

Parish	Gift Aid	Collections for last Sunday			At Mass
		Loose	Levy	Total	
Immaculate Conception	£194.00	£117.45	£87.62	£399.07	111
All Saints	£212.00	£102.59	£146.78	£461.37	100
St. John's	£152.10	£12.00	£21.10	<u>£185.20</u>	<u>36</u>
			Total	<u>£1045.64</u>	<u>247</u>

Last year's APF Red Box collection: All Saints: £830; Immaculate Conception £255; St John's £10

### Parish Notices

**\*Know and Share:** The next meeting for faith formation and sharing will be on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 6:30pm at All Saints Hall. A warm welcome awaits all who desire growth in their faith and greater encounter with the Lord.

**\* A Diocesan Day for Lay Ministers of Communion and Training for New Ministers** will take place at Our Lady's Abergavenny on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2015 from 10:30am – 3:30pm. All Eucharistic Ministers and those who feel called to Ministry should please make it a point to attend.

\*The annual **Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Penrhys** will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May starting at 2:00pm in Ferndale – on the hill at the statue of Our Lady. About 2:45 - 3:00pm, Holy Mass will be celebrated in SS. Gabriel and Raphael Church, Tonypany, CF40 1DQ. Refreshments after Mass.

\* The **Annual Torchlight Procession** in honour of Our Lady will take place at Belmont Abbey on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May beginning at 9pm, Vespers celebrated at 6pm with food and drink available from 6.30pm

\* **St Joseph's** had a very successful and well attended 'Parental engagement' afternoon and look forward to hosting more in the future. The next school Mass will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May due to National Tests taking place.

\* Our next **Sunday Lunch** is at Moose Hall on 17<sup>th</sup> May at 1.00pm. Adults £8 & Children £4. Please Contact Mrs. Yvonne Davies for tickets.

\***All Saints** is in need of two volunteers to help clean the Church Hall on a rota system, which means your team will clean once a month. One volunteer needed for a Tuesday evening and one for a Wednesday after Mass. Can you help us please? The harvest is great but the labours are few!!



## Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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### Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B (Mass Book p268) Missal: Year1

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	For the Parish
Fifth Sunday of Easter	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Paul John Davies; Kenneth Holmes
	10:30am	All Saints	Rosemary Glasson RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Maria Luisa Jenkins RIP
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	10:00am	St John's	Michael Cooney RIP
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	John Roach RIP
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	All Saints	Bill Hooper RIP
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	All Saints	Requiem, Margaret Leask RIP
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Immaculate Conception	For the Good of the Parish
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	All Saints	John, Ann, Kath and Dennis O'Dwyer RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Bert Carrol B'day Anniv
Sixth Sunday of Easter	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	John Roach RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Bridget, Glyn & John Roberts RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Andrena Price

### Vigil Lamps

**All Saints:** Our Lady Margaret Lawrence Wellbeing

**All Saints:** Sacred Heart Augustine McCarthy RIP

**Immaculate Conception:** Our Lady Gwyneth Gunter

**Immaculate Conception:** Sacred Heart Michael Cooney 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; Saturday 5:00pm

**All Saints:** Wednesday and Saturday after Mass

**From the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH**

“By the power of the Holy Spirit, God’s children can bear much fruit. He who has grafted us unto the true vine will make us bear “the fruit of the Spirit: ...love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.” “We live by the Spirit”; the more we renounce ourselves, the more we “walk by the Spirit”.

*Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to paradise, led back to the Kingdom of heaven, and adopted as children, given confidence to call God “Father” and to share in Christ’s grace, called children of light and given a share in eternal glory. (CCC, 736)*

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**Gospel Reflection** *from a Parishioner*

GOSPEL OF JOHN 15: 1 – 8

What do we look like when we are pruned? Anything is taken away that does not lead to Christ. We are allowing God's words to remain with us. The fruit we bear blossoms from the intimate relationship we have with the Risen One. Fruitfulness is never for our own sake, but always for that of others. Part of our pruning is dying to our prejudices toward others and allowing them to grow their relationship with the risen Christ.

Jesus said there can be no fruit in our lives apart from him. The fruit he speaks of here is the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

- We pray for the grace of pruning.*  
- *Grant us the grace to be kind and loving.*  
*We pray for the poor we serve.*  
- *Grant us the grace to be non-judgmental.*  
*We pray for our Parish community*  
- *Grant us the grace to live in unity and love.*  
*Amen*

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

✠ **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, Charles Sheehy.

✠ **Eternal Rest**

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Margaret Leask who died during the week, please keep her and all her family in your prayers. Also for Marjorie Godfrey who died on Thursday. Please keep her and John in your prayers.

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

John Fenton, Augustine McCarthy, Guiseppe Carini, Barbara Blackmore, Mary Anne Lynch, Terrence John Jones.

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**Parish Developments**

There will be major works for the Physical developments of the Parish beginning this month of May. We would like to apologise for any inconvenience that these may cause. Secondly, we would like to encourage all parishioners to contribute to these developments with your prayers, gifts and talents, and also to support materially and financially for the glory of God and the good of the Parish. Please, know that whatever contribution you will give from a generous heart will be very well appreciated and rewarded accordingly by the Lord.