**Collections for last Sunday 11th Jan**

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| ***Parish*** | ***Gift Aid*** | ***Loose*** | ***Levy*** | ***Total*** | ***At Mass*** |
| ImmaculateConception | £202.00 | £69.51 | £89.43 | £360.94 | 61/73124 |
| All Saints | £214.50 | £126.16 | £128.51 | £469.17 | 105 |
| St. John’s | £153.00 | £22.30 | £21.19 | £196.49 |  39 |
|  |  |  |  | £1026.60 | 268 |

*Thank you for* **all** *your contributions and generosity.*

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***Parish Notices***

\* ***Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*** begins today Sunday 18th January to 25th January. Today, Sunday January 18th at 3pm Choral vespers at St. David’s Cathedral, Cardiff. Speaker: Rev. Eden Fletcher, Methodist Superintendent Minister. All are welcome to this ecumenical service, which is followed by refreshments.

\*We welcome Rev. Deacon Richard Withers this weekend to our Pastoral Area to speak to us about ‘Aid to the Church in Need’.

**Meetings**

\* Our next ***General Meeting*** for the Pastoral Area is this week on Wednesday, 21st January at 6pm at St. John’s Hall, Rhymney. The main Agenda will be to evaluate the past year and to plan for the future. All are welcome.

\* ***Know and Share***: The next meeting of our Faith Formation team is this week on Thursday 22nd January at 6pm at All Saints Hall. All who are interested to grow their faith in the Lord are welcome.

\* All Saints Monthly Draw - There are vacancies available if anyone is interested, please see Derek Kerwick. Thank you.

\* Many thanks to all who supplied sleeping bags for the homeless, they are no longer required. Your support was much appreciated. Thank you.

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**Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar**

**All Saints, Ebbw Vale and St John’s, Rhymney**

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**Week two of Ordinary Time Year B** (*Mass Book p127)*  Weekday Missal: Year1

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| Second Sunday of Ordinary Time | Vigil 5:30pm  | Immaculate Conception | John Butler |
| 9:00am | **Immaculate Conception** | Margaret Driscoll RIPJohn O’Leary RIP |
| 10:30am | **All Saints** | Michael Gough's WellbeingDean O'Neill RIPPrivate Intention (Christina Jones) |
| 5:30pm | **St John’s** | Michael Cooney RIP |
| Monday 19th | 10:00am | **St John’s** |  |
| Tuesday 20th | 7:00pm | **Immaculate Conception** | John O’Leary RIP |
| Wednesday 21st  | 10:00am | **All Saints** | Cliggett Family Intentions |
| Thursday 22nd  | 10:00am | **St Joseph’s School** | Baby Gerald Brown RIP |
| Friday 23rd  | 6:00pm | **Immaculate****Conception** | Holy Souls |
| Saturday 24th | 10:00am | **All Saints** | Thomas Patrick Riley RIP |
| Third Sunday of Ordinary Time | Vigil 5:30pm  | **Immaculate Conception** |  |
| 9:00am | **Immaculate Conception** | Stan Turner |
| 10:30am | **All Saints** | Gemma BurchellDeceased Members of the Harper Family RIP |
| 5:30pm | **St John’s** | Josephine John RIPEugene McLanglin |

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**All Saints:** Every day from10:00am -6pm

**Immaculate Conception:** Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm & 5:30-6pm

**St John’s:** Monday 10:30 - 11:00am

**Confessions**

**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 Benjamin Jacob Clegg

**All Saints:** Sacred Heart Stasis Aspris RIP

**Immaculate Conception:** Our Lady Gwyneth Gunter

**Immaculate Conception:** Sacred Heart Olwen Madden

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**From the Parish Priest**

Dear Brothers and sisters,

To God, who in His compassion and Love has called us to participate in His divine life, be praise, glory and honour now and forever!

“Jesus is the Father’s Emissary. From the beginning of his ministry he ‘called to him those whom he desired; ... And he appointed twelve, whom also he named apostles, to be with him, and to be sent out to preach.’ From then on they will also be his ‘emissaries’ (Greek apostoloi). In them, Christ continues his own mission: ‘As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.’ The apostles’ ministry is the continuation of his mission; Jesus said to the Twelve: ‘he who receives you receives me.’” (CCC, 858)

 Beloved, by our baptism, we have become one in Christ. We are the body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit. In the sanctuary of our hearts, may we daily respond to God’s calling by saying ‘speak Lord your servant is listening’. Moreover, may we take delight in his Word - Christ Jesus - and offer ourselves for his will to be fulfilled in us. It is the will of God that all may be saved and come to rest in Him.

 Dearly beloved, to respond to the calling of the Lord to participate in his mission: we must have an encounter with him by spending time in his presence; listen to his word and let his word remain in our hearts; then bring our families, friends and neighbours to Christ in prayer and by the witnessing of our lives, as the body of Christ and Temple of the Holy Spirit, for the glory of God and their salvation. This is our call. ‘If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.’

 God Love you!

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**Sacraments**

We welcome and congratulate Baby Benjamin Jacob Clegg who was born on Thursday 8th January 2015 and was baptised on Monday 12th January 2015 at

St. John Church, Rhymney, during the morning Mass.

May we continue to keep him and his family in our prayers.

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**Gospel Reflection** *- from a Parishioner*

 GOSPEL OF JOHN 1: 35 - 42

 Each of us has heard, in one way or another, the call of Jesus to come to him, and see the life he offers us.

We can thank the Father for creating, caring, and sending his son among us.

Now let us reflect that we have been called by Jesus to be his disciples. Let us ask for the strength to continue in his way, and ask for pardon for those times when we have followed other paths and ways.

This again was the call that forced Mother Teresa to go and walk in the slums.

If we are looking for him then we must fix our eyes on Jesus. We must answer our calling by living our lives in harmony with the new human spirit that coexists within us with the dwelling of the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit.

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

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

Edwin Brindley, Angelolina Dean, Margaret Crosby, Donald Peachey, Ian Tudor Jones, John Lee, Lesley Williams, Shirley Owens

 ✞ ***the sick and housebound:***

Grant Caniff, Doris Chappell, Molly Cini, Jim Clarke, Maria Davies, Maria Death, Hilda Dollin, Brian Garrett, John Godfrey, 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, Colin Lee, Margaret Lawrence, Jeanette Badham, Michael Buckley, Elise Burgess, Denise Burrows, Yvonne Brown, Margaret Leesk, 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, 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, Grant Walshe, Rachel Watkins, Neville Whitcombe, Joan Williams, Kathleen Williams, Pam Williams, Nora Worthington, Helen Yabsley, Veronica Yandle, Tony Zeraschi, Kieran Moseley, Theresa Gough, Michael Gough, Chelsea. Josephine Vaughan

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