**Collections for Sunday 14th December**

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| ***Parish*** | ***Gift Aid*** | ***Loose*** | ***Levy*** | ***Total*** | ***At Mass*** |
| ImmaculateConception | £301.00 | £110.53 | £117.69 | £529.22 | 62/54  170 |
| All Saints | £206.00 | £136.77 | £141.48 | £484.25 | 114 |
| St. John’s | £134.00 | £23.53 | £22.51 | £180.04 | 43 |
|  |  |  |  | £1197.97 | 320 |

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

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**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**; The Adoration Chapel in All Saints Church, Ebbw Vale, will be open from **10am - 6pm** daily for Adoration. Please spend regular time before the Blessed Sacrament and you shall be blessed.

***Parish Notices***

\* ***Directory & Year Book*** 2015 is £2.60. Please pick a copy at the back of the Church.

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

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

Bill Worthington, Margaret Hockney, Mary Slater, Graham Megraw, Bessie O'Leary, Barbara Hickey, Urian Williams, Lawrence Pearce, Jimmy Murphy, Anne Dwyer RIP

Christopher Vincent Yandle, June Arlene Heath.

✞ ***the sick and housebound:***

Jeanette Badham, Michael Buckley, Elise Burgess, Denise Burrows, Yvonne Brown, 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, 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. John O’Leary, Chelsea, Josephine Vaughan.

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

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**Gospel Reflection** *from a Parishioner*

Gospel of John 1 : 6 - 8, 19 - 28.

Like last Sunday, the Gospel describes aspects of John the Baptist's life and work. Last week the Gospel reading was from Mark's Gospel, this week it is from John's.

In preparing for Christmas we want to renew our awareness of that presence and to help others to be aware of it. In Advent we, like John are called to be witnesses to the light he brings. Simple acts of kindness, sharing our time, talents or resources with those in need, is the only way Christ's light will shine for many people this Christmas. In our time, through the gift of the Spirit, the Word becomes flesh in us

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**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:** After Mass on Monday

**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 Peter & Emily Burke

**All Saints:** Sacred Heart Esme & Bill Worthington

**Immaculate Conception:** Our Lady Cathy O’Leary

**Immaculate Conception:** Sacred Heart John O’Leary

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21st Dec 2014 **Fourth Sunday of Advent Year B** (*Mass Book p90)*

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| Fourth Sunday of Advent | Vigil 5:30pm | Immaculate Conception | Anthony Walters, Marion & Ypres Butler; St. Jude-Sandra Adams |
| 9:00am | **Immaculate Conception** | Ednyfed Austin-Prys  Ray Davies RIP |
| 10:30am | **All Saints** | Bill Worthington RIP  Patrick Murphy RIP |
| 5:30pm | **St John’s** | Sp. Int. Maureen Morgan  Josephine John RIP |
| Monday 22nd | 10:00am | **St John’s** |  |
| Tuesday 23rd | 7:00pm | **Immaculate Conception** |  |
| Wednesday 24th  Christmas Eve | 6:00pm | **All Saints** | Graham Megraw RIP  Barbara Hickey RIP |
| 8:00pm | **St Johns** |  |
| 10:00pm | **Immaculate Conception** |  |
| Nativity of The Lord  Christmas Day | 9:30am | **Immaculate Conception** |  |
| Friday 26th  St Stephen - Feast | 12noon | **Immaculate Conception** |  |
| Saturday 27th  St John - Feast | 10:00am | **All Saints** |  |
| Sunday 28th  The Holy Family | Vigil 5:30pm | **Immaculate Conception** |  |
| 9:00am | **Immaculate Conception** |  |
| 10:30am | **All Saints** |  |
| 5:30pm | **St John’s** |  |

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**From the Parish Priest**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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**Eternal Rest**

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Lionel Lewis who died last weekend. Please remember Sheila and all the family in our prayers.

**Sacraments:**

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28th Dec 2014 **Year B** (Mass Book p105)

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| The Holy Family | Vigil 5:30pm | Immaculate Conception | A  B |
| 9:00am | **Immaculate Conception** | C  D |
| 10:30am | **All Saints** | E  f |
| 5:30pm | **St John’s** |  |
| Monday 29th | 10:00am | **St John’s** | G  h |
| Tuesday 30th | 7:00pm | **Immaculate Conception** |  |
| Wednesday 31st | 10:00am | **All Saints** |  |
| Thursday 1st Jan 2015  Mary The Holy Mother of God | --- | **---** |  |
| Friday 2nd | 12noon | **Immaculate Conception** |  |
| Saturday 3rd | 10:00am | **All Saints** |  |
| Sunday 4th  The Epiphany of The Lord | Vigil 5:30pm | **Immaculate Conception** | A  B |
| 9:00am | **Immaculate Conception** | C  D |
| 10:30am | **All Saints** | E  F |
| 5:30pm | **St John’s** |  |

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**Wishing you and your families a Joyous and Happy Christmas**