

### Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attended
Immaculate Conception	£200.50	£80.67	£92.26	£373.43	117
All Saints	£202.00	£116.50	£130.75	£449.25	105
St. John's	£147.00	£13.00	£22.60	£182.60	33
				<u>£1005.28</u>	<u>255</u>

*Grateful Thanks to all for your generous contributions.*

\* **Immaculate Conception 100 Club** made in total £940 in 2015 for Parish Funds. There are spare numbers going for the Year 2016. We are all welcome to support the 100 Club. Anyone who is interested should please contact Yvonne Davies or Sandra Wilcox.

\* **St John's 49 Club** raised £1508 for parish funds.

*Many thanks to those who supported these fundraising efforts*

### PARISH NOTICES

#### **PREPARATION FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS:**

**Confirmation preparation** will resume on **Saturday 16th January** at 11:30am in Immaculate Conception Conservatory.

**Parents of Children seeking First Holy Communion** in Immaculate Conception and St John's will meet Fr. Edmund on **Saturday 16th January** after 5:30pm Mass in Immaculate Conception Conservatory.

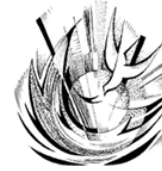
**Parents of Children seeking First Holy Communion** in All Saints will meet Fr. Edmund on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** after 10:00 am Mass in All Saints Adoration Chapel.

**Faith Formation: Know and Share** will meet Thursday 21st January at 6:30pm - not 14th January as in last week's newsletter. All are welcome.

There will be a **Pastoral Area General Meeting** on Wednesday 20th January 2016 at Immaculate Conception to evaluate last year's programme and plan the activities for the coming year. You are welcome to attend and any suggestions or input for a successful year will be highly appreciated.

**Monthly Quiz** on Thursday 14th 7/7:30pm in All Saints Hall. All are welcome.

**Tea and coffee is available in all our churches after weekend Masses**



### Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> January <b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Nell Turner RIP; Margaret Harris RIP
<b>The Baptism of The Lord</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Margaret Mary Acquah's wellbeing
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	John Sidoli RIP; Eddie Scrivens RIP Baby Christopher Clegg 's 2nd Anniv. Benjamin Clegg 1st Birthday.
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Cinotti Family Intentions
<b>Monday 11th</b>	10:00am	<b>St John's</b>	Sick & Housebound
<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Nell Turner RIP
<b>Wednesday 13th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Private Intention L O'L Allan Jones RIP
<b>Thursday 14th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints School</b>	Staff & Pupils
<b>Friday 15th</b>	10:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Frank Desmond RIP
<b>Saturday 16th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Deceased Members of Roffi Family. Private Intention MM.
<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Margaret Harris RIP
<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Audrey Norris & Yvonne Brown
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Jim & Winnie O'Connor RIP. Dean O'Neill RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Pasquale Cinotti

#### 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

	<u>Vigil Lamps</u>	
Immaculate Conception	Our Lady	Yvonne Brown
Immaculate Conception	Sacred Heart	Jeanette Badham
All Saints	Sacred Heart	In Thanksgiving KC
All Saints	Our Lady	In Thanksgiving KC

**From the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Grace is a participation in the life of God. It introduces us into the intimacy of Trinitarian life: by Baptism the Christian participates in the grace of Christ, the Head of his Body. As an "adopted son" he can henceforth call God "Father," in union with the only Son. He receives the life of the Spirit who breathes charity into him and who forms the Church. (CCC, 1997)

**Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner**  
**Holy Gospel of Luke 3: 15 - 16, 21 - 22**

As Jesus was baptized by John, so must we be baptized - not just in the waters of repentance but by the Holy Spirit and fire which calls us, too, to give ourselves to God. Thus receiving the Spirit in our own baptism manifests our identity as ones who are saved, renewed, justified and heirs of eternal life, that is, those who also share in God's life. Being baptized by fire means we share Jesus' mission. We come to an appreciation of all this when we, like Jesus, contemplate this mystery of baptism in prayer. As we appreciate more who we are and what we are to do, we gradually come to realize that WE OURSELVES are God's presence for another.

Then heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily shape like a dove and a voice came from heaven, "You are my son the beloved; my favour rests on you".

**✠ ETERNAL REST**

Please pray for the happy Repose of the soul of **John Hand** formerly of All Saints Parish who died last week. Please remember Him and all the family in your prayers. May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

**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 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, 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. Kitty Surtees. Tony Dallenegro

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

George Buckley, Jackie Cahill, Eileen Davies, William McCarthy, Thomas Lynch, Philomena Hopkins, Elizabeth Delaney, Gavin Burge, Anne Marie Impey, Patrick McCarthy, Elsie McCarthy, Francis Desmond, Ruby Mitchell, Danny Desmond. Rhys David and Kian Lee Price, Paul Anthony Davies. William O'Brien, Margaret May Carter.

**THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY: 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2015 – 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016**

Have **you** already experienced the Door of Mercy?

**Our Archdiocese has five Doors of Mercy:**

- Door 1: St Mary's Stow Hill, Newport NP20 1TP
- Door 2: St David's Cathedral, Charles St. Cardiff CF10 2SF
- Door 3: Belmont Abbey, Hereford HR2 9RZ
- Door 4: St Mary's Pontmorlais, Merthyr Tydfil CF47 8RG
- Door 5: St Mary's Ewenny Rd. Bridgend CF31 3HS

***Be encouraged to make YOUR PILGRIMAGE to any of these Doors of Mercy to celebrate the mercy of God.***