

**Collections for Last Sunday**

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Gift Aid</i>	<i>Loose</i>	<i>Levy</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>At Mass</i>	<i>World Day of Poor</i>
Immaculate Conception	£130.00	£91.00	£85.69	£306.69	97	£127.67
All Saints	£211.00	£106.92	£109.57	£427.49	94	£271.23
St. John's	£158.00	£13.50	£25.80	£197.30	36	£88.55
			Total	£931.48	227	£487.45

*Grateful thanks to you all for your offerings!*

**PARISH NOTICES**

**November is the Month of the Holy Souls.**

*Holy Mass will continue to be offered for our deceased Parents, relatives, friends, and all for whom we wish to pray in these last days of November.*

Please take an envelope at the back of the church and place in it the list of the Dead and offering and return to the remembrance box on the Sanctuary.

The **Walk With Me** Advent 2017 booklet of prayers and reflections is available in the church porch for £1 each.

\* **Immaculate Conception** Christmas Raffle Tickets are now available. A list is on the notice board for anyone who wishes to donate a prize.

\* **Immaculate Conception** Christmas Lunch in Moose Hall on 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 1:00pm. Adult £8.50 and Children £4.00

\* **All Saints** Thanks to all who sponsored the volunteers of the Children's Centre on their Sponsored Walk. The total raised was £1133.60

\* **All Saints** Christmas Shopping Trip to Worcester on Monday 4th December cost £13. There are still some seats available, but this can only go ahead provided we have a FULL bus. Please add names ASAP to list in church porch. All are welcome.

\***Bishop Hedley Community Lunch** on 13th December 1pm - 5pm. Please note that we are currently celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Bishop Hedley. Our annual Community lunch plays an important part of these celebrations. If you wish to attend, please contact Robin in Church - or on the school mobile 07943397511 or 01685 351860. We can arrange transport if needed.

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**Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar**

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**Christ the King                      Mass Book P158                      26th Nov 2017**

<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Private Intention Rosa RIP Maria, Jeff & Paul the Davies family
<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Joan Yandle
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Theresa McCarthy RIP. Peg Scrivens RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	Mary and Gwyn Morgan RIP
<b>Monday 27th</b>	10:00am	<b>St. John's</b>	Vincent's Wellbeing
<b>Tuesday 28th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Catherine James RIP
<b>Wed 29th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Terry McCarthy RIP Hannah Austyn Prys RIP
<b>Thursday 30th</b>	9:30am	<b>A S School</b>	
<b>Friday 1st Dec</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
<b>Saturday 2nd</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Veronica Yandle RIP
<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Guy & Melvin Davies
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Margaret Paul RIP. Deceased members of the Davies Family.
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	Holy Souls

**VIGIL LAMPS**

<b>All Saints:</b>	Our Lady	Private Intention (LR)
<b>All Saints:</b>	Sacred Heart	Vincent's Wellbeing
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Our Lady	Holy Souls
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Sacred Heart	Holy Souls

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

<b>All Saints:</b>	Daily from 10:30am until 6:00pm
<b>St. John:</b>	Monday after 10:00am Mass
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

<b>All Saints:</b>	Before Mass on Sunday
<b>St. John's:</b>	Before Mass on Sunday
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Before Mass on Saturday and Sunday

### 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 (MATTHEW 25: 31-46)

The Solemnity of Christ the King marks the end of the liturgical year. An analogy is presented between the end of the liturgical and the end of time when Christ will come again to judge. In this beautiful imaginative scene, which depicts the second coming of Christ, Matthew presents a summary of Christ's ministry and teaching – how we cared for one another and especially those who needed our care most.

The "sheep" were able to move out of their own self-centredness in order to respond with love and care for the needy. Out of a deep desire to share God's grace and blessing with the needy, they willingly gave of themselves. The "goat", on the other hand, did not open themselves to receive God's overflowing gift of love. They were too concerned for their own welfare – their own status and prestige – to look beyond themselves and bring God's love and compassion to others

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

### **✠ the sick and housebound:**

*If you wish to add (or remove) a name on this list please pass a note to Father.*

Jeanette Badham, Elise Burgess, Denise Burrows, Yvonne Brown, Grant Caniff, Molly Cini, Jim Clarke, James Cullen, Maria Davies, Maria Death, Brian Garrett, John Godfrey, Margaret Hancock, Sally Harris, Keyon Hughes, Nicola James, Gary Jones, Celia Jones, Leslie Jones, Mandy Jones, Yvonne Jones, Nina Kokkali, Margaret Lawrence, Colin Lee, Tom Markey, Eileen Michael, Louis Moorhead, Maureen Morgan, Kieran Moseley, Mary Moseley, Adam Newbury, Brian Norman, 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, Alison Utting, Grant Walshe, Rachel Watkins, Neville Whitcombe, Joan Williams, Kathleen Williams, Pam Williams, Helen Yabsley, Tony Zeraschi, Debra Richards, Daniel Morgan Bennett, Raymond Titley, Pauline Thomas. Barbara McCarthy, Gavin Hughes, Norma Beecher, Maria James, Maureen Hague, Doris Morris, Sheila Bennett, Joan Spencer, Mary (Benjamin) Thomas, Margaret Jones. Kathleen Woolley, Derek Kerwick, Donald & Kathleen Bennett, Damian Thomas, Baby Isla, Karl O'Leary

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

Margaret Morgan, Margaret Amos, Kathleen Rabbotti, Kathleen James, Catherine Cliggett, Theresa McCarthy, Bridget Flaherty, Pauline Jones, Terry McCarthy, Tony Jenkins, Paul Crawley, Winnie O'Connor, Crohane Murphy, John Glasson, Anthony O'Donovan.. Catherine Wakeford, Kelly Anna Marie Priestley, Eleanor (Nell) Turner, Hilda Dolling, Julie Mary Mantle, Sylvia Doreen Bennett, Margaret Driscoll, Veronica Bennett, Terence John McCarthy. Kathleen McMiles, Gwyneth Joyce Morgan.

### **✠ SACRAMENTS**

We congratulate the children:

Aron, Henry, Alexandra, Niamh, Mia, Claudia, Eva and Emily who take their First Holy Communion this weekend.

