



**Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar, All Saints, Ebbw Vale  
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**Two weeks of Advent 16th December 2017 to 1st January 2018**

*Due to bad weather last weekend the collection for Sick and Retired Clergy Welfare Fund is today 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.*

<b>Sat 16th Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Richard King RIP James & Margaret Driscoll RIP
<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Eileen & John Benkins RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Barbara Hickey RIP, Glyndwr Harper RIP, Bill Worthington RIP Lionel Lewis RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	For a Sick Friend May McCarthy RIP
<b>Monday 18th</b>	10:00am	<b>St. John's</b>	
	1:00pm	<b>All Saints</b>	Requiem Donald Bennett RIP
<b>Tuesday 19th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Rita, John & Rosie Benkins RIP
<b>Wed 20th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Jack & Rose Thomas RIP, Cliggett Family Intentions.
<b>Thursday 21st</b>	1:45pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Funeral Pauline Thomas
<b>Friday 22nd</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Agnus & Stephen Wickramsinge wellbeing
<b>Saturday 23rd</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Bart Hamilton RIP
<b>Sat 23rd Vigil for 4th Sunday</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Mary Morris & family Ednyfed Austyn Prys RIP Robert & Margaret McMiles The Scannell Family Intentions
<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Eileen Desmond (Anniv)
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Joe Sidoli RIP, Dennis Bevan RIP
<i>Vigil for Christmas Day</i>	5:30pm	<b>All Saints</b>	
	7:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	
	9:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Ednyfed Austyn Prys RIP
<b>Monday 25th Nativity</b>	10:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Bert Carroll RIP George & Johanna Richardson RIP
<b>Tuesday 26th</b>	10:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
<b>Wed 27th</b>	10:00am	<b>St John's</b>	
<b>Thursday 28th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Nell Hopkins RIP James O'Connor RIP
<b>Friday 29th</b>	10:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
	12 noon	<b>All Saints</b>	Requiem Karl O'Leary
<b>Saturday 30th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Deceased members of Bullen Family
<b>Sat Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Toris Williams Katie Marshall
<b>Sunday 31st The Holy Family</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Deceased members of Jones Family. Winnie O'Connor RIP
	12 noon	<b>St. John's</b>	
<b>Monday 1st Jan 2018</b>	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	

**At this special time of Advent and Christmas please pray for the Parishioners of our Pastoral Area especially: the sick and housebound:** of the three parishes. We include all who are ill at home, in hospitals, nursing homes and those who are in need.

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

Bessie O'Leary, Barbara Hickey, Urian Williams, Lawrence Pearce, Jimmy Murphy, Anne O'Dwyer, Canon John Magner, Molly Sullivan, Roy Amos, Michael Hand. Gordon Gould.. Veronica Yandle, Glenys Simmons, Patricia Baines, Dennis Steven Burke, Philip Austin, Eileen Mary Desmond.

**Please pray for the Happy Repose** of the souls of Michael Thomas, Donald Bennett, and Karl O'Leary - and their families.

**Christmas Offering.** At the back of the Church are Christmas Offering Envelopes. Please take one and donate generously to your Parish Priest, Fr. Joseph

**Christmas Crib Offerings**

This year offerings are given to support welfare charities for children in Wales to help children at risk and in need of physical, emotional and spiritual support.



***Wishing you all a peaceful and Happy Christmas.***