



**Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar**

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

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**Collections for last Sunday**

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£327.00	£69.94	£106.17	£503.11	142
All Saints	£166.50	£108.06	£120.00	£394.56	98
St. John's	£128.30	£39.03	£38.69	<u>£206.02</u>	<u>46</u>
				<u>£1098.05</u>	<u>286</u>

**100 Club**

1st Prize No.40	Michael O'Leary	£50
2nd No.22	Neville Whitcombe	£25
3rd No. 239	Cain Hillman	£10

*Thank you for all your contributions and generosity.*

**Parish Notices**

\* **Rhymney Coffee Evening** this week on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November, at 6:30 in the Day Centre, Tre York. Everyone is welcome.

\* **Christmas Shopping trip** to Cheltenham. A few seats are still available on the coach. Anyone interested please add your name to the list in All Saints porch ASAP. Fare to be paid by 16<sup>th</sup> November please.

\* **Immaculate Conception Raffle:** Tickets are now available. There will be a list on the noticeboard for anyone who wishes to donate a prize for the raffle. Thanking you in advance for your support in this fundraising effort.

\* **All Saints GRAND PRIZE DRAW** counterfoils need to be handed in ASAP. Draw takes place on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov at the Faggots & Peas evening. To join us please add your name on the list in the church porch. £3 each.

\* **All Saints APF** red boxes, should be emptied and money brought to the Sacristy or given to Mary Taylor ASAP

\* November – **Mass of Holy Souls.** There are envelopes at the back of church for you to put in the names of your deceased relatives & friends.

\* All are invited to our **Parish Requiems** which will take place on Mon 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in St John's; on Wed 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in All Saints; on Fri 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Immaculate Conception. Come and let us pray for our departed souls.

\* There will be a special meeting and open forum for all Parishioners of **Immaculate Conception** after Mass on **Tuesday 4th November** at 6.30pm. All are welcome for discussions on the development of the Parish and the way forward. Your support and prayers will be much appreciated.

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**Solemnity of All Saints Year A** (*Mass Book p184*) 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2014

<b>Sunday</b> (All Saints)	Vigil 5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Idris Williams RIP Martin & Teresa Hayden-Madge Jimmy, Grace, Brian McCarthy
	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Roy & Stella True RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Theresa Short RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Joseph & Kathleen Brady
<b>Monday 3rd Nov</b> (All Souls)	10:00am	<b>St John's</b>	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
<b>Tuesday 4th</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Catherine James RIP
<b>Wednesday 5th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Kathleen McKiernan RIP
	1:00pm	<b>All Saints</b>	Funeral Service: Dennis Sullivan
<b>Thursday 6th</b>	10:00am	<b>St Joseph's School</b>	Holy Souls
	1:30pm	<b>All Saints</b>	Funeral Service: Michael William Scherptong
<b>Friday 7th</b>	6:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Lena Giudice RIP (B'day Anniv.)
<b>Saturday 8th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Deceased members of the Bullen Family
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Remembrance Sunday</b> (Dedication of Lateran Basilica)	Vigil 5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Mary & Charles Butler RIP Ian Tudor Jones RIP
	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Margaret Richardson Anniv Gerald & Gaynor McCarthy
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Vincent Jones / Tom Smith RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Thomas Roffi RIP

**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 3:00pm & 5:30-6pm

**Confessions**

**St John's:** Monday after Mass; Sunday 5:00pm  
**Immaculate Conception:** Tuesday 6:30-7pm; Friday 5:30pm; Saturday 5:00pm  
**All Saints:** Wednesday and Saturday after Mass

**Vigil Lamps**

**All Saints:** Our Lady Ceri Simms  
**All Saints:** Sacred Heart John O'Leary  
**Immaculate Conception:** Our Lady Gwyneth Gunter  
**Immaculate Conception:** Sacred Heart Michael Cooney RIP

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**From the Parish Priest**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“Amen. Blessings and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honour, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen”

As we celebrate the feast of All Saints, the Church reminds us that sanctity is within the reach of everyone. For uncountable multitudes from every nation, race, people and tongues, that wash their robes in the blood of the lamb, are welcome to the kingdom of heaven for a perfect life with God.

“This perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity - this communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed - is called ‘heaven.’ Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfilment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness.” (CCC, 1024)

Beloved: with the help of the Holy Spirit, let us strive to live the beatitude as Jesus, our Lord and saviour, teaches us in the Sermon on the Mount; and surely we shall inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for all the children of God before the very foundation of the earth by God our Heavenly Father.

Stay blessed and remain in God’s love and care!

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**Eternal Rest**

Please, pray for the repose of the souls of Dennis Sullivan & Michael William Scherptong whose funeral services will take place this week at All Saints Church. Our sincere sympathies go to their families.

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**Gospel Reflection** from a Parishioner

Holy Gospel of Matthew 23: 1 - 12

The scribes and Pharisees are those in authority who adopt false values. The "people" are us when we let ourselves be oppressed by others; Jesus helps us to discover our freedom and dignity. In either case we celebrate Jesus, the great teacher and leader.

He is fearless in confronting the scribes and Pharisees, reminding us of times when we have been challenged by people.

"Lord there are times when people in authority hold us in bondage, but we have only one Master, and all men and women are brothers and sisters to us".

Today's gospel is a head - on attack on the religious leaders, who preach one thing, and practise something else.

"Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted".

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

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

Cornelius O'Sullivan, Guiseppi Carini, Monica Buckley, Kathleen Lewis, Charlie Mandato, Ian Hamilton, James Hamilton, Bert Harper, Veneta Harris, Anne Oliver.

**✠ the sick and housebound:**

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, 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, Ruth Phillips, Jean Plummer, Bill Pritchard, Owen Pritchard, Christopher Rich, Eileen Richards, Paul Riley, Samuel Roach, Maureen Roberts, Norman Roberts, Ivor Rolfe, Paul Roper, Millie Sullivan, 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, Kieran Moseley, Theresa Gough, Michael Gough. John O'Leary. Chelsea.

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