Collections for last Sunday

Parish	*Gift Aid*	*Loose*	*Levy***	*Total*	*Attendance*
Immaculate Conception	£214.50	£77.56	£98.06	£390.12	99
All Saints	£202.00	£162.58	£106.62	£471.20	112
St. John's	£183.00	£17.33	£25.30	£225.63	51
				£1086.95	262

***** Levy*** The payments to support the work of the Archdiocese for this year are: Immaculate Conception: £7,101; All Saints: £6,923; St Johns: £3,677.

Thank you for all your contributions and generosity.

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Parish Notices

We congratulate our children on their First Holy Communion. We pray that they will remain in God's love and enjoy regular communion with the Body of Christ, the Church.

We express our sincerest gratitude to their catechists, teachers and head teachers for their time spent to prepare our children for this special day. May the Lord richly bless them with the promised reward for 'those who bring these little ones to faith in Him.

We also thank all those who in various ways have sacrificed to organise today's celebration of Corpus Christi. May we all with one mind and heart, in unity and love, glorify God by our full participation in the celebrations as a Body of Christ.

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***** St. Joseph's school summer fete is on June 27th. If you have any unused toiletries, chocolates, biscuits, tins or bottles please donate. Everything greatly appreciated - including helpers on the day!

***** All Saints - A talk will be given on behalf of the Society of St Vincent De Paul after Mass next Sunday, and a collection will be taken for work of the society as you leave the Church.

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The Body and Blood of Christ **Year A** (*Mass Book p81)* 22nd June 2014

The Body and Blood of Christ (vigil)	5:30pm	**Immaculate Conception**	Ellen Theresa Price RIP
	9:00am	**Immaculate Conception**	First Communion Candidates & Families; Tony Clark & Bernard Jones RIP
	10:30am	**All Saints**	Steven John Smith RIP Ron Lewis RIP
	5:30pm	**St John's**	Jim & Mark Duggan RIP
Monday 23rd June	10:00am	**St John's**	Holy Souls
Tuesday 24th	7:00pm	**Immaculate Conception**	Holy Souls
Wednesday 25th	10:00am	**All Saints**	Theresa Short RIP
Thursday 26th	10:00am	**St Joseph's School**	First Communion Thanksgiving
Friday 27th	6:00pm	**Immaculate Conception**	Holy Souls
Saturday 28th	10:00am	**All Saints**	William, Selina & Mary Hussey RIP
SS Peter & Paul (vigil)	5:30pm	**Immaculate Conception**	Pro Populo
	9:00am	**Immaculate Conception**	
	10:30am	**All Saints**	Jim McCarthy RIP Laura Mirgan RIP
	5:30pm	**St John's**	Nicola James (sick)

Confessions

St John's: Monday after Mass; Sunday 5:00pm
Immaculate Conception: Tuesday 6:30-7 pm; Friday 5:30pm; Saturday 5:00pm
All Saints: Wed after mass; Saturday after Mass
There will be Confessions during the time for adoration and also by arrangement.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St John's: Following Monday 10:00am Mass
All Saints: Following Wednesday 10:00am Mass
Immaculate Conception: Friday 12 noon until 6:00pm

Vigil Lamps

All Saints:	Sacred Heart	David Scrivens RIP
All Saints:	Our Lady	First Holy Communion Candidates
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	Lina
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	Elizabeth

From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters

"The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as 'the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend.' In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist 'the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really and substantially contained.' This presence is called "real"- by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be "real" too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present.'"(CCC, 1374)

Dearly Beloved, Christ becomes present in the Blessed Sacrament by the conversion of the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood. The faith of the Church in the Blessed Sacrament, the body and blood of Christ, is affirmed in the efficacy of the Word of Christ and of the action of the Holy Spirit to bring about this conversion.

"It is not man that causes the things offered to become the Body and Blood of Christ, but he who was crucified for us, Christ himself. The priest, in the role of Christ, pronounces these words, but their power and grace are God's. 'This is my body', he says. This word transforms the things offered."

Let us therefore in humility adore the Lord and worship him in Spirit and in truth whenever we approach him in the Holy Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ.

May the eternal presence of Christ abide in us!

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Gospel reflection *from a Parishioner*

The Gospel of John 6 51 - 58

In human terms it is said: "You are what you eat". Jesus tells us, when you repent of your sins and receive me in a state of grace, then as you eat His flesh, which is the bread of life, and drink his blood, which is the elixir of immortality, you are purified and prepared for eternal life, where you will become like Him.

Jesus is waiting to be received worthily, when we come to Holy Mass. He is truly present in every tabernacle, ready to listen to our prayers.

Jesus is the bread of life, unlike the manna eaten by the people in the desert who are dead. His food is for eternal life.

Sweet Jesus! Gentle Jesus! My God and my All!

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Sacraments

First Holy Communion: We continue to pray for Ethan Alexander Webber, Joseph Chamberlain, Szymon Sypniewska, Kamila Polechajlo, Oliwia Borkowiak, Claudia Yollie Jones, Shona O'Connell-Hopkins; Noel Angwin, Gabriella Amy Lewis, Albin Varghese, Harrison John Baker, Marnie Lily Baker and Emily Jayne Brown, who will be receiving their First Holy Communion today.

Holy Matrimony: Let us pray for Stephen Osborn & Anne-Marie Cooper who are preparing for their Wedding at St. John's, Rhymney; and Kristian Jon Knapp & Katherine Ann Bowdich who are preparing for their wedding at St. Teilo's, Tenby.

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

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

Marie Clarke, Beryl McCarthy, George Crosby, Jimmy Gough, Donald Rowlands. Dennis Lee, Paul Edwards, Frances Williams, Antonio Minoli, Yvette Pamphlett, Eileen O'Sullivan, Patricia Jones, Kevin Mantle, Patrick O'Hara, Pietro Illari.

✞ ***the sick:***

Jeanette Badham, Michael Buckley, Elise Burgess, Denise Burrows, Yvonne Brown, Grant Caniff, Doris Chappell, Molly Cini, Jim Clarke, Maria Davies, Maria Death, Hilda Dollin, Brian Garrett, John Godfrey, Margaret Griffiths, Lina Guidice, Margaret Hancock, Sally Harris, Brenda Hayden, Mary Hillier, 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, Colin Lee, Margaret Lawrence, Margaret Leesk, Doris Lloyd, Pat & Tom Markey, Eileen Michael, Louis Moorhead, Damian Morgan, Maureen Morgan, Mary Morris, Mary Moseley, Des Murphy, Shirley Murphy, Adam Newbury, Brian Norman, Audrey Norris, Cathy O'Leary, Jean Plummer, Bill Pritchard, Owen Pritchard, Christopher Rich, Eileen Richards, Paul Riley, Samuel Roach, Maureen Roberts, Ivor Rolfe, Paul Roper, Betty Smith, Dennis Sullivan, Millie Sullivan, Julie Thomas, 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. Ruth Phillips.

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