



**Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar**

**All Saints, Ebbw Vale and St John's, Rhydney**

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Parish	Gift Aid	Collections for last Sunday			Attendance
		Loose	Levy**	Total	
Immaculate Conception	£298.00	£85.25	£92.67	£475.92	144
All Saints	£241.20	£141.20	£138.28	£520.68	124
St. John's	£188.00	£41.67	£46.65	<u>£276.32</u>	<u>68</u>
				<u>£1272.92</u>	<u>336</u>

\* The **Retiring Collection** for Communications raised a total of £241.14:

Immaculate Conception: £100.14; St John's: £45.78; All Saints: £95.22.

\*\* **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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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".**

- \* Friends of All Saints **meeting** will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm.
  - \* Monthly **Quiz** will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June at All Saints Hall, all are welcome, please come along for 7/7.30pm
  - \* The next Rhydney **Coffee Evening** has been re-arranged to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June, at 6:30pm in the Day Centre, Tre York. Everyone is welcome
  - \* All Saints **APF (Red Boxes)**. This is the final call; all outstanding monies should be received today.
  - \* **Congratulations** to James O'Leary of St Joseph's school who proudly carried the baton for the Queen's Baton relay in Tredegar on Sat 24<sup>th</sup> May.
  - \* Thanks be to God the Roof and all the Electrical works of Immaculate Conception Church has been repaired and Certified. Thanks to our Brothers, Ben Thomas and Brian Holland, who arranged for the repairs to be done.
- Beloved, I passionately appeal to all of us to generously and cheerfully contribute to the cost of these repairs. "Each one must give as he has decided in His heart ... for God loves the Cheerful giver..." (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

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**Pentecost Sunday Year A (Mass Book p278) 8th June 2014**

<b>Pentecost Sunday (vigil)</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Pro Populo
	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Eileen Morgan RIP Thanksgiving -Withanage family
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Deceased members of the McCarthy & Lynch Families
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Sandra Adams Private Intentions
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	10:00am	<b>St John's</b>	Havard Jones RIP
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	John Benkins Anniv.
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Ann O'Dwyer RIP
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	<b>St Joseph's School</b>	Sr. Judy M.C.
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Margaret, Peter & Chrispin RIP
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Cliggett Family Intentions
<b>Holy Trinity Sunday (vigil)</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Irene O'Hanlon RIP; Michael Ashianor RIP
	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Raymond & Laura Rossiter RIP Mary O'Leary RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Ceridwen & Jeremiah Buckley & Family 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**

All Saints:	Sacred Heart	Stassi RIP
All Saints:	Our Lady	Private Intention (DK)
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	Gwyneth Gunter
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	Veronica Yandle

**From the Parish Priest**

Dear Brothers and Sisters

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the sweet fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

“The mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church, which is the Body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit. This joint mission henceforth brings Christ’s faithful to share in his communion with the Father and the Holy Spirit. The Spirit *prepares* men and goes out to them with his grace, in order to draw them to Christ. The Spirit *manifests* the risen Lord to them, recalls his word to them and opens their minds to the understanding of his Death and Resurrection. He makes present the mystery of Christ, supremely in the Eucharist, in order to reconcile them, to bring them into *communion* with God, that they may ‘bear much fruit.’” (CCC, 737)

Dearly beloved, I would like to take this opportunity to thank in a special way all those who committed themselves to the Pentecost Novena, to pray for the greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our Pastoral Area and the whole Church. It is my prayer that our fellowship with the Holy Spirit may endure, as intended by Christ, all the days of our lives, and that we may abundantly bear the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22ff).

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of the Faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your Love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and thou shall renew the face of the earth.

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**Sacraments**

✚ Let us continue to pray for our Children who are preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2014.

✚ Let us also pray for Stephen Osborne and Ann-Marie Cooper, for their Solemnization of Holy Matrimony on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July at St. John’s Church.

May the Lord continue to unite them in Love.

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**Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner**

The Holy Gospel of John 20: 19 - 24

Today is a special feast for the Church. It is called "Pentecost" which takes its name from the feast the Jews celebrated fifty days after their Passover. We celebrate it as the feast where Jesus gave the Holy Spirit to his disciples in a special way just as he had promised to do.

The disciples were locked in the upper room afraid of the Jews, Jesus breathed on them, creating the sound of a mighty wind. The Holy Spirit took control of everyone.

Filled with courage and fervour the disciples are to go and continue Jesus' work of forgiveness, judgement and witness in the world.

"As the Father sent me, so I sent you, Receive the Holy Spirit" for those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.

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

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

Ben Pearce, Jean Griffiths, Katy Pritchard, Rose Thomas, Jack Markey, Brynley Markey, Humphrey Cotter, John Harper, Tony Markey

✚ **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 Lees, 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.

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