

Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attended	Priests Welfare
Immaculate Conception	£195.00	£46.08	£90.46	£331.54	113	£503
All Saints	£211.00	£114.50	£125.63	£451.13	105	£451
St. John's	£153.00	£43.29	£42.71	<u>£239.00</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>£134</u>
				<u>£1021.67</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>£1088</u>

Tea and coffee after Mass at the Conservatory raised £20 last month.

Thank you for all your contributions and generosity.

PARISH NOTICES

* "Walk with Me" Reflection for Advent, and "A Pilgrimage Companion for the Year of Mercy" booklets are on sale in Church Porch for £1 each.

* Immaculate Conception **Christmas Raffle** draw is on Tuesday December 15th. If you wish to give a prize or donation it will be greatly appreciated.

* **Christmas Coffee Evening** Friday 4th December at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall, Rhymney. Tickets on sale at £4 - everyone is welcome

* **Christmas Lunch** at the Moose Hall on 6th December 2015 at 1:00pm. Adults £8.00, Children £4.00 each. Please contact Yvonne for your tickets.

* **Mulled Wine & Mince Pie Night** at St John's Parish Hall on **Sunday 20th** December after Mass at 6:30pm. Tickets £5. All are welcome.

* All Saints APF Red Boxes. Please empty your boxes and bring your contribution in an envelope with your name and amount collected and hand it into the Sacristy or to Mary Taylor ASAP. Thank you.

* **All Saints School** holds a **Chinese Auction** on Thursday 26th at 3:30pm. They also raised £400 for Children in Need with activities during the week.

The SVP of Tredegar & Rhymney have been asked for help from a young family in our area. They have asked for shoes and clothing for their three boys, whose ages are 5, 6 and 11 They have also asked for basic food supplies. Any help would be gratefully accepted.

Sacraments

The next preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Saturday 6th December 2015 at 11.30am at the Conservatory of Immaculate Conception. Candidates are reminded to come with BIBLE, YOUCAT, YOUCAT Youth Prayer Book, Rosary and note book.

All are welcome to Tea and Coffee after Weekend Mass in All the Parishes.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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Solemnity of Christ The King Year B (*Mass Book p160*) Missal Year1 22nd Nov 15

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Danuta, Jozef Kochanscy RIP and Piotr Nawrocki RIP James McCarthy & Gary Webber RIP
Solemnity of Christ The King	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Thanksgiving T. Herbert Margaret Driscoll RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	John & Mary Harris RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Mary & Gwyn Morgan
Monday 23rd	10:00 am	St John's	Deceased Members of Rhymney & Tredegar SVP
Tuesday 24th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Gwyneth Gunter RIP
Wednesday 25th	10:00am	All Saints	Allan Jones RIP
Thurs 26th	10:00am	St Joseph Sch	Holy Souls
Friday 27th	10:00am	Immaculate Conception	Requiem of Catherine Wakeford
Saturday 28th	10:00am	All Saints	Edward, Agnes & Peter Owens RIP Theresa McCarthy RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Rita & Rosie Benkins RIP Anniv; Maria, Jeff & Paul Davies & Family
1st Sunday of Advent	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Margaret Driscoll RIP Michael & Catherine Cliggett
	10:30am	All Saints	Kath James & Teresa Jones RIP Paul Crawley RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Missa Pro Populo

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

Vigil Lamps

Immaculate Conception Our Lady: Veronica Yandle
Immaculate Conception Sacred Heart: Yvonne Brown
All Saints St Joseph: In Thanksgiving (KC)
All Saints St Anne: In Thanksgiving (KC)

From the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Though already present in his Church, Christ's reign is nevertheless yet to be fulfilled "with power and great glory" by the King's return to earth. This reign is still under attack by the evil powers, even though they have been defeated definitively by Christ's Passover. Until everything is subject to him, "until there be realized new heavens and a new earth in which justice dwells, the pilgrim Church, in her sacraments and institutions, which belong to this present age, carries the mark of this world which will pass, and she herself takes her place among the creatures which groan and travail yet and await the revelation of the sons of God." That is why Christians pray, above all in the Eucharist, to hasten Christ's return by saying to him: Marana tha! "Our Lord, come!" (CCC, 671)

Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner

Holy Gospel of John 18: 33 - 37

Living the paschal mystery means that we see the victorious Christ even in the everyday trials and difficulties that we face. Living the paschal mystery means that we are ever faithful to the rhythm of dying and rising as it unfolds every day -- in our prayer, work, leisure. Living the paschal mystery means we are mediators for those whom we meet -- that we are the body of Christ leading others to holier and happier lives. If someone asks us, "What have you done?" our answer would come quickly and surely -- we have served the King.

Let us pray to Christ our King, source of compassion and love, --- MAY WE BRING PEACE TO ALL WHO HAVE LOST HOPE. For the wisdom to listen to God's voice, --- MAY WE BECOME AN OPEN DOOR TO ALL. For the courage to work untiringly for peace and justice, --- MAY YOUR KINGDOM COME! AMEN.

† Eternal Rest

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine Wakeford whose funeral will take place in Immaculate Conception on Friday 27th November at 10:00am.
May she rest in peace and rise in glory.
Our sincere sympathies and prayers go to the family.

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, 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, Chelsea, Daniel Morgan Bennett. Raymond Titley. Jim Driscoll, Kitty Surtees.

† those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Peg Scrivens, Maureen Markey, Trevor Hague, Lynne Evans, John Tunley, Margaret Benger, Jack Harris, Margaret Morgan, Margaret Amos, Kathleen Rabiotti, Kathleen James, Catherine Cliggett, Theresa McCarthy. Sylvia Doreen Bennett, Julie Mary Mantle, Margaret Driscoll



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY 8th Dec 2015 - 20th Nov 2016

The Jubilee Year of Mercy is the perfect opportunity for us to go back to God, our Father in order to receive His mercy and healing and to offer the same mercy we have received to those in need of reassurance and the loving Mercy that only God can provide through Christ Jesus.

Pope Francis will open the "Door of Mercy" in Rome on the 8th of December 2015. In all Cathedrals, some designated Churches and Holy places a "Door of Mercy" will be opened on the 13th December as a symbolic focus for all Pilgrims in the world. Let us prepare ourselves to embrace the mercy of God by making a pilgrimage to the "Door of Mercy".

Five Doors will be opened for pilgrims in our Archdiocese: at St David's Cathedral, Cardiff; Belmont Abbey Hereford; St. Mary's, Newport; St. Mary's, Merthyr Tydfil and St. Mary, Bridgend.