

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	Day For Life
Immaculate Conception	£252.50	£99.22	£96.49	£448.21	119	£102.46
All Saints	£255.60	£95.20	£77.95	£428.75	106	£78.26
St. John's	£137.00	£17.65	£25.40	£180.05	35	£71.00
			Total	<u>£1057.01</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>£251.72</u>

The Parish Mission in our Pastoral Area raised £873.20 for St Patrick's Mission. Thanks to all for your generous contributions.

PARISH NOTICES

On Sunday 18th June, there will be **Corpus Christi Procession** after the 10.30am Mass at All Saints Church, at Ebbw Vale Town Centre, and Buffet/BBQ at the Parish Hall /Gardens after Benediction. All are welcome.

HURRAY! All Saints St. Vincent De Paul is 100 Years Old. To God be the Glory! We congratulate All Saints Conference of St. Vincent De Paul Society for their Centenary Celebration. We thank all the members for their commitment and dedicated service to the poor and the needy in the Parish. May God continue to bless you with many more fruitful years. God Love you all.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje. This will take place from Sept. 7th -14th 2017. Booking forms now available from Laurence O'Leary or Vincent McCarthy.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

There will be First Communion preparation meetings on Saturday 24th June at 10:00am at All Saints. Parents and guardians please take note and bring the children.

CLERGY CONFERENCE ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Please pray for and with All Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese of Cardiff as they attend a Conference on Amoris Laetitia and Marriage Preparation at Holiday Inn from Wednesday 21 June to Saturday 24 June 2017.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar
All Saints, Ebbw Vale and St John's, Rhymney
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Corpus Christi Sunday, Year A

Mass Book P83 18th June 2017

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Thomas Riley; Veronica & Christopher Yandle; Daniel Scannell RIP
The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Gordon Wilcox; Jennifer Padfield; Stephen Aherne RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Jack, Mary, & John O'Leary RIP Ray & Laura Rossiter RIP Dennis Bevan RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Thanksgiving
Monday 19th	10:00am	St. John's	Thea Boyd's Special Intention
Tuesday 20th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Veronica & Christopher Yandle RIP
Wednesday 21st	10:00am	All Saints	Eileen Carew RIP Special Ints. Favours Received
Thursday 22nd	9:30am	-	-
Friday 23rd (Sacred Heart)	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Thanksgiving Withanage Family; Fr. Edmund's Intentions
Saturday 24th (Nativity of St John the Baptist)	10:00am	All Saints	Private Intentions LR
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Patrick Riley Falda Jones' Wellbeing
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Tony Clark & Bernard Jones; Joao Dos Reis; Mel Hillman RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Defunti & Roffi Families Intentions
	5:30pm	St. John's	Rita Brady RIP Anniv.

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints: Our Lady Teresa Short RIP
All Saints: Sacred Heart St. Vincent De Paul Society
Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Fr. Jerome Emiliani Francis Kusi RIP
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart All Departed Priests and Religious

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

“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)

GOSPEL REFLECTION (JOHN 6: 51-58)

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ celebrates God's presence among humanity in his Son Jesus Christ whose greatest desire is to share intimately in our lives. In a depersonalized society, people suffer from absence where there should be presence. People hunger and thirst for companionship, love, concern, understanding and respect. Jesus wants to be present to us with all the concern and love of a friend for a friend. He wants to strengthen us and be there for us.

Jesus affirms that the one who partakes in his body and blood will have eternal life. It is important to note that the words “flesh”, “body” and “blood” stand for the whole person. Jesus therefore invites us to share in an intimate relationship with him through the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Without such an encounter with Jesus, we are lifeless. At the human level, the web of intimate relationship is very important for our emotional and mental well-being. Without a chain of close relationship with relatives, friends and well-wishes our life will be stale and filled with stress. Jesus Christ therefore insists that continuous encounter with him through the Sacrament of his Body and Blood strengthens us to experience real life, that is, everlasting life. He establishes this relationship on the relationship that exists between him and his Father: “As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me” (Jn. 6:57). Let us avail ourselves to share in so great an intimacy with Jesus Christ, in his Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity during the Eucharist so that we may have life in its fullness.

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 Hancock, Sally Harris, Keyon Hughes, Nicola James, Gary Jones, Celia Jones, Leslie Jones, Mandy Jones, Yvonne Jones, Nina Kokkali, Mabel Kelly, Margaret Lawrence, Colin Lee, Tom Markey, Eileen Michael, Louis Moorhead, Maureen Morgan, Kieran Moseley, Mary Moseley, Des Murphy, Shirley Murphy, 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, Jeanette Prothero, Pauline Thomas. Barbara McCarthy, Gavin Hughes, Norma Beecher, Maria James, Maureen Hague, Doris Morris, Sheila Bennett, Joan Spencer, Mary (Benjamin) Thomas, Margaret Jones.

✠ *those whose anniversary occurs at this time:*

Laura Rossiter, Grace Bullen, Lawrence Crawley, Raymond Rossiter, Mary Lee, John O'Leary, George Gough, Mary Robinson, Marie Clarke, Beryl McCarthy, George Crosby, Antonio Minoli

Family Ministry Showcase Day open to all on the Saturday 24th June 10am – 4pm at The Holiday Inn, The Coldra, Newport, (South Wales) NP18 2YG.

This Showcase Day, focusing broadly on ‘ministry to marriage and family life’, will be facilitated by the Archdiocesan Family Life Commission. There will be break out style workshops on the following specific areas of pastoral care; Bereavement support, Christian Listening, Dementia awareness, Family Groups, Family spirituality in the Our ordinary daily Lives, Marriage preparation, Mental health & Parenting skills. There will also be stalls of information & resources from organisations from across the Archdiocese and beyond, raising awareness of their work and how they do/can offer support/pastoral care to families either directly or through parishes.

Anyone wishing to attend should contact Joanne White – FAMILY LIFE WORKER Archdiocesan Family Support Project by email: parenting@rcadc.org /telephone 02920 365964 or by post at Pastoral Resources Centre, 910 Newport Road, Rumney, Cardiff, CF3 4LL.