

### Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	Racial Justice
Immaculate Conception	£177.50	£84.30	£64.70	£326.50	94	£103
All Saints	£200.00	£130.05	£141.39	£471.44	109	£88
St. John's	£145.00	£18.30	£10.80	£174.10	28	£50
			Total	£972.04	225	£245

*Grateful thanks to all for your offerings.*

**Development Fund** for January: All Saints: £263.00. St John's: £70.  
**Immaculate Conception New Boiler Fund:** £394.05 (inclusive of £100 donation from two families.)

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**Immaculate Conception 100 club** 1st prize Leigh Simmonds, 2nd prize Marlene Thomas & 3rd prize Robert Holmes.

**Coffee evening** in St John's will be this week - Friday 9th Feb at 6:30pm in the Parish hall. Please come along – all are welcome.

### PARISH NOTICES

✠ First Holy Communion. Please give in the names of the candidates wishing to receive First Holy Communion by next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

✠ The RCIA programme started last Tuesday and will be every Tuesday and Sunday at 6pm in Immaculate Conception.

✠ **Mass Intentions** There are vacancies for Mass Intentions in all our Parishes. Intention envelopes are in the porch. Let us not forget our loved ones who have passed or any special personal intention you may have.

✠ The Lenten Station Mass for our Deanery will be in Our Lady of The Angels in Cwmbran on Wednesday 21st February at 7pm. Please make every effort to come to the Mass if possible.

\* All Saints Monthly Quiz on Thursday 7/7.30pm. All are welcome.

\* Counters wanted at All Saints - to count Sunday collections. 6/8 people would be an ideal. Can you help? Please see Vince after Mass. Thank you.

\* 2018 Safeguarding - Immaculate Conception Parishioners who have been cleared by the Archdiocese of Cardiff to work with Children, Young People and/or Vulnerable Adults for 2018 are listed on the Church Notice Board.



**Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar**  
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### Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Private Intention Jack RIP Mafalda Jones RIP
<b>Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Mafalda Jones RIP Mel Hillman RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Kathleen Woolley RIP John O'Sullivan RIP Richard & Bridget Buckley RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	James and Mark Duggan RIP Harold and Iris Weeks RIP
<b>Monday 5th</b>	10:00am	<b>St. John's</b>	Josephine John RIP
<b>Tuesday 6th</b>	10:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Requiem Tony Zeraschi RIP
<b>Wed 7th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Horace McCarthy RIP
<b>Thursday 8th</b>	-	-	No Mass
<b>Friday 9th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Eucharistic Service
<b>Saturday 10th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Eucharistic Service Donald Bennett RIP
<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Mary & Charles Thomas Tony Zeraschi RIP Bridget O'Connor & Family James & Eileen Morris John Yandle (Sp Intention) Marion & Ypres Butler
<b>6th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	For Special Intention of Clark, Smith, Bennett & Jones family
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Kathleen Woolley RIP Gavin Burge RIP John O' Sullivan RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	David Isaacs RIP

<u>VIGIL LAMPS</u>		
<b>All Saints:</b>	Our Lady	Joy's Wellbeing
<b>All Saints:</b>	Sacred Heart	In Thanksgiving
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Our Lady	Archbishop Stack
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Sacred Heart	For the Pastoral area

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

<b>All Saints:</b>	Daily from 10:30am until 6:00pm
<b>St. John:</b>	Monday after 10:00am Mass
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

<b>All Saints:</b>	After Mass on Wednesday / Saturday
<b>St. John's:</b>	Before Mass on Sunday
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Before Mass on Saturday and Sunday

#### GOSPEL REFLECTION (Mark 1:29-39)

Today in this Gospel, Jesus is ministering to the sick. The Gospel opens with Jesus leaving the synagogue and going to Simon's home accompanied by some of His disciples. When Jesus arrives at Simon's house, He is approached and told that Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a fever. Jesus went to her, took her hand and helped her up. Immediately the fever left her!

As sunset was approaching, many people came to Jesus bringing their loved ones who were ill or possessed by demons. Mark writes that Jesus immediately healed those who were sick and He also drove out the demons. Very early the next morning, Jesus left and found a deserted place where He prayed. He must have needed some time to be quiet, to rest and to be alone in prayer.

If Jesus came into our town, would we approach Him and ask Him to heal us? What is the healing we would hope for? Would it be a physical illness, a spiritual need? Would we ask Jesus to heal and restore someone we love? Would we ask Jesus to heal our world and cleanse us of our need to control or hurt one another?

Today - reflect on the healing that you desire for yourself and our world. God will hear our prayer! We may not get an immediate response but trust that God is at work! God will respond!

How patient will we be?

✠ **Please pray for the Parishioners of our Pastoral Area whose anniversary occurs at this time:**

David Lawrence, Jane George, David Jones, John M. Evans, Theresa Desmond, Mary Ann Fenton, Jack O'Leary, Gwilym Davies, Horace McCarthy, Crohane Murphy.. Charles Joseph Sheehy. Mary Veronica Lewis, Brian John Morris, Sharon Rosemary Browning, Kevin Charles Lewis.

✠ **Prayers for the sick and housebound**

**St John's:** Mary Benjamin (Thomas), Margaret Jones, Maureen Morgan

**All Saints:** Derek Kerwick, Maria Bevan, John O'Leary, Maureen Matthews, Mary Moseley, John Godfrey, Norma Beecher, Kathleen Bennett, Margaret Williams, Joy Jones

**Immaculate Conception:** Kath Thomas, Pam Williams, Brian Garrett, Jeanette Badham, Yvonne Brown, Doris Norris, Kath Williams, Winnie Buckley, Louis Moorhead, Baby Isla

#### Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me  
 Body of Christ, save me  
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me  
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me  
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me  
 O good Jesus, hear me  
 Within Thy wounds hide me  
 Separated from Thee let me never be  
 From the malicious enemy defend me  
 In the hour of my death call me  
 And bid me come unto Thee  
 That I may praise Thee with Thy saints  
 Forever and ever  
 Amen