

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£143.50	£95.48	£91.54	£330.52	100
All Saints	£226.00	£99.43	£116.35	£441.78	103
St. John's	£138.00	£36.90	£34.65	£209.55	42
			Total	£981.85	245

This weekend 27th & 28th May we welcome **FR. MELAKU**, an Ethiopian Comboni Priest to our Pastoral Area. May we pray for the Comboni Missionaries especially those who are working in difficult and dangerous conditions and generously support them spiritually and materially. (**This Year's Annual Mission Appeal** will be preached by the Comboni Missionaries in the whole of the Archdiocese of Cardiff.)

PARISH NOTICES

* **Cancellation:** Retreat for children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion on Saturday 3rd June **has been cancelled.**

30th May Rosary Procession on Tuesday after evening Mass at Immaculate Conception. All are encouraged to attend

2nd June the next St John's Coffee Evening is on Friday 2nd June.

2nd -3rd June First Friday and First Saturday Devotions on 2nd & 3rd June at Immaculate Conception and All Saints respectively.

4th June Day of Mercy at St. John's on Sunday at 2:30pm.

* **All Saints APF Red Boxes** Please could you empty your box and hand all monies in an envelope to Mary Taylor or into the Sacristy.

* **Monthly Quiz** on Thursday 1st June at 7/7.30pm, all are welcome to join us.

* **Luncheon Club** in All Saints on Tuesday 6th June at 1pm. Menu in the Church Porch. Please give your names today. Thank you.

* **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** will take place from Sept 7th -14th 2017. Booking forms from Laurence O'Leary or Vincent McCarthy.

***Pastoral Area Mission.** Please see the inside of this newsletter.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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Ascension of The Lord, Year A *Mass Book p271* **28th May 2017**

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	For all Missionaries Mary Gerrish RIP Anniv.
Ascension of The Lord	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Gordon Wilcox RIP Thanksgiving Withanage Family
	10:30am	All Saints	Brian McCarthy RIP Margaret Paul RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Vincent Roffi Jeremiah & Credwen Buckley RIP
Monday 29th	10:00am	St. John's	Fr. Edmund's Intentions
Tuesday 30th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Bert Carroll B'day Anniv Fr. Gareth Jones' Wellbeing
Wednesday 31st	10:00am	All Saints	Brian McCarthy RIP Anniv
Thursday 1st June	9:30am	All Saints School	Private Intentions
Friday 2nd	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	For all who helped to redecorate, clean and prepare the Church for the wedding of Matthew & Carly
Saturday 3rd	10:00am	All Saints	Kath Woolley's Wellbeing
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Hughes' Family Intentions; Maria & Jeff Davies & Patrick Carpenter
Pentecost Sunday	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	For Successful Parish Mission Margaret Driscoll RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	
	5:30pm	St. John's	For Successful Parish Mission

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints: Our Lady Mary Anne & Michael Lynch
All Saints: Sacred Heart Theresa Horace & Brian McCarthy
Immaculate Conception: Our Lady For the Parish Mission
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Parish Family

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

All Saints: Daily from 10:30am until 6:00pm
St. John: Monday after 10:00am Mass
Immaculate Conception Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

"And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." The lifting up of Jesus on the cross signifies and announces his lifting up by his Ascension into heaven, and indeed begins it. Jesus Christ, the one priest of the new and eternal Covenant, "entered, not into a sanctuary made by human hands. . . but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf." There Christ permanently exercises his priesthood, for He "always lives to make intercession" for "those who draw near to God through Him". As "high priest of the good things to come" He is the centre and the principal actor of the liturgy that honours the Father in heaven. (CCC, 662)

Mission times

Our Pastoral area Mission is from **5th to 9th June**.

The programme is:

Morning Mass Monday to Thursday at 10am in All Saints.

Mission evenings starting at 7pm In All Saints

The **themes** for each evening are:

Monday: God's Love - John Pridmore will tell you his amazing story;

Tuesday: God's Mercy - A chance to meet Jesus personally;

Wednesday: God's Healing - Healing service;

Thursday: God's gift of Mary - The love of Mary for us;

Friday: Mass of the Holy Spirit - The most powerful prayer of the Catholic Church.

Transport: to the Mission: for those who need transport, a Minibus will be available from St John's at 6:20pm and Immaculate Conception at 6:40pm each night.

Refreshments: tea and biscuits served in the hall after the mission.

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 Hancock, Sally Harris, Keyon Hughes, Nicola James, Gary Jones, Celia Jones, Leslie Jones, Mandy Jones, Yvonne Jones, Nina Kokkali, Mabel Kelly, Margaret Lawrence, Colin Lee, Tom Markey, Eileen Michael, Louis Moorhead, Maureen Morgan, Kieran Moseley, Mary Moseley, Des Murphy, Shirley Murphy, Adam Newbury, Brian Norman, 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, Alison Utting, Grant Walshe, Rachel Watkins, Neville Whitcombe, Joan Williams, Kathleen Williams, Pam Williams, Helen Yabsley, Tony Zeraschi, Debra Richards, Daniel Morgan Bennett, Raymond Titley, Jeanette Prothero, Pauline Thomas. Barbara McCarthy, Gavin Hughes, Norma Beecher, Maria James, Maureen Hague, Doris Morris, Sheila Bennett, Joan Spencer, Mary (Benjamin) Thomas, Margaret Jones.

✠ those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Dorothy Briggs, James Harris, Mary Smith, Mary Beale, Glyn Harper, Joseph Murphy, Mary Gerrish, Billy Markey, Eddie Bailey, Brian McCarthy, Luigi Dallanegra, Donald Worthington, Dan Hickey, Dennis Sullivan.. Antonio Minoli

Missionaries arrive next weekend!

The St. Patrick Community of Ireland who will lead the Parish Mission in our Pastoral Area **on Monday 5th to Friday 9th June 2017**.
Details of times and programmes are on Mission Notice boards.

We hope to see many people at the Mission, not only from our Pastoral Area but from churches across the Archdiocese.

Please encourage our friends and family who no longer attend and let them know of this Mission.