Collections for last Sunday								
Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass			
Immaculate								
Conception	£217.80	£71.44	£94.20	£383.44	117			
All Saints	£192.00	£132.01	£146.23	£470.24	111			
St. John's	£135.00	£21.35	£30.50	<u>£186.85</u>	45			
			Total	<u>£1040.53</u>	<u>273</u>			
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Thank you for **all** your contributions and generosity.

# Parish Notices

# Friday Lenten Mass is 7:00am at Immaculate Conception

**Stations of the Cross:** Immaculate Conception: Tuesday after Mass; All Saints: Wednesday 9:30am; Saint John: Friday 10 am

**↓***LENTEN RETREAT:* We Welcome Rev. Fr. Gareth Jones to preach our Lenten Retreat this coming Saturday 7th March at Immaculate Conception Church, from 10:00am – 2:00pm. There would be a Shared Lunch. Come and be blessed!

<sup> $\oplus$ </sup>*KNOW & SHARE:* There will be Faith formation meeting on Thursday 5th March at All Saints Hall at 6:00pm. A warm welcome awaits everyone who desire to grow and strengthen their faith in and relationship with Christ.

**24 Hours for the Lord** from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>. There is a sheet at the back of the church, please sign or tick the time of day when you are able to come and spend time with the Lord

\* All Saints SVP conference meeting will take place after 10.30am Mass this morning.

\* **Our warm congratulations** to Edwin & Eileen Lynch on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary, which took place on Friday 27th February.

# Week of Prayer & Awareness for Dementia: 12th to 19th March 2015

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick for Dementia Suffers and their Carers, will be celebrated on Thursday 19th March at 12:00 Noon in All Hallows Church, Miskin, CF72 8PG. Please come together and pray for all who experience the effects of Dementia.



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2nd Week of Lent Y	ear B	(Mass Book p1	55) Weekday Missal: Year1			
2nd Sunday of Lent	5:30pm	Immaculate	Bridget O'Connell			
(Vigil)		Conception	Patrick & Teresa Carpenter			
	9:00am	Immaculate	Agnes Clark Anniv.			
		Conception	Fr. Leo Wolf RIP			
	10:30am	All Saints	James John O'Leary RIP			
			Lionel Lewis RIP			
	5:30pm	St John's	Maria Teresa & Annarita Cinotti			
Feast of St David	10:00am	St John's	Margaret Hughes			
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	John Neizer			
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	All Saints	Carol's Wellbeing			
	1:30pm	Immaculate	Funeral Service:			
		Conception	Brian John Morris			
	10:00am	All Saints	Cate Hooper's Wellbeing			
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>		school				
	11:15am	All Saints	Funeral Service: Theresa French			
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00am	Immaculate Conception	Margaret Driscoll RIP			
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Immaculate Conception	For a fruitful Lenten Season			
<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b>	5:30pm	Immaculate	Sandra Adams			
(Vigil)		Conception	Margaret Matthews			
	9:00am	Immaculate	Catherine James RIP			
	9:00am	Conception	Emilio Zeraschi & Des Jones RIP			
	10:30am	All Saints	Emily & Alexandra in			
			Thanksgiving			
	5:30pm	St John's				
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament						

### 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				
<u>Confessions</u>					
St John's:	Monday after Mass; Sunday 5:00pm				
Immaculate Conception:	Tuesday 6:30-7pm; Friday 5:30pm; Saturday 5:00pm				
All Saints:	Wednesday and Saturday after Mass				

#### Vigil Lamps

All Saints:	Our Lady	Carol's Wellbeing			
All Saints:	St Joseph	Terry & Vincent Murphy RIP			
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	Barbara Davies			
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	Charles Sheehy			
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### From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Lord calls us to listen to His Only Begotten Son who is sent to be our saviour and redeemer. The whole life, works and words of Jesus Christ is aimed towards the redemption and salvation of the human race. 'To them that believe in him he gave them power to become Children of God'.

"From the day Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Master 'began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things ... and be killed, and on the third day be raised.' Peter scorns this prediction, nor do the others understand it any better than he. In this context the mysterious episode of Jesus' Transfiguration takes place on a high mountain, before three witnesses chosen by himself: Peter, James and John. Jesus' face and clothes become dazzling with light, and Moses and Elijah appear, speaking 'of his departure, which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem.' A cloud covers him and a voice from heaven says: 'This is my Son, my chosen; listen to him!'" (CCC, 554)

Dearly beloved, the Son of God as testified by the Law and the Prophets must go through suffering in other to attain the Glory. Called to be brothers and sisters, and members of the body of Christ comes with its own challenges. But through the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are strengthened in times of distress; knowing that by going through the "Good Fridays" of our own lives with Christ, we shall surely come to the joy and glory of Easter, as revealed through the mystery of the Transfiguration of the Lord.

Like Abraham, let us put all our hope and trust in God, and listen to his Word, and we shall surely be blessed with the promise of the Eternal Covenant, made and sealed with the precious blood of God's only begotten Son through the Paschal Mystery, for our salvation.

Put your Trust in God!

### Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner GOSPEL OF MARK 9: 2 - 10

What are the meanings and significance of the Transfiguration that we read twice a year on the second Sunday of Lent and on August 6<sup>th</sup>?

Jesus went to the mountain knowing what awaited Him in Jerusalem - His betrayal, rejection and crucifixion. Hence the need to reveal to His disciples His divine splendour and glory to strengthen them when that moment of crucifixion and death comes.

The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when He will change our bodies to be like His.

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, I am the way, the truth and the life; no one comes to the father but by me". The father commands "Listen to Him!" "Love one another as I have loved you". This love implies an effective offering of oneself after his example.

Please pray for parishioners of our Pastoral Area, especially:

Elena Antoniazzi, Theresa Pullen, Eugene Sullivan, John Murphy, Ellen Coffee, Maureen Worthington, Luisa Gina Illari, Kenneth George Holmes

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, Patricia Parfitt, 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

#### Eternal Rest

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Theresa French (nee Gough) who died on 16<sup>th</sup> February. Her funeral will take place in All Saints on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 11:15am. Also Brian John Morris who died on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. His funeral will take place in Immaculate Conception on Wed 4<sup>th</sup> March at 1:30pm Let us keep their families in our prayers.

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