

### Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attended
Immaculate Conception	£242.00	£77.71	£80.57	£400.28	122
All Saints	£202.00	£130.48	£129.23	£461.71	98
St. John's	£153.00	£15.20	£18.80	£187.00	35
				£1048.99	255

The Harvest Lunch held in Rhymney raised £290 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who supported, and made it an enjoyable and successful afternoon.

### PARISH NOTICES

\* St John's **Coffee Evening** will be on 6th November at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome. All proceeds to Parish Funds.

\* **Christmas Shopping** trip to Bath on 30<sup>th</sup> November. Pick up at All Saints Church 9am, return 5pm. If you would like to go please put your names on the list in the Porch with £5 deposit or contact Vince on 304022. Fare £10.

\***All Saints school** has an assembly on Monday 2nd November by Mission Together. Year 5/6 will be performing Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet at the Beaufort Ballroom on Tuesday 3rd November. Tickets £6.00 from school.

### JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY 8th December 2015 - 20th November 2016

The Holy Father, Pope Francis on Divine Mercy Sunday 2015, published a Papal Bull entitled "**Misericordiarum Vultus**" (The Face of Mercy) in which he established that from the Feast of the Immaculate Conception 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015 until 20th November 2016 the Church will keep an extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. In this document the Holy Father affirms that it is mercy that makes God all-powerful and perfect.

**"If God limited himself to only justice, he would cease to be God, and would instead be like human beings who ask merely that the law be respected."** (MV21)

The Jubilee Year of Mercy is the perfect opportunity for us to go back to God, our Father in order to receive His mercy and healing and to offer the same mercy we have received to those in need of reassurance and the loving Mercy that only God can provide through Christ Jesus.

Pope Francis will open the "Door of Mercy" in Rome; and in all Cathedrals and some designated Churches and Holy places a "Door of Mercy" will be opened as a symbolic focus for our Pilgrimage. Let us prepare ourselves to embrace the mercy of God by making a pilgrimage to the "Door of Mercy".



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### 31st Week of Ordinary Time Year B (Mass Book p186) Missal Year1 1st Nov 15

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Pro populo
Solemnity of All Saints	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Michael & Eileen O'Sullivan and Fred & Edith Griffin & Family
	10:30am	All Saints	William & Selina Hussey RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Carol Owen RIP; Aldo & Vincent Roffi
Monday 2nd All Souls Day	6:30pm	St John's	Faithful Departed
Tuesday 3rd	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Holy Souls
Wednesday 4th	10:00am	All Saints	Kathleen McKiernan RIP
Thurs 5th	10:00am	All Saints School	Holy Souls
Friday 6th	10:00am	Immaculate Conception	Holy Souls
Saturday 7th	10:00am	All Saints	In Thanksgiving (VM)
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Charles Ypres, Marion Butler & Anthony Walters; Scannell Family RIP
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Lina Giudice RIP Tim Reardon RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	John O'Sullivan RIP Lionel Lewis RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Thomas Roffi

### 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 from 10:30am 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 Veronica Yandle Private Intentions  
 Immaculate Conception Sacred Heart Jeanette Badham

## From the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Jesus makes charity the new commandment. By loving his own "to the end," he makes manifest the Father's love which he receives. By loving one another, the disciples imitate the love of Jesus which they themselves receive. Whence Jesus says: "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love." And again: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (CCC,1823)

"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 fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness." (CCC,1024)

### Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner **The Holy Gospel of Mark 12: 28 - 34**

In this gospel a scribe approaches Jesus with the question, one about which of the 613 Jewish precepts is greatest. Jesus gets to the heart of things, and does more than just answers the scribe's question; he brings to explicit statement the whole underlying meaning of his ministry and what discipleship and inaugurating the kingdom of God is all about. Knowing the law and even keeping the law are not enough -- what is required is whole - hearted love of God and neighbour.

Jesus in addition to the commandment to love God above all else, tells his listeners to "love your neighbour as yourself." What links our relationship to God, neighbour, and self is love. Law is not kept for its own sake; ideally, law sustains and protects relationships in a loving way.

O Lord, teach us how to love God with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength,

- AND OUR NEIGHBOUR AS OURSELVES. AMEN.

### Sacraments

**Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin on Saturday 7th November 2015 at 11.30am at the Conservatory of Immaculate Conception. Prospective candidates are to come along with BIBLE, YOUCAT, YOUCAT Youth Prayer Book, Rosary and note book.**

**Let us support our children with our prayers.**

**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, Hilda Dollin, Brian Garrett, John Godfrey, Michael Gough, Margaret Griffiths, Margaret Hancock, Sally Harris, 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, 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, Nell Turner, 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. Jim Driscoll, Michael Sullivan, Kitty Surtees.

### † those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

John Beal, Cornelius O'Sullivan, Giuseppe Carini, Monica Buckley, Kathleen Lewis, Charlie Mandato, Margaret Williams, Ian Hamilton, James Hamilton, Bert Harper, Veneta Harris. Sylvia Doreen Bennett, Julie Mary Mantle

### Eternal Rest

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gwyneth Gunter who passed away on 28 October 2015. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Please remember her and the family in your prayers.

### Parish Requiem (Mass for Departed Souls)

**2nd November 6.30pm**

**St. John, Rhymney**

**11th November 6.30pm**

**All Saints, Ebbw vale**

**17th November 7.00pm**

**Immaculate Conception, Tredegar**