

Parish	Gift Aid	Collections for last Sunday			Attendance
		Loose	Levy**	Total	
Immaculate Conception	£201.60	£86.06	£75.19	£362.85	123
All Saints	£236.00	£113.85	£140.91	£490.76	103
St. John's	£151.00	£12.10	£27.20	<u>£190.30</u>	<u>39</u>
				<u>£1043.91</u>	<u>265</u>

* The **Retiring Collection** for Communications raised a total of £251.31:
 Immaculate Conception: £76.03; St John's: £65.28; All Saints: £110.

Thank you for all your contributions and generosity.

Parish Notices

* **Lay Ministers of Communion:** Today, Pentecost Sunday, there will be the commissioning of two new Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist - **Joan Carroll** and **Michelle Penny**. There will also be the renewal of commitment for all other Eucharistic Ministers.

* All Saints "**Chinese Auction**" on Friday 29th May at 6:30/ 7pm. If you have toiletries, jewellery, wine and any other items, could you please bring by Wednesday 27th May by 6pm. Please support and bring family and friends.
 * Next Rhymney **Coffee Evening** will be held on Friday 5th June at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome

* **All Saints** Many thanks to all who cleaned the church at such short notice.
 * **All Saints Savings club:** please hand all cards in by next weekend for audit.
 * **Corpus Christi:** If you wish to attend the buffet/barbecue after the procession, please add your name to the list for catering purposes.



The Crowning of Our Lady and Rosary Procession

will take place on 30th May immediately after the Vigil Mass to crown the month of Our Lady. We will process to Saint Joseph's School. Transport can be provided for those who need it and there will be a buffet at the end of the procession.

Let us all keep the day open for the parish family celebration.



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Pentecost Sunday Year B (Mass Book p280) Missal Year1 24May 15

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Joan Yandle RIP; Roy Morgan; Teresa Madge & Debra Richards
Pentecost Sunday	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Ann & Merrill Wedding Anniv. John Murwane RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Esme Worthington RIP; Patrick McNulty RIP; Lana Mary Lynch RIP; Deceased members of Twohig family
	5:30pm	St John's	For the people
Monday 25th May	-	St John's	No Mass
Tuesday 26th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Chris Yandle RIP
Wednesday 27th	11:00am	All Saints	Requiem Doris Lloyd RIP
Thursday 28th	-	School	No Mass
Friday 29th	11:00am	Immaculate Conception	For the good of the Parish
Saturday 30th	10:00am	All Saints	Bryan McCarthy RIP Ann Robins
Most Holy Trinity Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Fred & Mary Gerish RIP Lena Giudice RIP
The Most Holy Trinity	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Mel Hillman
	10:30am	All Saints	Margaret & Tom Williams RIP Luigi Dallanegra RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Vincent & Thomas Roffi

Vigil Lamps

All Saints: Our Lady Private Intention (JB)
All Saints: Sacred Heart For the good of the Parish
Immaculate Conception Our Lady Gwyneth Gunter
Immaculate Conception Sacred Heart Yvonne Brown

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 6:30pm; Saturday 5:00pm
All Saints: Wednesday & Saturday after Mass

From the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

“On the day of Pentecost when seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ’s Passover was fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance.” (CCC, 731)

Beloved, on Christmas we celebrated the birthday of Christ in His Physical Body. Today is the birthday of the Church, of all those who have been reborn (Baptised) into His Mystical Body.

The first Christmas in preparation for the day of Pentecost were all “in prayer” with Mary the Mother of God; and they were “all of one mind,” under the leadership of St. Peter, making ready to tell “men from every nation under heaven ... of the wonderful works of God. Indeed, Prayer and action are the marks of the true Christian.

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle the graces “wrought in us” when we were baptised and confirmed, and pray also “to relish” things of the Spirit and to benefit by “His consolations in our struggle against the Challenges of this world.

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Parish Developments

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by the major works for the Physical developments of the Parish.

Could you be encouraged 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.

* If you wish to contribute you can pay by cheque payable to Immaculate Conception Church; or a weekly cash contribution in the box at the back of the Church; or directly to the Parish Barclays Bank account: Name: Immaculate Conception Church; Sort code: 20-18-15; A/c No. 13988570. Taxpayers please remember you can Gift Aid your contribution.

Please, know that whatever contribution you will give from a generous heart will be very well appreciated and rewarded accordingly by the Lord.

Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF JOHN 15 : 26 – 27 & JOHN 16 : 12 - 15

Originally the Jewish feast to offer God the first fruits of the harvest was celebrated seven weeks after Passover; thus, the Greek name Pentekoste, meaning the 50th day.

As the Church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the first disciples, the gospel reading takes us back to the last discourse of Jesus before the Passion. With these words, Jesus anticipated the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Gospel of John uses the name Paraclete (counsellor or advocate) to refer to the Holy Spirit who was to be sent by the Father, at the request of Jesus. The same Spirit had worked in the life of Jesus before the resurrection and was present with God at the Creation of the world.

The gospel also indicates that the Holy Spirit and the disciples would bear witness on Jesus' behalf. The theme of witnessing or giving testimony is used frequently by John. As someone who knows Jesus intimately, the Holy Spirit will witness to his true identity before those who hate and persecute him and his disciples.

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Please pray for the 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, 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, 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, Charles Sheehy, Millie Sullivan, 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, Rita Brady

✠ those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Annie Lynch, Lana Lynch, Patrick Twohig, Ron Lewis, Patrick Lynch, Dorothy Briggs, James Harris, Mary Smith, Mary Beal, Glyn Harper, Joseph Murphy, Mary Gerrish, Billy Markey, Eddie Bailey, Bryan McCarthy

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