

Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attended	Youth Sunday
Immaculate Conception	£236.80	£65.16	£90.00	£391.96	130	£104.81
All Saints	£409.00	£145.10	£126.71	£680.81	128	£139.24
St. John's	£144.00	£22.64	£22.62	£189.26	39	£62.00
				<u>£1262.03</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>£306.05</u>

Grateful Thanks to all for your generous contributions

100 Club Winners

1st Prize	136	Robin Davies	£50.00
2nd Prize	172	Leigh Simmonds	£25.00
3rd Prize	37	Kitty May Sweeney	£10.00

PARISH NOTICES

Many thanks to all who cleaned the church for Easter. Your help was much appreciated.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Devotion to Divine Mercy and Confessions at St. Mary's Merthyr from 3:00pm – 5:30pm.

Please let us go in our numbers and pray for God's mercy for our sins and those of the whole world

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!

I give thanks to God for His love and mercy; and the gift of His Only Begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who sacrificed Himself for our Salvation.

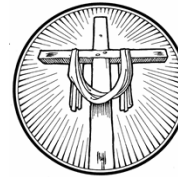
For all who gave of themselves to make our Easter preparations and celebrations a fruitful one, I say a **VERY BIG THANK YOU**.

United in Christ, may we continue to remain in God's Love and Mercy; and keep the new life of Easter alive in our hearts by sharing the Mercy and Love of God we have freely received with one another as Christ has taught us in word and deed.

I wish you all a Happy and Glorious Easter.

God love you!

Fr. Edmund



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27th March 2016

Vigil	7:00pm	St John's	Pro Populo
Easter Sunday	9:30am	Immaculate Conception	Darren Thomas RIP B'day Peggy Richardson RIP B'day
	11:00am	All Saints	Derek Skovronek RIP, William & Mary Benger RIP Stephen & Irene Hayes RIP
Monday 28th	-	-	No Mass
Tuesday 29th	-	-	No Mass
Wednesday 30th	10:00am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 31st	-	-	No Mass
Friday April 1st	-	-	No Mass
Saturday 2nd	-	-	No Mass
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Sheehy Family Betty Reeves B'day
Divine Mercy Sunday	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Margaret Driscoll RIP Yandle & Riley families
	10:30am	All Saints	Patrick Bryan McCarthy RIP Deceased members of the Jones Family
	5:30pm	St John's	Barbara & Les Cushen RIP

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St John's:

Monday 10:30am until 11:00am

All Saints:

Daily from 10:30am until 6:00pm

Immaculate Conception:

Friday 12noon – 3:00pm

Vigil Lamps

Immaculate Conception

Our Lady

Veronica Yandle

Immaculate Conception

Sacred Heart

Jonathan Singelton

All Saints

Our Lady

Canon Magner RIP

All Saints

Sacred Heart

Thomas Hopkins RIP

From the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

"The Paschal mystery has two aspects: by his death, Christ liberates us from sin; by his Resurrection, he opens for us the way to a new life. This new life is above all justification that reinstates us in God's grace, "so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." Justification consists in both victory over the death caused by sin and a new participation in grace. It brings about filial adoption so that men become Christ's brethren, as Jesus himself called his disciples after his Resurrection: "Go and tell my brethren." We are brethren not by nature, but by the gift of grace, because that adoptive filiation gains us a real share in the life of the only Son, which was fully revealed in his Resurrection." CCC, 654

Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner

HOLY GOSPEL OF JOHN 20: 1 - 9

We can hardly grasp the joy and glory of Easter Sunday! The disciples didn't understand, but they came to believe. So can we. Easter Sunday is more than a celebration of the resurrection of Christ. It is also an invitation to each of us to preach the gospel and take our place in the long line of witnesses to Jesus' resurrected life. This is why we are so awed at the mystery: not only that Jesus was raised from the dead but that God entrusts us with Jesus' mission and to be witnesses of God's mighty deed of resurrection. It appears as though God trusts us a great deal.

You belong to God. Let this reality colour your entire existence. Give yourself up to God, ceaselessly with every beat of your heart. WE are commissioned not only to God, but to cause Him to be loved. It is not enough for us to love God, if our neighbour does not love Him also. Only through the charity of our Lord can we transform the world. The wonderful thing is that in letting His love pass through us, we are ourselves converted. The poor are our masters; they are our kings; we must obey them. It is no exaggeration to call them this. Since our Lord is in the poor.

Lord, in your resurrection, you gifted the fearful with peace,

--- DEEPEN OUR PEACE. AMEN.

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, 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, 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, Millie Sullivan, Mary Thomas, 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, Kitty Surtees, Tony Dallenegra, Bob Roberts. Mary James, Jeanette Prothero, Pauline Thomas

✠ those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Annie Davies, Joseph Harper, Bernadette Morris, Nancy Clancy, Sydney Butler, John Sugrue, Sid Withey, Kathleen Edwards, Tom Hopkins, Frank Desmond, Kathleen Brake. Ann Fishenden, Mary Andrena Price, Roger Sims. Sarah Ann Turner, Thomas Wynford Phillip Dolling, Beatrice Powell, Valerie Williams, Thomas James Donegan.

SACRAMENTS

Our Congratulations go to Becci Harper and Amanda Jane Harper for their reception of the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion this Easter. May we continue to support them with our prayers and fraternal love as they make their Faith Journey in the Church as full members of the Body of Christ.