** COLLECTIONS FOR LAST WEEKEND**

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| ***Parish*** | ***Gift Aid*** | ***Loose*** | ***Levy\**** | ***Total*** | ***Attended*** |
| ImmaculateConception | £273.00 | £ 72.14 | £ 93.07 | £ 438.21 | 129 |
| All Saints | £253.00 | £128.10 | £ 143.29 | £ 524.39 | 105 |
| St. John | £126.00 | £ 33.00 | £ 17.50 | £ 177.10 | 28 |
|  |  |  |  | **£1139.70** | **262** |

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

**ALL SAINTS MONTHLY DRAW:** P. McCarthy, winning number 77 - £55

**GRATITUDE**

**Immaculate Conception Lunchtime Meal** raised **£93.00**. Our sincere appreciation goes to all who contributed to its success. Our next lunch will be in May.

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**KNOW & SHARE Faith formation Group: Thursday 17th March,2016** 6:30pm at Immaculate Conception Conservatory. All are welcome.

**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions)** **Friday 18th March 2016** form 7pm – 8pm at Immaculate Conception Church, Tredegar. A final opportunity for Confessions/Reconciliation before Holy Week. Please take advantage of this period and receive God’s Mercy and Forgiveness for a fruitful Easter.

**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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS through Cardiff City: Saturday 19th March 2016 at** 10.45am St. David’s Cathedral. Expected to last 1hr then tea/coffee in the Mostyn Room (ex CTS Bookshop)

**Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar**

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

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**Fifth Week of Lent (C) Mass Book Page 176 13th March 2016**

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| Saturday 12th  *Vigil* | 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  Deceased Members of Benger Family |
| 5:30pm | **St John** | Jeanette Badham |
| Monday 14th | 10:00am | **St John** | Ray & Marion Cullinane |
| Tuesday 15th | 7:00pm | **Immaculate Conception** | McMiles & Hanighan Families |
| Wednesday 16th | 10:00am | **All Saints** | John McKiernan RIP |
| Thursday 17th | 10:00am | **St. Joseph School** | Special Intentions |
| Friday 18th | 7:00am | **Immaculate Conception** | Margaret Driscoll RIP |
| Saturday 19th  *Vigil* | 10:00am | **All Saints** | Thomas McCarthy RIP |
| 5:30pm | **Immaculate Conception** | Marie Davies, Margaret & Vallire Matthews; Mary Boult RIP |
| Sunday 20th  *Passion Sunday* | 9:00am | **Immaculate Conception** | Margaret Driscoll RIP |
| 10:30am | **All Saints** | Lionel Lewis RIP;  James McCarthy RIP |
| 5:30pm | **St John** | Gwyn & Mary Morgan RIP |

**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 For the good of the Parish

**Immaculate** **Conception** Sacred Heart For the intentions of Parishioners

**All Saints** Sacred Heart Theresa McCarthy RIP

**All Saints** Our Lady In thanksgiving for 24hr Adoration

**From the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH**

“It is precisely in the Passion, when the mercy of Christ is about to vanquish it, that sin most clearly manifests its violence and its many forms: unbelief, murderous hatred, shunning and mockery by the leaders and the people, Pilate's cowardice and the cruelty of the soldiers, Judas' betrayal - so bitter to Jesus, Peter's denial and the disciples' flight. However, at the very hour of darkness, the hour of the prince of this world, the sacrifice of Christ secretly becomes the source from which the forgiveness of our sins will pour forth inexhaustibly.” (CCC, 1851)

**REFLECTION from a Parishioner**

**The Holy Gospel of John 8:1-11**

The gospel of today places before us an episode that emphasises the need to examine ourselves and to avoid passing any judgement on others. Generally there is a tendency within us to find fault in others and condemn them. Again we maintain our long memories of the hurts and forgiveness does not come easily. During the Eucharist we ask repeatedly forgiveness from the Lord and yet we hold back so much of grudge in our hearts. As we approach the end of the Lenten season we are reminded of the great opportunity to cooperate with God's special graces. The theme that prevails through the readings is that God makes all things new. The Gospel of today presents us a sharp contrast between the cruelty and wickedness of the scribes and Pharisees and the compassion of Jesus. The scribes and Pharisees had no regard for the woman caught in adultery and brought her to the Master. They were only interested in using her to try to trap Jesus. They had no regard for the fact that she may not have initiated the sin; she may have been led into it by their own men. But Jesus is full of compassion. Jesus handles delicately this serious offence. He challenges both the accused and the accusers: he calls on both to look deep into their hearts and examine them.

Jesus’ final words to the woman "go away and don't sin any more" and these words will never be forgotten till the end of time. Jesus transforms her into a new person.

**LENTEN STATION MASS**

Please be encouraged to attend the Lenten Station Mass celebrated by Archbishop George Stack at **St. Mary’s, Merthyr** on Wednesday 16th March 2016 at 7.00pm.

***There will be many Priests around to hear Confessions from 6.00pm.***

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.

**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, Mary James

✞ ***THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS AT THIS TIME:***

Harold Jones, Danny Beynon, Derek Skovronek, Anne Kelly, Maureen O’Connor, Katie Buccambuso, Patrick Glasson, Charlie O’Connor, Richard Davies, James Hendry Lennon, Kenneth George Holmes, Royston Matthews, Luisa Gina Illari, Winifred Moore, Elizabeth Austyn-Prys, Mary Morgan, Catherine Mary James, Sarah Bernadette Evans, Cecilia Margaret Cross, Barbara Cushen, Constance Sutherland Furnell, Patricia Williams, Maria Tinelli, Ted Moseley.

✞ ***ETERNAL REST***

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

**MICHAEL CLIGETT & THERESA CLARK**

who died on Thursday.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

**AND RISE WITH CHRIST IN GLORY**

Their funeral arrangements will be announced shortly.

We offer our sympathy and prayers to their families.