--- **Collections for last Sunday**

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| ***Parish*** | ***Gift Aid*** | ***Loose*** | ***Levy*** | ***Total*** | ***At Mass*** | ***Sp Coll*** |
| ImmaculateConception | £230.00 | £74.90 | £98.98 | £403.88 | 54+57=  111 | £164.60 |
| All Saints | £243.00 | £145.38 | £134.25 | £522.63 | 115 |  |
| St. John’s | £141.00 | £38.00 | £29.50 | £208.50 | 46 | £157.00 |
|  |  |  | Total | £1066.79 | 267 |  |

Thanks to everyone for your contribution towards the Special Collection for the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine as requested by the Holy Father.

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**Parish Notices**

\* The next **Monday lunch** in the conservatory at Immaculate Conception will be on the 9th May.

\* **Coffee Evening** in St John’s Hall will be on Friday 13th May at 6:30pm.

**\* Sunday Lunch** at Moose on 5th June at 1pm. Please see Yvonne Davies for your tickets Adults £8 and Children £4

***DAY OF MERCY***

On Pentecost Day 15th May 2016 from 2:30pm – 5:00pm at St. John’s Church, Rhymney. Come and have an Encounter with Jesus Christ the Risen Lord in Prayer, Repentance, Forgiveness and Healing.

Sacrament of Confirmation

**Torchlight Procession at Belmont Abbey**

On Wednesday 11th May …

**CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE OF PRAYER**

In our prayer pilgrimage around the Diocese for the Centenary Year,

we remember today our own Parishes and People

and our Priest Rev. Edmund Neizer**Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar**

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

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**Ascension of The Lord Year C** (*Mass Book p276)* **8th May 2016**

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| Vigil | 5:30pm | Immaculate Conception | Charles & Patrica Sheehy RIP  Bill & Nellie Lamb RIP;  Kathleen Grace & Brian McCarthy |
| Ascension of The Lord | 9:00am | **Immaculate Conception** | For SVP Society; Bert Carroll,  Lily Margaret, Peter & Crispin |
| 10:30am | **All Saints** | Margaret Williams RIP |
| 5:30pm | **St John’s** | Robert Roberts RIP |
| Monday 9th | 10:00am | **St John’s** |  |
| Tuesday 10th | 7:00pm | **Immaculate Conception** |  |
| Wednesday 11th | 10:00am | **All Saints** |  |
| Thursday 12th | 10:00am | **? School** |  |
| Friday 13th | 7:00pm | **Immaculate Conception** |  |
| Saturday 14th | 10:00am | **All Saints** |  |
| Vigil | 5:30pm | **Immaculate Conception** |  |
| Pentecost Sunday | 9:00am | **Immaculate Conception** |  |
| 10:30am | **All Saints** |  |
| 5:30pm | **St John’s** |  |

**Vigil Lamps**

**All Saints:** Our Lady Forgotten Souls

**All Saints:** Sacred Heart Private Intentions

**Immaculate** **Conception**: Our Lady Yvonne Brown

**Immaculate** **Conception**: Sacred Heart Jeanette Badham

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**St John’s:** Monday 10:30am until 11:00am

**All Saints:** Daily from10:30am until 6:00pm

**Immaculate Conception:** Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm

**From the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH**

“The Holy Spirit, whom Christ the head pours out on his members, builds, animates, and sanctifies the Church. She is the sacrament of the Holy Trinity's communion with men.” (CCC,747)

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**Gospel Reflection**

GOSPEL OF JOHN 15: 1 – 8

**A New Commandment - Love one another**

“Always obey the last order and you will never go wrong”

Jesus’ last order to his disciples is to “Love one another; just as I have loved you ...”

When Jesus gave the new commandments to his disciples he did not have much time left to depart the earth. This commandment is very important to him because through Love all sins, weaknesses, selfishness and divisions, give way to unity, joy, happiness and true peace which the world cannot understand.

For it is only by our love for one another that the world will come to know that we are his disciples.

Let us “Always obey the last order and we will never go wrong”. To love one another is Jesus’ last order to us his disciple and obedience to this will bring us to participate in the eternal happiness ordained for us by our Heavenly Father before the foundation of the world.

In as much as we love one another as Jesus has loved us we will make his presence Known in the world. May the Joy of Love remain our portion in the Body of Christ! God love you!

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

✞ ***the sick and housebound:***

Jeanette Badham, Elise Elsie? 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, Margaret Lawrence, Colin Lee, 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, Daniel Morgan Bennett, Raymond Titley, Kitty Surtees. Mary James, Jeanette Prothero, Pauline Thomas.

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

Richard Bevan, Agnus Moran, Margaret Williams, John Fenton, Augustine McCarthy, Guiseppe Sidoli, Barbara Blackmore.. Marie Davies, Eileen Lee, Terrence John Jones, Patricia Stephens.

✞ ***Eternal Rest***

✞ ***Sacrament of Confirmation***

From May, Confirmation preparations will be every Friday from 5:00pm - 6:00pm followed by Adoration and Holy Mass at Immaculate Conception.

Let our prayers accompany the candidates and their families.

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