

**Divine Mercy Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April at Immaculate Conception Tredegar**



- 2:30 Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament  
Opening Hymn and Welcome  
Blessing & Enthronement of the Image of Divine Mercy & Act of Consecration
- 3:00 Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Intercessions before the Image  
Confessions and Meditations/Reflections  
Led Holy Hour including Healing Service
- 5:30 Holy Mass

*Jesus I trust in you*

**Parish Notices**

**Grateful thanks to you all for your generous Easter offering. May the Lord look upon your hearts and intentions behind your giving and abundantly bless you accordingly.**

- \* Easter Sunday attendance: 357 (T: 135 R: 87 EV: 135)
- \* Collection taken on Good Friday for the Holy Places amounted to £270. 08.
- \* The candidates who were received into Church on Holy Saturday wish to thank everyone for their support and prayers.
- \* The next Rhymney Coffee Evening will be held at the Day Centre, Tre York, on Friday, 2nd May, at 6:30 p.m.
- \* Prayer Group meeting every Monday in the Parish Room Rhymney at 6:30 pm. New members will be very welcome.
- \* Sunday Lunch at the Moose Hall, Tredegar, on Sunday 11th May at 1:00pm. Adults £8; Children £4. Tickets available after Mass on Saturdays and Sundays or phone Yvonne on 725486
- \* All Saints are missing two photograph albums, which were last seen in the Hall. If anyone knows of their whereabouts please see Joy ASAP, as they are needed to send copies to Australia.



**Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar  
All Saints, Ebbw Vale and St John's, Rhymney**

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**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) Year A** (*Mass Book p255*) 27<sup>th</sup> April 2014

<b>Divine Mercy Sunday (vigil)</b>	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Susan, Edward & Doreen Collins RIP
	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Samuel Clark RIP; Rosemary & Robert Baldrige RIP; Mary Williams
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Terry, Alf & Kathleen McCarthy RIP
	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Andre Davies (B'day) Paul John Davies RIP
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	<b>St John's</b>	Josephine John RIP
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	SVP Glyn Davies RIP
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Dean O'Neil RIP Stephen Joyce (sick)
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	10:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Holy Souls
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	6:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Mike Townsend - speedy recovery
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Paul Crawley RIP
<b>Third Sunday of Easter (vigil)</b>	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Catherine Adams RIP
	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Elsie Aherne RIP Trevor Gunter RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Mary & William Benger RIP Stephen & Irene Hayes RIP In Thanksgiving
	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Glyn Davies RIP Arturo Giudice RIP

**Confessions**

**St John's:** Monday after Mass

**Immaculate Conception:** Tuesday 6:30-7 pm; Friday 5:30pm

**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**

**Rhymney:** Following Monday 10:00am Mass  
**Ebbw Vale:** Following Wednesday 10:00am Mass  
**Tredegar:** Friday 12 noon until 6:00pm

**Vigil Lamps**

All Saints: Our Lady Hopkins Family RIP  
All Saints: Sacred Heart In Thanksgiving (VM)  
Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Gwyneth Gunter  
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Elizabeth Hughes

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**From the Parish Priest**

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Alleluia! Rejoice to the full in the glory that is yours, and give thanks to God who, through His Divine Mercy, has called us to His Kingdom.

“The disciple of Christ must not only keep the faith and live on it, but also profess it, confidently bear witness to it and spread it: ‘All however must be prepared to confess Christ before men and to follow him along the way of the Cross, amidst the persecutions which the Church never lacks.’ Service of and witness to the faith are necessary for salvation: ‘So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.’” (CCC, 1816)

Beloved, the Mercy of God is in abundance for everyone, no one is excluded from benefitting from the Divine Mercy. Let us therefore spread the Divine Mercy by praying for the atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. For the greater our sins the greatest and superabundance is the grace and mercy of God.

Through the intercession of Blessed John Paul II, whose canonization is today, the Feast of Divine Mercy, may we receive the fullness of God’s grace and mercy as we venerate the Lord in our Devotion to The Divine Mercy. And may the Lord increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ and help us grow as one family towards the fullness of eternal life with Him.

“Jesus I Trust in YOU!”

Stay blessed and remain in God’s love and care!

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**Gospel Reflection** from a Parishioner

The Holy Gospel of John 20: 19 - 31

After the apostles heard the report of the appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith, and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish Authorities.

Jesus calmed their fears and brought them peace. He commissioned them to carry the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Jesus breathed the gift of the Holy Spirit on them; the same Holy Spirit he breathes on us, who equips us with power, grace and strength.

Thomas was not with them and doubted their words, when his Master appeared again. He believed and exclaimed that Jesus was truly his Lord and God.

“Lord Jesus Christ, through your victory over sin and death, you have overcome the powers of darkness. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and strengthen my faith in your promises and hope in the power of your resurrection”.

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

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

Ellen Sharpe, James Twohig, Terry O'Donovan, George O'Leary, Richard Bevan, Agnes Moran, Margaret Williams

✠ **the sick:**

Jeanette Badham, Michael Buckley, Elise Burgess, Denise Burrows, Yvonne Brown, Grant Caniff, Doris Chappell, 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, Nigel Jones, Yvonne Jones, Steve Joyce, Mabel Kelly, Maria Kerwin, Colin Lee, Margaret Lawrence, Margaret Leesk, Doris Lloyd, Eithnes McCardle, 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, Mary Thomas, Nell Turner, Alison Utting, Grant Walshe, Rachel Watkins, Neville Whitcombe, Joan Williams, Kathleen Williams, Pam Williams, Nora Worthington, Helen Yabsley, Tony Zeraschi.

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