



**Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar**

**All Saints, Ebbw Vale and St John's, Rhymney**

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Parish	Gift Aid	Collections for last Sunday			At Mass
		Loose	Levy	Total	
Immaculate Conception	£181.00	£110.42	£118.00	£409.42	140
All Saints	£420.00	£119.88	£127.82	£667.70	102
St. John's	£168.00	£24.75	£20.52	<u>£213.27</u>	<u>50</u>
			Total	<u>£1290.39</u>	<u>292</u>

Only one collection this weekend: 'Easter Offering' for Parish Priest.

**Parish Notices**

✠ **Grateful thanks to all** for your invaluable support and participation in all the preparations for a fruitful and fulfilling Easter Celebrations. May the Blessings of the Risen Christ abide with you and the New Life of Easter remain your portion and strength now and forever. Amen!

✠ **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** There will be the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Confessions and Reflections from 2:30pm – 4:30pm at St. John's Church. Please be encouraged to participate in the Novena to pray for God's Mercy for yourself and for the whole world.

✠ **APF – MILL HILL MISSION THANK YOU & APPEAL**

On the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> April we welcome Fr. Denis O'Connor MHM to our Pastoral Area, on behalf of APF –Mill Hill. This thank you and appeal is not for money but for parishioners to become members and take the Red Mission Box. This will be a great opportunity for Fr. Edmund to go away to have some rest after the busy Lenten and Easter Seasons.

\* The next **Rhymney Coffee Evening** will be held on Friday 10th April, at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

\***All Saints school** held a successful joint training day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> with Father Edmund giving the retreat.

\* **St Joseph's School** first day back (13th) will be a training day hosted by Father Bernard Sixtus.

**Happy Easter!**

**Christ is Risen! Easter Week Year B** (Mass Book p220) Missal: Year1

<b>Easter Vigil</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	For the people
<b>Easter Day</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	For the people
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Brian McCarthy RIP
	12 noon	<b>St John's</b>	For the people
<b>Monday 6th</b>	-No Mass-	<b>St John's</b>	- No Mass -
<b>Tuesday 7th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Margaret Driscoll RIP
<b>Wednesday 8th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Cornelius Crew RIP
<b>Thursday 9th</b>	6:00pm	<b>St John's</b>	Newly initiated of the Pastoral Area
<b>Friday 10th</b>	11:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Margaret Driscoll RIP
<b>Saturday 11th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	James McCarthy / Laura Morgan
<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Joan Yandle RIP Myra Anwar Robins RIP Kathleen & Brian McCarthy
<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	John H Benkins Anniv. RIP Margaret Driscoll RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Alice & Patrick Murphy RIP Mary & John Harris RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Eithne McArdle RIP

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**All Saints:** Every day from 10:00am until 6:00pm  
**Immaculate Conception:** Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm  
**St John's:** Monday 10:30am until 11:00am

**Confessions**

**St John's:** Monday after Mass; Sunday 5:00pm  
**Immaculate Conception:** Tuesday 6:30-7pm; Friday 5:30pm; Saturday 5:00pm  
**All Saints:** Wednesday and Saturday after Mass

**Vigil Lamps**

<b>All Saints:</b>	Our Lady	Horace & Theresa McCarthy RIP
<b>All Saints:</b>	Sacred Heart	In Thanksgiving
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Sacred Heart	Gwyneth Gunter
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Our Lady	Michael Cooney RIP

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**From the Parish Priest**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Let us Rejoice and be Glad, for the Reason of the Season is JESUS CHRIST our LORD and SAVIOUR.

**The Lord is Risen! He is Risen indeed, Alleluia!**

As we celebrate Easter, the feast of the resurrection of Christ Jesus from the dead, we are called upon, together with the psalmist, to rejoice and be glad. We have every reason to rejoice and be glad because Christ by his resurrection has conquered death and won for us a **New Life** in his blood.

Christ Jesus, the Passover of our Salvation, by his Passion, Death and Resurrection has brought us from Slavery to Freedom; from Darkness to Light; from Death to Life; from Tyranny to an Eternal Kingdom. Alleluia to His Holy Name!

**For you especially my beloved brothers and sisters, our families friends communities and loved ones. I wish you a Happy Easter.**

May the peace and blessings of the Easter season remain with you through the Year.



**Sacraments**

**We congratulate and welcome Baby Jolie Isabelle Davies, Zoe Phillips, Christine Mazur and Angela Yvonne Murphy for their initiation into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Let us continue to support them with our prayers and example of fraternal love and unity. God Love them!**

**Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner**

THE 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 on 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 witness of God's mighty deed of resurrection. It appears that God trusts us a great deal.

Our readings today bring home to us with tremendous enthusiasm and fervour how our faith life is meaningless if not rooted in the resurrection of Jesus. The gospel is not merely a story in which we are offered the good example of a man who lived a life of love. It is much more, for it shows us that God has renewed our life totally from within through the Spirit of the Risen Christ who now lives in us.

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

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

William Williams, Teresa Jones, Canon John O'Donovan, Michael Mulligan, Eileen Hopkins, Margaret Watkins, Donald Carver, Paddy Breslin, John Foley, Maggie Worthington. Elsie Aherne, Terence Peter Price, Johanna Yandle

**† the sick and housebound:**

Jeanette Badham, Michael Buckley, Elise Burgess, Denise Burrows, Yvonne Brown, Grant Caniff, Doris Chappell, Molly Cini, Jim Clarke, James Cullen, Maria Davies, Maria Death, Hilda Dollin, Brian Garrett, John Godfrey, Michael Gough, Margaret Griffiths, Margaret Hancock, Sally Harris, Brenda Hayden, Mary Hillier, Kate Hooper, 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, Margaret Leesk, Doris Lloyd, Pat & 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, Jean Plummer, Bill Pritchard, Owen Pritchard, Christopher Rich, Eileen Richards, Paul Riley, Samuel Roach, Maureen Roberts, Norman Roberts, Ivor Rolfe, Paul Roper, Millie Sullivan, Mary Thomas, Nell Turner, Alison Utting, Josephine Vaughan, Grant Walshe, Rachel Watkins, Neville Whitcombe, Joan Williams, Kathleen Williams, Pam Williams, Nora Worthington, Helen Yabsley, Veronica Yandle, Tony Zeraschi, Chelsea. Charles Sheehy, Rosemary Glasson.