



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			Attendance
		Loose	Levy**	Total	
Immaculate Conception	£205.00	£66.45	£96.59	£475.92	122
All Saints	£205.00	£171.52	£123.48	£500.00	120
St. John's	£165.59	£28.62	£37.17	<u>£231.38</u>	<u>61</u>
				<u>£1207.30</u>	<u>336</u>

** **Levy** The payments to support the work of the Archdiocese for this year are: Immaculate Conception: £7,101; All Saints: £6,923; St Johns: £3,677.

Thank you for all your contributions and generosity.

Parish Notices

Corpus Christi Procession
Sunday 22nd June is the Feast of The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi). There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 11:30am at Ebbw Vale after Mass at All Saints, led by the Children of the Pastoral Area.
*** There will also be a presentation to all the First Communion Candidates, a Party and Barbecue after the procession for all the faithful of the Pastoral Area at All Saints Parish Hall and Garden. Please keep the day open. Come and let us celebrate our Love and Unity as "The Body of Christ".**

* If you intend coming to the BBQ on June 22nd please add your name to the lists in the church porch this weekend please. We need numbers for catering.

* The First Communion retreat was held in St. Joseph's school on Saturday 7th June. Nine of our First Communion candidates were joined by twelve pupils from Llantwit Major. Father Edmund had arranged a fun filled day and all of the children came away with a much better understanding of their faith.

* All Saints church cleaning this Wednesday from 11am – please help.

* St. Joseph's school summer fete is on June 27th. If you have any unused toiletries, chocolates, biscuits, tins or bottles please donate. Everything greatly appreciated - including helpers on the day!

* All Saints APF red boxes – totalled £424.33. Thank you for your generosity.

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Eternal Rest

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Theresa Short whose funeral took place in All Saints on Friday 13th. Mary is the sister of Laurence O'Leary our organist.

Our condolences go to the family

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The Most Holy Trinity Year A (Mass Book p81) 15th June 2014

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| Holy Trinity Sunday (vigil) | 5:30pm | Immaculate Conception | Irene O'Hanlon RIP
Michael Ashianor RIP |
| | 9:00am | Immaculate Conception | Stephen & Kenneth Aherne RIPi |
| | 10:30am | All Saints | Raymond & Laura Rossiter RIP
Mary O'Leary RIP |
| | 5:30pm | St John's | Ceridwen & Jeremiah Buckley & Family RIP |
| Monday 16th June | 10:00am | St John's | Trevor Gunter RIP |
| Tuesday 17th | 7:00pm | Immaculate Conception | Holy Souls |
| Wednesday 18th | 10:00am | All Saints | Andrea Roffi RIP
Gareth Jones wellbeing |
| Thursday 19th | 10:00am | All Saints School | For First Communion Candidates |
| Friday 20th | 6:00pm | Immaculate Conception | Holy Souls |
| Saturday 21st | 10:00am | All Saints | Agnes, Edward & Peter Owen RIP |
| The Body and Blood of Our Lord (vigil) | 5:30pm | Immaculate Conception | Ellen Theresa Price RIP |
| | 9:00am | Immaculate Conception | First Communion Candidates & Families;
Tony Clark & Bernard Jones RIP |
| | 10:30am | All Saints | Steven John Smith RIP Ron Lewis RIP |
| | 5:30pm | St John's | Jim & Mark Duggan RIP |

Confessions

St John's: Monday after Mass; Sunday 5:00pm
Immaculate Conception: Tuesday 6:30-7 pm; 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

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| All Saints: | Sacred Heart | Stassi RIP |
| All Saints: | Our Lady | Private Intention (DK) |
| Immaculate Conception: | Our Lady | Jeanette Badham |
| Immaculate Conception: | Sacred Heart | Gwyneth Gunter |

From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you!

“The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching of the ‘hierarchy of the truth of faith.’ The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, son and Holy Spirit reveals himself to men ‘and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin.’” (CCC, 234)

“The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the ‘mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God.’ To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation and his Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel’s faith before the incarnation of God’s Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit.” (CCC, 237)

Dearly beloved, rejoice for the Lord God is ‘merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and rich in kindness and fidelity.’ He has revealed his Love by giving us his only Begotten Son, so that we might have eternal life with him, through the power of his Holy Spirit.

Let us therefore mend our ways and live in unity, peace and love with one another, so that, all glory praise and honour will be given to God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, who is, who was, and who is to come.

Remain in God’s love and care!

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Sacraments

Baptism: Let us pray for Madison Buckley, Ethan Alexander Webber & Noel Angwin who will be Baptised at Immaculate Conception Church, on Saturday 21st June 2014 at 3:00pm.

First Holy Communion: We continue to pray for Ethan Alexander Webber, Joseph Chamberlain, Szymon Sypniewska, Kamila Polechajlo, Oliwia Borkowiak, Claudia

Yollie Jones, Shona O’Connell-Hopkins; Noel Angwin, Gabriella Amy Lewis, Albin Varghese, Harrison John Baker, Marnie Lily Baker and Emily Jayne Brown, who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on June 22nd 2014.

Holy Matrimony: Let us pray for Stephen Osborn & Anne-Marie Cooper who are preparing for their Wedding at St. John’s, Rhymney; and Kristian Jon Knapp & Katherine Ann Bowdich who are preparing for their wedding at St. Teilo’s, Tenby.

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Gospel reflection

The Holy Gospel of John 3: 16 - 18

The feast of the Most Holy Trinity is a mystery; something that one does not fully understand. Jesus converses with Nichodemus who has come to him "by night", because of his fear of the Jews.

Our faith tells us that these 3 persons are distinct and yet together. The Father is the origin of the Most Holy Trinity. The Father gives life to his Son. Their love is so perfect that it is a person, The Holy Spirit.

On Trinity Sunday, we recognise the most fundamental mystery of Christianity, and we worship God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Let us make the Sign of the Cross with great dignity reverence and spirit of real prayer: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" - AMEN.

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

✠ those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Colin Beecher, Valerie Jones, Andrea Roffi, Bina Secca, Laura Rossiter, Grace Bullen, Lawrence Crawley, Mary Lee, John O’Leary, George Gough, Mary Robinson.

✠ 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, 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, 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, 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, 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. Ruth Phillips.