Collections for last Sunday

Parish	*Gift Aid*	*Loose*	*Levy*	*Total*	*Attendance*
Immaculate Conception	£208.00	£76.64	£85.92	£370.56	122
All Saints	£237.00	£142.34	£111.95	£491.29	118
St. John's	£133.00	£12.47	£22.45	£167.92	36
				£1029.77	276

The Sunday lunch raised £465. Many thanks to Yvonne, and all those who supported to make the day a success. *Thank you for all your contributions and generosity.*

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Parish Notices

* Next Sunday 1st June is World Communication Day. On this day Catholics are invited to reflect anew on the command of Jesus to his followers that we should preach the Good News to the whole world. There will be a retiring collection after Mass in support of Catholic Communication Network (CCN) the media office for the Catholic Church in England & Wales.

* All Saints APF (Red Boxes). These need to be emptied now, please hand monies to Mary Taylor or into the Sacristy, ASAP. Thank You.

* All Saints - Volunteers needed to help weed the garden, most of it has already been attended to, if you could spare some time it would be much appreciated. Please see Vincent after Mass.

Change in Mass times: after next Saturday the Vigil mass at 5:30pm will be in Immaculate Conception and St John's will have Sunday Mass at 5:30pm.

Pentecost Novena: 29 May – 6 June. All weekday masses will begin at 6:30pm. There will be talks and prayers for the gifts of 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)

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Sixth Sunday of Easter **Year A** (*Mass Book p268*) 25th May 2014

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**	Esme Worthington RIP Lana Mary Lynch RIP
	5:30pm	**Immaculate Conception**	O'Connell Family Ellen, Emilio & Billy Zeraschi SVP – For The Country
Monday 26th	10:00am	**St John's**	Nicola James - very sick
Tuesday 27th	7:00pm	**Immaculate Conception**	Margaret Driscoll RIP
Wednesday 28th	10:00am	**All Saints**	Muriel Davies RIP
Pentecost Novena 29th May – 6th June. All weekday Masses will begin at 6.30pm (There will be talks and prayers for the gifts of the Holy Spirit)			
Thursday 29th	6:30pm	**Immaculate Conception**	For the Greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit
Friday 30th	6:30pm	**Immaculate Conception**	Thanksgiving – the Withanage family
Saturday 31st	10:00am	**All Saints**	Brian McCarthy
Ascension of The Lord (vigil)	5:00pm *	**Immaculate Conception**	For the Protection of Our Lady on our Pastoral Area
**** Also see times on back of the newsletter***	9:00am	**Immaculate Conception**	Christina Maud Amissah RIP Eileen Morgan RIP
	10:30am	**All Saints**	Mandy Bevan RIP
	5:30pm	**St John's**	Vincent Roffi RIP

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:	Sacred Heart	Margaret & Tom Williams RIP
All Saints:	Our Lady	Kathleen James
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	Jeanette Badham
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	Michael Cooney RIP

From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters

May the "Gift" of the Father abide with you always!

"Because the Holy Spirit is the anointing of Christ, it is Christ who, as the head of the Body, pours out the Spirit among his members to nourish, heal, and organize them in their mutual functions, to give them life, send them to bear witness, and associate them to his self-offering to the Father and to his intercession for the whole world. Through the Church's sacraments, Christ communicates his Holy and sanctifying Spirit to members of his Body." (CCC, 739)

Dearly beloved, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate we are able to call God our Father. Let us Love Christ, the Word of God and keep His commandments. Christ is the Word of the Father, therefore loving the Word, is loving Christ, and loving Christ is loving the Father who first loved us and has revealed Himself to us through Christ, His eternal Word, in order for us to be one with Him in Love.

May we pray for the greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit on us, our families and the Church, as we listen to God's Word daily and abide in His Love.

Stay blessed and remain in God's love and be filled with the Holy Spirit!

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Gospel Reflection *from a Parishioner*

The Holy Gospel of John 14 : 15 - 21

If you love me you will keep my commandments. Mostly we find Jesus alive in the love of others. There is an energy of love which is connected to the energy of God, for God is love. There are times we find God close to us in prayer, but where we sense him alive mostly is in the ordinary and extraordinary love of every day, family, friendship and care for others.

Many of us do not realise that in this way, we have been Christ-bearers. In listening to others. In care of all sorts. In putting ourselves out for one another, in working for justice and peace.

Lord make our love cheerful and kind. Let us know always that human love reflects your love.

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

✞ ***Eternal Rest***

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the souls of Patrick McNulty and Laurence Worthington who died during the week.

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

Ron Lewis, Patrick Lynch, Dorothy Briggs, James Harris, Mary Smith, Mary Beal, Glyn Harper, Joe Murphy, Mary Gerrish, Billy Markey, Eddie Bailey, Brian McCarthy, Luigi Dallanegra

✞ ***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, 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. Ruth Phillips.

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