

Collections for last Sunday					
Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£333.09	£101.03	£106.82	£540.94	147
All Saints	£197.00	£152.98	£119.86	£469.84	136
St. John's	£179.00	£23.50	£29.90	<u>£232.40</u>	<u>51</u>
				<u>£1243.18</u>	<u>334</u>

The recent Rhymney Coffee Evening raised £115 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who supported

Thank you for all your contributions.

Parish Notices

* **Racial Justice Sunday** Today 14th Sept is a day on which Christians are called to pray for an end to racism and racial inequality. There will be a **retiring collection** to support the work of the Catholic Bishops Conference and the Catholic Association for Racial Justice.

* **Luncheon Club** will be held on Tuesday 23rd Sep at 1pm. Menu in All Saints porch.

* **Curry Night** will take place on Thurs 25th Sep in All Saints Hall at 6:30pm.

* **Harvest Lunch** will be on Saturday 18th October in Rhymney Parish Hall.

* **Home Mission Sunday** is Next Sunday 21st September. This year's theme: Evangelization 'in the heart of the family.' There will be a **retiring collection** to support the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales in their work of Evangelization nationally.

* **Warmest congratulations** to Terry & Christine Burke on the occasion of their Ruby Wedding Anniversary today. Best wishes to you both.

* **Gratitude:** We extend our sincere gratitude to the Mayor of Tredegar Town Council, Cllr. Ryan Watkins and his partner for joining us at Immaculate Conception Church for Holy Mass and for the generous grant of £225 to the Church and to Jim Driscoll for initiating the grant and the visit.

* **Our gratitude** also to all who supported the Parish Lunch last Sunday and the team who delivered a super meal which raised £421 for Parish funds.

* **Thanks** also to all who manned the Parish Shop "Nearly New Sale" and all those who contributed to make it a success.

May God bless you all for your generosity.

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Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Year A (Mass Book p181) 14th Sept 2014

| The Exaltation of the Holy Cross | Vigil
5:30pm | Immaculate Conception | Gary Webber
Silvia Vance RIP |
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| | 9:00am | Immaculate Conception | Johanna & Albert Richardson RIP
Lena Giudice & Conred Fouseka RIP |
| | 10:30am | All Saints | Patrick Murphy RIP
In Thanks giving (C&T)
For the Country (SVP) |
| | 5:30pm | St John's | Joan & Frank Lane
Canon Frank Mulvey RIP |
| Monday 15th | 10:00am | St John's | Sheila Link |
| Tuesday 16th | 7:00pm | Immaculate Conception | Maureen Harris Thomas Riley RIP |
| Wednesday 17th | 10:00am | All Saints | Pauline Burke RIP |
| Thursday 18th | 10:00am | St Joseph's School | Staff & Pupils for a Successful term |
| Friday 19th | 6:30pm | Immaculate Conception | Daniel & Margaret Riley & Family |
| Saturday 20th | 10:00am | All Saints | Cliggett Family Intention |
| 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time | Vigil
5:30pm | Immaculate Conception | Christopher Vincent Yandle RIP
Margaret Driscoll RIP |
| | 9:00am | Immaculate Conception | Annie Reardon RIP; Richard King RIP |
| | 10:30am | All Saints | Theresa Short RIP
Lee Davies RIP |
| | 5:30pm | St John's | Barbara & Les Cushen RIP
Canon Mulvey RIP |

Confessions

St John's: Monday after Mass; Sunday 5:00pm

Immaculate Conception: Tuesday 6:30-7pm; Friday 5:30pm; Saturday 5:00pm

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

St John's: Following Monday 10:00am Mass

All Saints: Following Wednesday 10:00am Mass

Immaculate Conception: Friday 12 noon until 6:00pm

Vigil Lamps

All Saints: Our Lady
All Saints: Sacred Heart
Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Dennis Simmons
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Canon Frank Mulvey RIP

From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today Holy Mother Church commemorates the triumph of the Holy Cross, the instrument of our salvation. In order to be true followers of Christ, Christians must take up their own crosses in imitation of Him who was obedient unto death, even death on the Cross.

“The coming of God’s Kingdom means the defeat of Satan’s: ‘If it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the Kingdom of God has come upon you.’ Jesus’ exorcisms free some individuals from the domination of demons. They anticipate Jesus’ great victory over ‘the ruler of this world.’ The Kingdom of God will be definitively established through Christ’s cross: ‘God reigned from the wood’” (CCC, 550).

Dearly beloved, ‘we should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection; through him we are saved and made free’. Let us endeavour to have a real encounter with Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, through His Word and Sacrament and by our love for one another.

By emulating our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, we hope in some small way to share in his work of redemption.

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

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Sacraments

✚ Let us continue to pray for **Beatrix Amelia Lily Ann Segelov** who will be baptised on Saturday 20th September at Immaculate Conception during Mass at 5:30pm.

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Gospel reflection from a Parishioner

Gospel of Matthew 18: 21 - 35

Within families and communities; so often we are concerned mainly about punishing the offender. We celebrate today the peacemakers among us, those who work through mediation to re-establish honouring within the community. When as repentant people, we celebrate reconciliation properly, we are assured that our sins are forgiven and that we will have God’s help to avoid sin.

For meditation and in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay his debts. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you, unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.

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

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

Bernard Kelly, Fr. James Belt, Gwendoline Williams, Canon Barrett Davies, Tom Riley, Margaret Worthington, Mary O’Leary.

✚ **the sick:**

Jeanette Badham, Michael Buckley, Elise Burgess, Denise Burrows, Yvonne Brown, Grant Caniff, Doris Chappell, Molly Cini, Jim Clarke, Maria Davies, Maria Death, Hilda Dollin, Brian Garrett, John Godfrey, 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, Colin Lee, Margaret Lawrence, Margaret Leesk, Doris Lloyd, 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, Ruth Phillips, Jean Plummer, Bill Pritchard, Owen Pritchard, Christopher Rich, Eileen Richards, Paul Riley, Samuel Roach, Maureen Roberts, Norman Roberts, Ivor Rolfe, Paul Roper, Dennis Sullivan, Millie Sullivan, Julie Thomas, Mary Thomas, Nell Turner, Alison Utting, Grant Walshe, Rachel Watkins, Neville Whitcombe, Joan Williams, Kathleen Williams, Pam Williams, Nora Worthington, Helen Yabsley, Veronica Yandle, Tony Zeraschi.

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