

Collections for last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attended
Immaculate Conception	£208.00	£51.62	£93.23	£352.85	101
All Saints	£497.00	£136.17	£117.90	£751.07	115
St. John's	£143.00	£36.42	£31.40	<u>£210.82</u>	<u>44</u>
				<u>£1314.74</u>	<u>260</u>

The Development Fund for October totalled **£96.90**.

Thank you for your donations.

Loose Claim Summary for 2014/15:

Immaculate Conception £1,078.25; St. John £305.49; All Saints £1,250.00
Grateful thanks for your offerings to the church which has contributed to an additional income from the tax office.

All Saints **Grand Prize Draw**: total raised this year was £1172.50.

Thank you for your continued support, it is much appreciated.

100 Club Winners: 1st Prize No. 197 Tania Williams £50

2nd prize No. 46 Edith Sweeney £25; 3rd Prize No. 85 Maureen Baker £10

Special Collection:

The Archbishop, Board of Trustees and the Council of Priests are requesting for a Special Collection in support of the sick and retired Clergy of the Archdiocese. This collection will be taken next weekend. Please contribute generously to the Welfare Fund of our Clergy.

PARISH NOTICES

* **Monthly Quiz** and Bingo will take place on Thursday 12th at 7/7.30pm in All Saints Hall. All are welcome.

* **Christmas Shopping** trip to Bath on 30th November. There are two seats left on the coach If you would like to join us please contact Vince on 304022. Pick up at All Saints Church 9am, return 5pm. Fare £10.

* **St John's** Mulled Wine & Mince Pie Night (including Quiz and Auction) in Parish Hall on Saturday 19th December 6:30pm. Tickets £5. Please support.

* **All Saints** APF Red Boxes - would you please empty your boxes and bring your contribution in an envelope with your name and amount collected and hand it into the Sacristy or to Mary Taylor ASAP. Thank you.

* **Congratulations** to the pupils and teachers of both All Saints and St. Joseph's schools on their productions of Shakespeare's plays 'The Tempest' and 'Romeo and Juliet'. They had rave reviews from all present!



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

All Saints, Ebbw Vale and St John's, Rhymney

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32nd Week of Ordinary Time Year B (*Mass Book p154*) Missal Year1 8th Nov 15

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Charles Ypres, Marion Butler & Anthony Walters; Scannell Family RIP
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Remembrance Day)	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Lina Giudice RIP Tim Reardon RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Lionel Lewis John O'Sullivan RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Thomas Roffi
Monday 9th	<u>9:00 am</u>	St John's	Vivien Snow RIP
Tuesday 10th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	John H. Benkins B'day Anniv; Catherine James RIP
Wednesday 11th	10:00am	Immaculate Conception	Requiem - Gwyneth Gunter
	6:30pm	All Saints	PARISH REQUIEM (Mass for Departed Souls)
Thurs 12th	10:00am	St Joseph's School	Holy Souls
	1:45pm	St John's	Funeral Service Wladyslan Podalak
Friday 13th	11:00am	Immaculate Conception	Requiem Hilda Dolling
Saturday 14th	10:00am	All Saints	Cliggett Family Intentions
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	McMiles & Hanighan Family RIP; Kathleen Durham & The Lewis Family;
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Rene Jack & Gary Evans; Mel Hillman; Gwyneth Gunter RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Jimmy Murphy Deceased Members Jones Family RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St John's: Monday 10:30am until 11:00am

Immaculate Conception: Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm

All Saints: Daily from 10:30am until 6:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

St John's: Monday after Mass; Sunday 5:00pm

Immaculate Conception: Tuesday 6:30pm; Saturday 5:00pm

All Saints: Wednesday & Saturday after Mass

Vigil Lamps

Immaculate Conception	Our Lady:	Gwyneth Gunter RIP
Immaculate Conception	Sacred Heart:	Michael Sullivan RIP
All Saints	Our Lady:	Deceased of Lynch & McCarthy Families
All Saints	Sacred Heart:	Myra & Luigi Carini RIP

From the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

"The charity of Christ is the source in us of all our merits before God. Grace, by uniting us to Christ in active love, ensures the supernatural quality of our acts and consequently their merit before God and before men. The saints have always had a lively awareness that their merits were pure grace. After earth's exile, I hope to go and enjoy you in the fatherland, but I do not want to lay up merits for heaven. I want to work for your love alone. . . . In the evening of this life, I shall appear before you with empty hands, for I do not ask you, Lord, to count my works. All our justice is blemished in your eyes. I wish, then, to be clothed in your own justice and to receive from your love the eternal possession of yourself". (CCC, 2011)

Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner

The Holy Gospel of Mark 12: 38 - 44

The widow is described as poor; she contributes "all she had." Surprisingly, the "large sums" given by the "rich people" pale in comparison to the widow's far greater gift of "two small coins." She gives her all, her whole livelihood, "from her want." It is not the size of the gift which measures its value but the depth of the self-gift from which it comes. This is the kind of giving in which Jesus takes note.

The widow in the gospel is the model for the radical demand of discipleship: she gives her all. Discipleship doesn't mean that we necessarily come our way with hearts set right - we give ourselves for the good of others.

Jesus, our guide,

- GIVE US THE GENEROSITY TO GIVE "FROM OUR WANT."

Jesus, our light,

- GIVE US THE GRACE TO DO "MORE." AMEN.

Sacraments

The next preparation programme for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be on Saturday 21st November 2015 at 11.30am at the Conservatory of Immaculate Conception. Candidates are to come along with BIBLE, YOUCAT, YOUCAT Youth Prayer Book, Rosary and note book.

Let us support our children with our prayers.

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

† the sick and housebound:

Jeanette Badham, Elise Burgess, Denise Burrows, Yvonne Brown, Grant Caniff, 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, 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, Debra Richards, Chelsea, Daniel Morgan Bennett. Raymond Titley. Jim Driscoll, Michael Sullivan, Kitty Surtees.

† those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Anne Oliver, Laurence Worthington, Patrick Murphy, Kenneth Brindley, Peggy Sullivan, Bernard Cotter, Emily O'Grady, Florence Twohig. Sylvia Doreen Bennett, Julie Mary Mantle, Margaret Driscoll

† Eternal Rest

We pray for:

Gwyneth Gunter whose Requiem will be on Wednesday 11th November 2015 at 10am at Immaculate Conception;
Wladyslan Podalak (Robert) whose funeral Service will be on Thursday 12th November 2015 at 1:45pm at St. John;
Hilda Dolling whose Requiem will be on Friday 13th November 2015 at 11am at Immaculate Conception;
Michael O'Sullivan whose Requiem will be on Wednesday 25th November at 1:00pm at Immaculate Conception.
May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

Our sincere sympathies and prayers go to their families.