**Collections for last Sunday**

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| ***Parish*** | ***Gift Aid*** | ***Loose*** | ***Levy*** | ***Total*** | ***Attended*** |
| ImmaculateConception | £179.00 | £107.13 | £90.35 | £376.48 | *77/51*  128 |
| All Saints | £234.00 | £127.20 | £114.40 | £475.60 | 102 |
| St. John’s | £143.00 | £18.55 | £23.82 | £185.37 | 31 |
|  |  |  |  | £1037.45 | 261 |

**Parish Development Fund**: Total Box collection for January is £72.40.

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

**100 Club winners**

1st Prize No.38 Tania Williams £50.00

2nd No.10 Ann Sheehy £25.00

3rd No.66 Ann McCarthy £10.00

**PARISH NOTICES**

\* ***Monthly Quiz and Bingo*** will take place on Thursday at 7/7:30pm in All Saints Lounge. All are welcome.

\* The next ***Rhymney Coffee Evening*** will be next 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.

***ASH WEDNESDAY is a day of fast and abstinence from meat.***

***Please note the times and places for Mass on Ash Wednesday.***

There will be collections on Ash Wednesday for ***LENTEN ALMS***. Lenten Alms this year will be donated to the Friends of the Holy Land, for their work amongst the Arab Christians in Palestine and beyond. This includes health and Education as well as work for the Blind and Children in Orphanages.

***CAFOD Family Fast*** collection will be taken on weekend of Sunday 21st February. Envelopes will be at the back of the church next weekend.

MISSIONARIES 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.

Please pray for Fr. Edmund who is called to serve as a Missionary of Mercy. He 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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| 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  Horace McCarthy RIP |
| 5:30pm | **St John’s** | Beynham Morgan & Christine Eddy RIP |
| Monday 8th Feb | ***9:30am*** | **St John’s** | Hilary Lawton RIP |
| Tuesday 9th | - | Immaculate Conception | No Mass |
| ASH WEDNESDAY 10th | ***11:00am*** | **All Saints** | Cliggett Family Intentions |
| ***7:30pm*** | **Immaculate Conception** | Pro Populo |
| Thursday 11th | 1:30pm | **All Saints** | Funeral service Karen O'Callaghan |
| Friday 12th | 11:00am | **Immaculate**  **Conception** | Funeral Service Mary Veronica Lewis |
| Saturday 13th | - | **All Saints** | No Mass |
| Vigil | 5:30pm | **Immaculate Conception** | O’Connell Family  Butler Family |
| First Sunday of Lent | 9:00am | **Immaculate Conception** | Mary & John Lloyd Anniv.  Mel Hillman  Peter, Margaret & Chrispin RIP |
| 10:30am | **All Saints** | Kate Hooper RIP  Sid Withey RIP |
| 5:30pm | **St John’s** | Members of Prayer Group |

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

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

**All Saints:** Daily from10:30am 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 Maureen Baker RIP

**Immaculate** **Conception** Sacred Heart Gwyneth Gunter RIP

**All Saints** Sacred Heart For Our Pastoral Area

**All Saints** Our Lady Fr. Edmunds wellbeing

**From the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

"Christ, sent by the Father, is the source of the Church's whole apostolate"; thus the fruitfulness of apostolate for ordained ministers as well as for lay people clearly depends on their vital union with Christ. In keeping with their vocations, the demands of the times and the various gifts of the Holy Spirit, the apostolate assumes the most varied forms. But charity, drawn from the Eucharist above all, is always "as it were, the soul of the whole apostolate.” (CCC, 864)

**Gospel Reflection** *from a Parishioner*

**Holy Gospel of Luke 5 : 1 - 11**

Intimacy brings out our best and worst. Peter in a close friendship with Jesus who sees he is a good fisherman and a sinner but that he may have a future of goodness. All his life Peter would make excuses for himself and try to get out of things. He learned that it is never too late to move deeper into the relationship with God. God is always trying to bring us into love with him.

One way is being familiar with the gospel which brings to life the life of Jesus and his love which is at the centre of Christian faith. All renewal and refreshment of our faith goes back there. In the middle of all the church crises at the moment one big area of strength is the gospel. He preached the word to them .... the beginning of the gospel. This is the main place of finding our faith and love again which is not always found in church structures.

See the life of Jesus, the life of Peter and the conversions we know in our own lives. God brings out the best in us and helps us; when we are at our worst it brings out the best in God.

Lord, let me know your kindness in all the ups and downs of life.

**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:***

Mary Ann Fenton, Jack O'Leary, Horace McCarthy, Gwilym Davies, Crohane Murphy, Jean Prosser, Edna O'Keefe, Elizabeth Marshman, Michael Lynch. Sharon Rosemary Browning, Kevin Charles Lewis. Patricia Davies

✞***Eternal Rest***

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of

***Karen O'Callaghan*** whose funeral service will take place on Thursday 11th Feb at 1:30pm in All Saints

&

***Mary Veronica Lewis*** whose funeral service will take place on Friday 12th Feb at 11:00am in Immaculate Conception

Our prayers and sincere sympathies go the bereaved families.

May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory