

Parish	Collections for last Sunday				At Mass
	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	
Immaculate Conception	£204.50	£72.17	£92.17	£369.27	120
All Saints	£243.00	£145.38	£134.25	£522.63	115
St. John's	£143.00	£15.39	£16.50	<u>£174.89</u>	<u>31</u>
			Total	<u>£1066.79</u>	<u>267</u>

### Parish Notices

\* **Development and Maintenance Committee** Members are asked to attend a Meeting for Rhymney in the Hall on Wednesday, 4th May at 6:30pm.

\* The next **Monday lunch** will be on the 9th May in the conservatory at Immaculate Conception.

\* A **special collection** will be taken for the priests "Training Fund" as you leave the Church today. Thank you.

\* **Our sincere congratulations to Derek Kerwick on his 89th Birthday on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2016**

### SPECIAL REQUEST BY POPE FRANCIS FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

Due to the particular grave situation facing the Ukrainian People, the Holy Father has wished to draw the attention of the faithful to the tragic consequences of the ongoing conflict, overlooked by many. For this reason, he announced during the *Regina Coeli* of 3rd April last that a special humanitarian initiative will be implemented by means of a collection to be held throughout Europe on Sunday, 24 April.

This Special Collection will be taken next Sunday. *Please donate generously.* The proceeds of this collection will be joined to a substantial offering to be made by His Holiness as a sign of his own participation in this collection. Information regarding the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine will be found on the notice board.

### DAY OF MERCY

On Pentecost Day 15th 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.



## Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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### Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C (Mass Book p271) 24th April 2016

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Charles & Patrica Sheehy RIP Daniel Scannell RIP; Charles Thomas
Fifth Sunday of Easter	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Sam Clark Anniv. Rachel Ann & Alfred Jones Elsie Aherne Anniv RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	George Gough RIP Kathleen & Alf McCarthy RIP Derek Kerwick's intentions
	5:30pm	St John's	Cinotti Families' intentions
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feast of St. Mark	10:00am	St John's	Sp. Int. of Colins & Rita
Tuesday 26th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Private Intentions
Wednesday 27th	10:00am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 28th	-	-	No Mass
Friday 29th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Intentions for the Sick & Housebound
Saturday 30th	10:00am	All Saints	Private Intention (SA) Maureen O'Connor RIP Michael Cliggett RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Daniel Scannell RIP Michael Cliggett RIP Mary & Morgan Williams RIP
Sixth Sunday of Easter	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	For The Pope; Maria Kerwin RIP Robert & Rosemary Baldrige & The Howells Family
	10:30am	All Saints	Pat Markey RIP, Bridie Roberts RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Mairade Doolan RIP

### Vigil Lamps

**All Saints:** Our Lady Forgotten Souls  
**All Saints:** Sacred Heart Private Intentions  
**Immaculate Conception:** Our Lady Maureen Baker RIP  
**Immaculate Conception:** Sacred Heart Gwyneth Gunter RIP

### 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 12 noon until 3:00pm

**From the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH**

“The Law of the Gospel requires us to make the decisive choice between "the two ways" and to put into practice the words of the Lord. It is summed up in the Golden Rule, "Whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them; this is the law and the prophets." “The entire Law of the Gospel is contained in the "new commandment" of Jesus, to love one another as he has loved us.” (CCC, 1970)

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**Gospel Reflection**

GOSPEL OF JOHN 15: 1 – 8

**A New Commandment - Love one another**

“Always obey the last order and you will never go wrong”

Jesus’ last order to his disciples is to “Love one another; just as I have loved you ...”

When Jesus gave the new commandments to his disciples he did not have much time left to depart the earth. This commandment is very important to him because through Love all sins, weaknesses, selfishness and divisions, give way to unity, joy, happiness and true peace which the world cannot understand.

For it is only by our love for one another that the world will come to know that we are his disciples.

Let us “Always obey the last order and we will never go wrong”. To love one another is Jesus’ last order to us his disciple and obedience to this will bring us to participate in the eternal happiness ordained for us by our Heavenly Father before the foundation of the world.

In as much as we love one another as Jesus has loved us we will make his presence Known in the world. May the Joy of Love remain our portion in the Body of Christ! God love you!

**Please pray for 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, Daniel Morgan Bennett, Raymond Tittley, Kitty Surtees. Mary James, Jeanette Prothero, Pauline Thomas.

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

Margaret Sugrue, John O’Grady, Ernest Worthington, Kevin Bengier, Margaret Leask, Ellen Sharpe, James Twohig, Terry O’Donovan, George O’Leary, Marjorie Godfrey Terence Patrick Peter Price, Elsie Aherne, Brian George Howells.

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**Sacrament of Confirmation**

***In May Confirmation lessons will be on every Friday from 5:00pm - 6:00pm followed by Adoration and Holy Mass at Immaculate Conception. The First will be on 5<sup>th</sup> Ma 2016. Candidates and parents please note.***

**Torchlight Procession at Belmont Abbey**

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 9pm the parish is organising a mini-bus which will leave at 7:00pm from Immaculate Conception. Seats on a first come-first served basis. Interested parishioners should contact Robin Davies on 07943 397511. At All Saints please add your name to a list at back of the church

**CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER**

In our prayer pilgrimage around the Diocese for the Centenary Year, we remember today the Parish and People of St Aloysius, Gurnos Merthyr Tydfil with their Priest Rev. Barry English