

**Collections for last Sunday**

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Gift Aid</i>	<i>Loose</i>	<i>Levy</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Attended</i>
Immaculate Conception	£192.21	£68.39	£85.00	£345.60	117
All Saints	£235.00	£142.99	£124.50	£502.49	94
St. John's	£115.00	£40.81	£27.40	<u>£183.21</u>	<u>34</u>
				<u>£1031.30</u>	<u>245</u>

*Thank you for your contributions and generosity.*

**PARISH NOTICES**

**Know and Share** meeting will take place on Thursday at 6:30pm in All Saints. All are welcome.

All Saints **Grand Prize Draw** tickets are now available. Please give your continued support to make this fund raising event successful. Thank you. Immaculate Conception **Charity shop** will be open next month. Please save your items. All saleable donations will be gratefully received.

**Dementia & Spirituality:** Prayer Service with hymns and the Sacrament of the Sick for people with dementia and their carers on Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> August at 2:00 - 3:30pm in Llantarnam Abbey Cwmbran. Light refreshments provided.

**Parish Developments**

*Let us rise up and build for God*

*Let us rise up and build up our church for God*

*Let us rise up and save our Parish family*

**On this special day of the Assumption of Our Lady we give thanks to the Lord that the major developments have come to pass. We would like to ask for His Special Blessings on all those who positively, generously and selflessly contributed to make this dream possible.**

**We also pray for those who have not yet contributed enough or not contributed at all, to be touched by the Spirit of God, in oneness, unity and love, to make their contribution felt for the Glory of God and the good of the Church.**

**May God the Father bless us, may Christ Jesus our Lord and Saviour nourish us with his word and sacrament and may the Holy Spirit the Sanctifier unite us all and keep us in God's love and care. Amen**



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

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**Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Year B** (*Mass Book p178*) Missal Year1 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 15

<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Darren Thomas Anniv. John Yandle RIP Patrick Riley RIP
<b>Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Pro Populo
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Tom Smith RIP / John Jenkins RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Pro Populo
<b>Monday 17th</b>	10:00am	<b>St John's</b>	Maureen Morgan
<b>Tuesday 18th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Agnus & Stephen Wickraasinge
<b>Wednesday 19th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Percy Neizer RIP
<b>Thurs 20th</b>	6:00pm	<b>All Saints</b>	For our Spiritual growth
<b>Friday 21st</b>	10:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Dennis Simmons RIP
<b>Saturday 22nd</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Enid Hiscox (sick)
<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Dennis Simmons RIP, Agatha Ghansah RIP
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Percy Neizer RIP Marie Therese Abban RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Rose & Sylvester Healey RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Havard Jones RIP

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**St John's:** Monday 10:30am until 11:00am  
**Immaculate Conception:** No Adoration for the month of August  
**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**

<b>All Saints:</b>	Sacred Heart	Nell & Tom Hopkins
<b>All Saints</b>	Our Lady	Theresa & Horace McCarthy RIP
<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Our Lady	Marie Therese Abban RIP
<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Sacred Heart	Dennis Simmons RIP

**From the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH**

"Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians:

In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death. (CCC, 966)

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**Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner  
**The Holy Gospel of Luke 11 : 27 - 28****

Today's Gospel is very brief but it has a very important significance in the Gospel of Luke in general. It gives us the key to understand what Luke teaches regarding Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the so-called Gospel of the infancy.

The creative imagination of some apocryphal books suggests that the woman was a neighbour of Our Lady, there in Nazareth. She had a son called Dimas, who with other boys of Galilee at that time, went to war with the Romans, was made a prisoner and killed at the side of Jesus. He was the good thief. His other, having heard about the good that Jesus did to people, remembered her neighbour, Mary, and said "Mary must be very happy to have such a son!"

Mary is the model of one who listens, keeps the word and puts it into practice in her life. But she is also the model of one who ponders the word of God.

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

**† the sick and housebound:**

Jeanette Badham, Michael Buckley, Elise Burgess, Denise Burrows, Yvonne Brown, Grant Caniff, Doris Chappell, 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, Jean Plummer, 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, Maxine, Chelsea, Daniel Morgan Bennett. Raymond Titley.

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

Edward Owens, Iris Hickey, Gerald Murphy, Jerimiah Sheenan, Charlie Worthington, Canon Murphy, Patrick Foley, Bill Hooper. Lina Giudice, Harriet Nellgwyn Thomas, Maureen May.

**† Eternal Rest**

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Percy Neizer, the elder brother of Fr. Edmund who died on Saturday 8th August at Royal Shrewsbury Hospital. His body will be repatriated to Ghana on September 17<sup>th</sup> for burial. May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

May our prayers and sympathies go to the family.

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