	Collections for last Sunday						
Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass		
Immaculate							
Conception	£243.00	£80.45	£112.77	£407.72	121		
All Saints	£233.00	£111.70	£155.67	£500.37	108		
St. John's	£166.00	£35.67	£28.16	<u>£229.83</u>	<u> </u>		
			Total	<u>£1137.92</u>	<u>279</u>		

Only one collection next weekend. Easter Offering envelopes are available at the back of the church.

### **Parish Notices**

**Holy Saturday change of time** Please note that Mass will start with the Blessing of Fire and Light at 6:30pm in Immaculate Conception Church.

*Chrism Mass* We are encouraged to join the Archbishop and all the Priests at the Renewal of their Priestly Commitment at the Chrism Mass at St David's Cathedral Cardiff, on Wednesday, 1st April at 11:30am.

1 On Holy Thursday at the Mass of the Last Supper, there will be the washing of feet and Holy Communion will be under both species.

<sup>1</sup> Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April. On the Sunday from 2:30-4:30pm at St John's, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, and Confessions.

The *Blessing of the Easter Food* will take place on Holy Saturday at 3pm in Immaculate Conception led by the Polish Community. Everyone is welcome.

\* All Saints Church cleaning will take place on Monday from 10am. We are short of volunteers to clean our Church. Could you spare an hour to help?

\* Immaculate Conception Garden Helpers are needed for Easter garden at Immaculate Conception ready for Easter. Please gather at the church at 10am Saturday. Any spare garden plants are welcome.

> **Congratulations!** We offer our congratulations to Kath and David Mobley on their Golden Wedding Anniversary. May the Lord continue to bless them in his love.



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Holy Week Year B	ly Week Year B (Mass Book p180) Weekday Missal: Year1				
Palm Sunday of the		Immaculate	Canon Francis Mulvey RIP		
Lord's Passion (vigil)	5:30pm	Conception	Betty Reeves RIP; Butler Family		
	9:00am	Immaculate	Robert & Rosemary Baldridge RIP		
	9.00am	Conception	Betty Austyn- Prys RIP		
	10:30am	All Saints	Eddie Scrivens RIP		
		All Saints	Sid Withey RIP		
	5:30pm	St John's	Maureen Morgan		
Monday 30th	10:00am	St John's	Golden Wedding:		
		St John S	David & Kath Mobley		
Turaday 21at	7:00pm	Immaculate	Golden Wedding:		
Tuesday 31st		Conception	Bernard & Sheila Bennett		
Wednesday 1st April	11:30am	Cathedral	Chrism Mass		
Maundy Thursday	6:30pm	St John's	Mass then Adoration until 10.00pm		
Good Friday	10:00am	Immaculate Conception	Stations of the Cross		
-	3:00pm	All Saints	The Passion of the Lord		
Holy Saturday	2.00mm	Immaculate	Blessing of Easter Food		
Holy Saturday	3:00pm	Conception	(Swieconka)		
Easter Vigil	<u>6:30pm</u>	Immaculate Conception	Blessing of Fire and Light		
Easter Day	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	The Resurrection of the Lord		
Easter Day	10:30am	All Saints	The Resurrection of the Lord		
	12 noon	St John's	The Resurrection of the Lord		

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

All Saints: St John's:

Every day from 10:00am until 6:00pm Immaculate Conception: Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm Monday 10:30am until 11:00am

## Confessions

St John's: All Saints:

Monday after Mass; Sunday 5:00pm Immaculate Conception: Tuesday 6:30-7pm; Friday 5:30pm; Saturday 5:00pm Wednesday and Saturday after Mass

#### Vigil Lamps

All Saints:	Our Lady	Nell Hopkins RIP			
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	Jane George RIP			
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	Idris Williams			
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	Katie Marshall			
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From the Parish Priest

# Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Passion Week brings us to the beginning of the final lap of God's Plan of Salvation, promised in the Garden of Eden when Satan, the ancient enemy, introduced death to the life of the human race, through the disobedience of Adam (Man created in the Image and likeness of God).

Christ in obedience to the Father's Will, on this Passion Sunday, triumphantly but humbly enters Jerusalem – the Holy City – to conquer death and bring life to all God's people through His Paschal Mystery: dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life.

Beloved, the Easter Triduum therefore, is the culmination of the Divine Plan of Salvation, celebrated in the entire liturgical year of the Church. Passion Week is a very unique moment in the Life of the Church for our salvation; and the various celebrations are of utmost importance in the spiritual and pastoral life of the Church.

Dearly beloved, let us keep this week sacred, and follow Christ with total commitment, through meditations on the mystery of our salvation. May we attentively participate fully in the Liturgy that celebrates our Redemption, Justification and Sanctification. For, by His Passion, Death and Resurrection, Christ has set us free. He is the King of Kings, the Saviour of the world.

"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life". May we be blessed with a fruitful Holy Week and a glorious resurrection at the end.

God Love you!



#### Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner GOSPEL OF MARK 14: 1 - 15: 47

As we enter Holy Week, let us once more resolve to give Him dominion in our lives. Let us take up the cross He gives us - and confess with all our hearts, minds, and strength that truly this is the Son of God.

Suffering is part and parcel of being human and while we must readily acknowledge this fact, it is also true that we usually do all in our power to avoid it. The readings for today are an invite to reflect how it is that passion of Jesus can change our outlook on suffering. Our Saviour may be seen in these texts as a model of patient endurance and of faithfulness. We are not asked to believe that suffering is good in itself but to see that good can come of it and to recognise in Jesus God's solidarity with all those who endure suffering for doing what is right.

Please pray for parishioners of our Pastoral Area, especially:

#### ት those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Bernadette Morris, Nancy Clancy, Sid Butler, John Sugrue, Sid Withey, Kathleen Edwards, Thomas Hopkins, Frank Desmond, Kathleen Brake, Honora Jones, Mary Morgan, Elizabeth Austyn-Prys, Albert John Carroll, Catherine Mary James, Mary Angela Boult, Mary Elizabeth Whitcombe, Mary Galliers, Kathleen Smith.

# 骨 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, Edith Sweeney.