

COLLECTIONS 20th /21st JUNE

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Gift Aid</i>	<i>Loose</i>	<i>Levy**</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
Immaculate Conception	£ 213.50	£ 114.00	£ 95.37	£ 422.87	110
All Saints	£ 225.00	£ 96.96	£ 128.35	£ 453.31	90
St. John	£ 136.00	£ 41.31	£ 31.26	£ 208.57	50
				£1084.75	250

Thank you for your contributions and generosity.

There will be a retiring collection this weekend for **Peter's Pence**.

FAITH FORMATION

Know & Share: Thursday 2nd July at 6:30pm in the Lounge at All Saints. Everyone welcome!

FUNDRAISING

Rhymney Coffee Evening: Friday 3rd July at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome!

PARISH NOTICES

All Saints APF Red Boxes: Final opportunity to bring your contribution in an envelope with your Name and Amount raised, and give it to Mary Taylor or hand it in at the sacristy. Thank you!

The Annual APF Mill Hill Mission Mass: Sunday 5th July at 3pm in Llantarnam Abbey, Cwmbran NP44 3YJ. Please see notice board for further details.

Proclaim 15: Every parish across the Archdiocese is invited to hold a **prayer vigil** on the night of **Saturday 11 July 2015**, the same date when representatives of Cardiff and every other diocese in England and Wales will be gathering in Birmingham. In this way we can join in prayer for the evangelisation of England and Wales.

PILGRIMAGE & SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE

“Come Holy Spirit Enkindle In Us the Fire of Your Love” 6 Day Walsingham Pilgrimage/Conference: **Monday 3rd to Saturday 8th August**. Contact: www.newdawn.org.uk, registration email: registration@newdawn.org.uk. Tel. 0151 228 0724

“Proclaim the Good News”: **Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd August**, University of Wales, Trinity St. David College Rd, Carms, SA31 3EP. Booking: www.ccrw.org.uk Contact Pat Williams: patriciamary1950@gmail.com Tel. 029 2061 7374.

Annual Pilgrimage to the grave of St John Kemble: Sunday 23rd August 2015
Please see poster for full details.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

13th Week of Ordinary Time (B) (*Mass Book pg.172*) Missal 1 **28 June 2015**

Saturday 27th June <i>Vigil</i>	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Josephine Bezzina RIP, Albert Awuah RIP
Sunday 28th June <i>Sts Peter and Paul</i>	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	James Robson RIP Davie & Sylive Vaughan
	10:30am	All Saints	Rosemary Glasson RIP Pat Stephens RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Pat Stephens RIP
Monday 29th June	10:00am	St John's	Sp. Int. Percy Neizer
Tuesday 30th June	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	John Vaughan RIP
Wednesday 1st July	10:00am	All Saints	Margaret Lawrence (wellbeing)
Thursday 2nd July	10:00am	St. Joseph's School	Monica O'Leary RIP
Friday 3rd July <i>St Thomas, Apostle</i>	11:00am	Immaculate Conception	Sp. Int. Bidy Reardon
Saturday 4th July <i>Vigil</i>	10:00am	All Saints	Anthony & Bernadette O'Connor
	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Veronica Roach RIP
Sunday 5th July <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Sam Clark B'day RIP, Joy & Stella True RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	William & Mary Benger Stephen & Rene Hayes 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 10:00am 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

All Saints: *Our Lady* Margaret Lawrence

Sacred Heart In Thanksgiving

Immaculate Conception: *Our Lady* Bidy Reardon

Sacred Heart John Vaughan RIP

From the CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

“Since it belongs to the supernatural order, grace *escapes our experience* and cannot be known except by faith. We cannot therefore rely on our feelings or our works to conclude that we are justified and saved. However, according to the Lord’s words ‘Thus you will know them by their fruits’ – reflection on God’s blessings in our life and in the lives of the saints offers us a guarantee that grace is at work in us and spurs us on to an ever greater faith and an attitude of trustful poverty.

“A pleasing illustration of this attitude is found in the reply of St. Joan of Arc to a question posed as a trap by her ecclesiastical judges: ‘Asked if she knew that she was in God’s grace, she replied: “If I am not, may it please God to put me in it; if I am, may it please God to keep me there.”’” (CCC, 2005)

GOSPEL REFLECTION *from a Parishioner*

Holy Gospel of Mark 5:21-43

The Gospel consists of two related stories with one inside the other, a typical feature of Mark. It is a literary art or device known as sandwiching. Here we have the story of Jairus a synagogue leader, pleading with Jesus to come and heal his sick daughter. Into this story is inserted another incident about a nameless woman long suffering haemorrhages who secretly touches the garment of Jesus with a hope of being cured. Finally the focus moves back to the story of the synagogue leader with a sick daughter. Both miracles tell us about their faith in Jesus. He is approached by Jairus probably well to do and a public figure. His daughter is seriously ill and he wants Jesus to come and lay hands on her "to make her better and save her life". However Jesus sets out to Jairus' house and is followed by a huge crowd. Thus reaching out to the synagogue leader who had faith in him, Jesus raised his twelve year old daughter back to life. As he had done with Lazarus, Jesus gave life to a little girl that had crossed to death.

In the Gospel we also heard how a woman who is sick anonymous and poor, making a quiet attempt to reach Jesus and touch his garments secretly. Still both are convinced that through faith that, Jesus has the power to cure all illness. The nameless woman is healed of twelve years of haemorrhages, simply by touching the clothes of the Lord Jesus. Her deep faith made her well and the healing was immediate. Mark tells us that she suffered for twelve years before turning to Jesus. She had endured much under many physicians and obviously drained her of all her financial resources. Jesus was her last hope, her only hope. He says "do not be afraid" a word used more than 350 times in the bible.

Living by faith is the challenge but it is also the way to healing and new life for those who embrace the message with trust and confidence.

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

✠ 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, 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, Jean Plummer, 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, Rita Brady, Debra Richards, Maxine, Neville Whitcomb, Chelsea, Daniel Morgan Bennette

✠ THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OCCURS AT THIS TIME:

John McCarthy, Annie Hammett, Kian Evans, Ken Benger, Arthur O’Leary, Giuseppe Carini, Albert Mitchell, Theresa Ann O’Hara, Margaret Riley, Barbara Ann Frowen, Patrick Carpenter, Pietro Andrea Illari, Patrick John O’Hara, Margaret Patricia Lewis, Clifford Johnson, David John Colwell, Kevin Mantle, Patricia Ann Jones, Eileen O’Sullivan, Antonio Minoli.

PARISH DEVELOPMENTS

The physical development continues to be progressing. We are blessed with many generous contributions to help towards the costs. Please continue to support the development work with your prayers, gifts & talents, and please consider the following as we work together to raise money and build funds for the glory of God and the good of the Parish

- Give a donation (tax payers may gift-aid their donation)
- Place money in the box at the back of the Church
- Pay directly to the Parish Bank Account: **Immaculate Conception Church**
Sort code: 20-18-15 A/c No. 13988570
- **Legacies – an important part of Christian giving!** Maybe once you have made provisions for your loved ones, you will consider making a lasting gift to God by leaving a legacy to His Church. A gift in your Will to your Parish is one of the most valuable and lasting ways you can continue to support its mission, ministry and future spiritual development for our children and generations to come. A legacy can be your expression of gratitude and thanksgiving to God for the gift of your life, and it will help keep our Parish alive and transform its future.