

Parish	Gift Aid	Collections for last Sunday			At Mass
		Loose	Levy	Total	
Immaculate Conception	£210.00	£90.15	£77.69	£377.84	127
All Saints	£229.50	£162.29	£189.72	£581.51	120
St. John's	£148.45	£29.00	£19.90	<u>£197.35</u>	<u>52</u>
			Total	<u>£1156.70</u>	<u>306</u>

The Coffee Evening held last Friday in the Hall at Rhymney, raised £115 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who supported this fundraising event.

Thank you for all your contributions and generosity.

Parish Notices

- ✠ **Walk with Me** Prayer book for Lent is available in the Porch - price £1 each.
- ✠ **"The Light Is On"**: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession Wednesdays 6pm to 7pm in All Saints and Fridays 6pm to 7pm in Immaculate Conception
- ✠ **All Saints SVP** conference meeting will take place after 10.30 Mass this morning.
- ✠ **"KNOW & SHARE"** The next meeting for Faith Formation will be on Thursday 19th February at All Saints Hall after 6.00pm Mass at All saints Church. All are welcome.

* **Sunday Lunch** is on 1st March 2015 at 1.00pm in Moose Hall. Please see Yvonne Davies for your tickets.

* **All Saints School** held a fund raising day on Friday 6th February to raise funds for the British Heart Foundation. Together with a donation from the Old Age group of Ebbw Vale, £400 was raised for the BHF. Thank you to everyone who supported.

* **All Saints School** would like to welcome parishioners to a coffee morning on 3rd March at the school to share with us 'A Taste For Wales' and raise funds for Macmillan Cancer charity.

* **Mass in Welsh for St David's Day** will be celebrated in Nazareth House, Cardiff on March 2nd at 7pm. Celebrant is Bishop Emeritus Edwin Regan. Parking is available, bilingual booklets will be provided and refreshments will be served afterwards.

* **The Welsh National Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place from 26-31 July 2015 and will be organised by Joe Walsh Tours with return flights from Cardiff airport. The cost will be £689. Pilgrims are invited to join in parish groups or individually. Further details may be obtained from Fr. Kevin Paine at Newbridge (01495 243304). Bookings can be made through: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot St., Dublin 2 IRELAND Tel: 00 353 1 241 0800



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Week 6 of Ordinary Time Year B (Mass Book p137) Weekday Missal: Year1

6th Sunday of Ordinary time (Vigil)	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Chris Brian Delcie Penny RIP (Anniv.)
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	The Reardon Family RIP Mary & John Lloyd
	10:30am	All Saints	William & Selina Hussey RIP Dean O'Neill RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Josephine Bezzina RIP
Monday 16th Feb	6:30pm	St John's	Irene Frimpong RIP
Tuesday 17th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	George Richardson RIP (Anniv.)
Ash Wednesday	7:00am	Immaculate Conception	For parishioners
	10:00am	All Saints	Jim Sander
	6:30pm	St John's	For parishioners
Thursday 19th	6:00pm	All Saints	Fr. Edmund's Intentions
Friday 20th	7:00am	Immaculate Conception	Holy Souls in Purgatory.
Saturday 21st	10:00am	All Saints	Ellen & Patrick Murphy RIP
1st Sunday of Lent (Vigil)	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Howell Adams RIP; Michael & Catherine Cliggett
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Harry Richardson Anniv.
	10:30am	All Saints	Bill Worthington RIP Mary Smith RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Lazzaro Minoli RIP

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

All Saints: Every day from 10:00am -6pm
Immaculate Conception: Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm
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 O'Connor Family
All Saints: St Joseph Ellen & Patrick Murphy RIP
Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Jeanette Badham
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart James Cullen

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From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Leprosy in today’s readings is used as a metaphor for Sin. Sin like leprosy is very contagious; it makes us spiritually unclean – sick in head; it isolates and corrupts us; it separates us from loved ones and the community; it makes us fragile and hopeless. Hence, sin separates us from the love of God.

“All men are called to the same end: God Himself. There is a certain resemblance between the unity of the divine persons and the fraternity that men are to establish among themselves in truth and love. Love of neighbour is inseparable from love of God.” (CCC, 1878)

Beloved, Christ Jesus ‘want to cure us’, and by his touch he reconciles us with God and neighbour. In our days he does so through the Church by His Word and Sacraments. But for the sacraments to be effective we must have the right disposition - **Faith** (in Christ Jesus as our only refuge) and **Conversion of heart**. “If you want to, you can cure me” and hear him say “Of course I want to, be cured”.

Dearly beloved, as we approach the sacraments of our redemption let us in Faith proclaim: ‘Lord I am not worthy to receive you but only say the word and my soul shall be healed’ believing that He who cured the leper through His death and resurrection will cure our sins and restore us to life with God and one another.

May Christ touch us in Love!

Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner

THE GOSPEL OF MARK 1 : 40 - 45

There's more to the story in today's Gospel than a miraculous healing.

We live in a world of suffering: caused by diseases, and the exclusion of people. But rather than just say that is "the lot of humanity" we look towards Jesus as the one who brings healing, who welcomes people into his embrace, and who proclaims a new way of living. To belong to this community, is to recognise the mystery of God's forgiveness and healing made visible to us in Christ Jesus.

Martin was a young soldier in the Roman army. Elegantly dressed, he was mounted on his horse one day when he was accosted by a leper begging for alms. The sight and the stench of rotting flesh were so repulsive to the sensitivities of young Martin that his first instincts were to ride off on his horse. But something inside him made him walk up to the beggar. Since all he had was a military coat, he cut it in two and gave half to the leper while he wrapped himself in the other half. It was a very cold winter day. Many of the crowd thought this was so ridiculous a sight that they laughed and jeered but some realized that they were seeing Christian goodness. He was eighteen years old. That night in his dream he saw Christ clothed in a half coat saying to the angels around his throne "Martin clothed me with his garment." This was the turning point in the life of him who was to become St. Martin of Tours.

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

✠ *those whose anniversary occurs at this time:*

Bridget Buckley, Ernie Worthington, Nora Jones, Janice Daniels, Bryn Davies, Terry Briggs, Veronica O'Donovan, Clifford White, Anne O'Sullivan. Robert Surtees, William Price, Kevin Charles Lewis, Sharon Rosemary Browning

✠ *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, Theresa Gough, 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.

If you know of a name on this list that needs to be changed please pass a note to Father.
