

Parish	Collections for last Sunday				At Mass
	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	
Immaculate Conception	£211.00	£76.00	£86.08	£373.08	119
All Saints	£193.00	£115.66	£116.32	£424.98	108
St. John's	£135.00	£14.31	£18.53	<u>£167.84</u>	<u>41</u>
		Total		<u>£1040.53</u>	<u>273</u>

100 Club

1st Prize	No.29	Natalie Pascoe	£50
2nd Prize	No.141	Nigel Parry	£25
3rd Prize	No.90	Carol Smith	£10

The **Sunday Lunch** raised £506.20. Grateful thanks to all who supported to make it happen once again. God richly bless you.

Parish Notices

LENTE N STATION MASS: The Deanery Lenten Station Mass with the Archbishop will take place on Monday 16th March at Our Lady and St. Michael, Abergavenny at 7:00pm. A list is at the back of the Church if you will like to go on the bus.

LENTE N RETREAT: Grateful thanks to God for Fr. Gareth Jones and all those who made time for our first Lenten Retreat. May the blessings and graces of the day remain with us all.

The **next LENTE N RETREAT** will be led by Rev. Fr. Tim McGrath at St. John's Church on Saturday 21st March from 10:00am to 2:00pm. It is our prayer that those who could not make it this time will be blessed to be there to become a blessing for us all to lead us to a fruitful Celebration of the Paschal Mysteries.

"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.

NB All Saints Church: "The Light will NOT be On" for Confessions on Wednesday 11th March. Holy Mass will be on Thursday 12th March at 6pm. And there will be no morning Mass on Saturday 14th March.

24 Hours for the Lord from Friday 13th to Saturday 14th. 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

Monthly Quiz and Bingo will take place at All Saints on Thursday at 7.30pm. All welcome.

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass and 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, Misikin, CF72 8PG. Please come and pray for all who experience the effects of Dementia.



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3rd Week of Lent Year B (Mass Book p158) Weekday Missal: Year1

3rd Sunday of Lent (Vigil)	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Sandra Adams Margaret Matthews
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Catherine James RIP Emilio Zeraschi & Des Jones RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Emily & Alexandra in Thanksgiving
	5:30pm	St John's	For the Parish
Monday 9th	10:00am	St John's	Prince James – Healing
Tuesday 10th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	For the good of the Parish
Wednesday 11th	10:00am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 12th	6:00pm	All Saints	Julia & David Rowlands RIP Margaret Wyburn RIP Prince James – Thanksgiving
Friday 13th	7:00am	Immaculate Conception	Margaret Driscoll RIP
Saturday 14th	7:30am	Immaculate Conception	God's Love and Mercy
4th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday(Vigil)	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Robert Madden
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Elsie Aherne RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Derek Skovronek RIP Mary Smith RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Barbara & Les Cushen RIP

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

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:	St Anne	Worthing Family RIP
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	Esme & Bill Worthington RIP
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	Irene Frimpong RIP
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	Michael Cooney RIP

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From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters'

We are the 'Body of Christ' and the 'Temple of the Holy Spirit'!

"Jesus went up to the Temple as the privileged place of encounter with God. For him, the Temple was the dwelling of the Father, a house of prayer, and was angered that its outer court had become a place of commerce. He drove merchants out of it because of jealous love for his Father: 'You shall not make my Father's house a house of trade. His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." After his resurrection his apostles retained their reverence for the Temple.'" (CCC, 584)

Beloved, we are the Body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit: the House of God is meant for the life of prayer and the dwelling place for the Word of God. Jesus comes into our lives not to destroy us. No! He comes to cleanse us. Through His teachings and the giving of Himself by his passion and death, he assures us that no matter how distressed and unworthy we may feel about ourselves; no matter how sinful we may be; no matter the challenges we face each day, we should put our hope and trust in Him, die to ourselves, and receive His Word and Sacrament with humble and contrite hearts. And He will raise you up in 'three days'.

Dearly beloved: in response to God's love, may the zeal for God's house consume us. May it lead us to retain the reverence of the "Temple", which we are; and to accept the gift of His Son Jesus Christ who in our days gives himself to us in word and sacraments, to cleanse and to strengthen us to keep His commandments, that we may inherit the promise of eternal life for ourselves and thousands of generations after us.

May the Love of God find a befitting dwelling place in our hearts, families, communities, and in the world.

Stay blessed and remain in God's Love and care!

Sacraments:

Let us pray for Angela Yvonne Murphy, Christine Mazur, Zoe Phillips and Jolie Isabelle Davies who are preparing for Reception and Baptism this Easter. May the Holy Spirit remain their guide on this Spiritual journey.

Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner

GOSPEL of JOHN: 13 - 25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He drove out everyone selling in the temple area saying, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a market place".

The simple call of the gospel is to see the signs of God in our midst. This story gives us a glimpse of the human struggle of often failing to see and believe the signs of God. Jesus showed us the signs so clearly; he was crucified and then raised up. Like Jesus, the zeal that ought to consume us too, is a single-mindedness about suffering and dying to ourselves so that we can live. Just as God raised Jesus from the dead, so will we be raised up.

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up". He was speaking of the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised up from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken

Please pray for parishioners of our Pastoral Area, especially:

† those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Catherine Murphy, William Foley, Cyril Williams, Alice Hamilton, Con Kelly, Fr. Daniel O'Connell, Sandra Benger, Beatie Skinner, Michael O'Leary, Helen McCarthy, Harold Jones, Danny Beynon, Derek Skovronek, Winifred Moore, Elizabeth Austyn-Prys

† 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, Rosemary Glasson
