conception	£251.00	£68.42	£95.86	£415.28	137
All Saints	£253.00	£145.95	£103.51	£502.46	108
St. John's	£140.00	£24.82	£27.31	<u>£192.13</u>	<u>47</u>
				<u>£1109.87</u>	<u>292</u>

No parish projects would be possible were it not for your weekly offerings and individual generosity - thank you.

Parish Notices

- * This week, from 19th-23rd May there will be Eucharistic Services, as Father is away in Rome on Retreat.
- * All Saints APF (Red Boxes). These need to be emptied now, please hand monies to Mary Taylor or into the Sacristy, ASAP. Thank You.
- * The repairs to Immaculate Conception roof needs clear dry weather to allow for drying out. Unfortunately, we haven't had a long enough dry run. When we do, the builder is ready.
- * The charity shop in Tredegar has been booked for early September - more news closer to the date.

Change in Mass times: from 1st June 2014 - the Vigil mass on Saturday at 5:30pm will be in Immaculate Conception. St John's will have the Sunday Evening Mass at 5:30pm.

For your diary:

Pentecost Novena: 29 May – 6 June. All weekday masses will begin at 6:30pm There will be talks and prayers to the Holy Spirit, followed by tea and biscuits.

Saturday 31st May in Immaculate Conception

Crowning and Procession of Our Blessed Lady Queen of Heaven
 4pm Penitential Service /Confession
 5pm Holy Mass
 6pm Procession with Our Lady
 6:30pm Refreshments (at St Joseph's school)



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A (Mass Book p265) 18th May 2014

Fifth Sunday of Easter (vigil)	Time	Parish	Notes
	5:30pm	St John's	Gareth Jones
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Harry Richardson RIP; Kenneth Holmes RIP; SVP-For the Church
	10:30am	All Saints	Harry Williams RIP Mary Jones RIP
	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Butler Family; Private Intention of Veronica Yandle
Monday 19 th	10:00am	St John's	
Tuesday 20 th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	
Wednesday 21 st	10:00am	All Saints	
Thursday 22 nd	9:00am	No Mass	
Friday 23 rd	6:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Anne & Merrill Withanage (Anniv. Thanksgiving)
Saturday 24 th	10:00am	All Saints	Patrick Twohig Snr & Jnr RIP James Twohig RIP
Sixth Sunday of Easter (vigil)	5:30pm	St John's	For the Renewal of the Pastoral Area in the Holy Spirit
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Christina Maud Amissah RIP Margaret Driscoll RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Esmé Worthington RIP
	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	O'Connell Family Ellen, Emilio & Billy Zeraschi SVP – For The Country

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
All Saints: Following Wednesday 10:00am Mass
Immaculate Conception: Friday 12 noon until 6:00pm

Vigil Lamps

All Saints: St. Joseph
All Saints: Our Lady Mary Williams
Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Gwyneth Gunter
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Maureen Baker

From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters

May the peace of the risen Lord be with you!

“Christ, high priest and unique mediator, has made of the Church ‘a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.’ The whole community of believers is, as such, priestly. The faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his/her own vocation, in Christ’s mission as priest, prophet, and king. Through the sacraments of Baptism and confirmation the faithful are ‘consecrated to be... a holy priesthood.’” (ccc, 1546)

Beloved, through the Paschal Mystery of Christ we are made ‘a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation and a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called us out of darkness into his own wonderful light.

Therefore resting our trust in God and in Christ, let us remaining as living stones through the power of the Holy Spirit, build a Spiritual house on Christ, our Corner Stone, who is the way that leads to the truth that our hearts thirst for, and He is the truth that bring us to eternal Life with God our Father in whom HE IS.

Stay blessed and be filled with the Holy Spirit!

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Sacraments

Let us pray for our Children who are preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion on 22nd June 2014.

Immaculate Conception: Ethan Alexander Webber, Joseph Chamberlain, Szymon Sypniewska, Kamila Polechajlo, Oliwia Borkowiak, Claudia Yullie Jones, Shona O’connell Hopkin. **All Saints:** Noel Angwin, Albin Varghese, Harrison John Baker, Gabriella Amy Lewis, Marnie Lily Baker.

St. John: Emily Jayne Brown

Beloved, please give your name to Fr. Edmund if you will like to be a prayer partner for any of the Children. Prayer partners are to give them spiritual support through prayers and encouragements as they make this Faith Journey.

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Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner

The Holy Gospel of John 14: 1 - 12

Jesus is the Way, The Truth, and the Life.

If we cannot believe this, then Jesus joins a long list of influential religious leaders who have made a difference to the world throughout history.

Jesus is the Universal Saviour; He leads us to God our Heavenly Father. That is why we believe that he is the Way, Truth, and the Life.

The Church is a mystery, not a problem to be solved, but something which stretches our reason leading us to faith.

God is to be found in Jesus, who is Christ the Lord.

That is why Jesus told his disciples that "To have seen me, is to have seen the Father". Jesus came into the world to teach us about God. When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour, we are assured that we are in direct personal contact with God.

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

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

Johnny O’Leary, Charles Williams, Emily Lowry, Andreas Eul, Annie Lynch, Lana Lynch, Patrick Twohig.

✠ **the sick:**

Jeanette Badham, Michael Buckley, Elise Burgess, Denise Burrows, Yvonne Brown, Grant Caniff, Doris Chappell, Molly Cini, 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, Nina Kokkali, Mabel Kelly, Maria Kerwin, Colin Lee, Margaret Lawrence, Margaret Leesk, Doris Lloyd, Pat & Tom Markey, Joe McNulty, 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, Julie Thomas, Mary Thomas, Nell Turner, Alison Utting, Grant Walshe, Rachel Watkins, Neville Whitcombe, Joan Williams, Kathleen Williams, Pam Williams, Nora Worthington, Helen Yabsley, Veronica Yandle, Tony Zeraschi.

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