

Collections for Sunday 25th Feb (No Masses last weekend 4th March)

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	Cafod
Immaculate Conception	£110.50	£87.28	£70.48	£268.26	Sat 57 Sun 41	£204
All Saints	£186.00	£91.25	£112.65	£389.90	96	£270
St. John's	£122.00	£12.00	£17.50	£151.50	30	£261
			Total	£809.66	224	£735

Immaculate Conception Boiler Fund total to date: £898.99

Development fund for February: St John's: £51; All Saints: £534.50

Grateful thanks to everyone for your generous offerings.

Immaculate Conception **100 club** winners are: 1st Pat Turner No.50; 2nd:

Coleen Holland No.67; and 3rd: Francis Sweeney No. 117.

LENT

✠ **Holy Rosary** is said in *all weekend masses* 25 minutes before Mass starts.

✠ During Lent **Adoration** will take place at *All Saints* and *St John's* every week before Mass and in *Immaculate Conception* after 7am Mass on Friday.

✠ On Fridays during Lent **Stations of the Cross** will be at:

10am in *All Saints*; 10am in *St John's*; 7pm in *Immaculate Conception*.

- **Walk with Me** booklets for Lent are available in church porch at £1 each.

- **Lenten Alms** box at the back of the Church, in aid of Syrian Refugees.

* The Archdiocese of Cardiff invites you to a **Eucharistic Preparation Day** in St. David's Catholic College Cardiff on 17th Mar from 10.30 - 3pm.

The day will explore the Sacrament of the Eucharist as *meal*, as *sacrifice* and as *real presence*. It will offer reflections, opportunity for imaginative contemplation and time for Adoration. It is free of charge; lunch provided; Register at 10am. To attend, contact 07764 515864 or christianmahoney2@gmail.com

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We wish all Mothers a Happy Mother's Day. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, continue to intercede for all mothers in a special way.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass Book P158 **11th Mar 2018**

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Kathleen Megan Webber The Scannell family James & Margaret Driscoll RIP Rose & Roger Edwards wellbeing
4th Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Mary & Christopher Sheehy & Family Agnes & Samuel Clark RIP anniv Elsie Aherne RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	David Scrivens RIP Patrick & Marjorie Lynch RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Our Catechumens Andrena Price (RIP)
Monday 12th	10:00am	St. John's	
Tuesday 13th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	
Wed 14th	10:00am	All Saints	Agnes Edward & Peter Owens RIP
Thursday 15th			
Friday 16th	7:00am	Immaculate Conception	
Saturday 17th	10:00am	All Saints	John Patrick O'Leary RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
5th Sunday of Lent	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	Kathleen Woolley RIP Rene, Stephen & Hayes Family RIP Cliggett Family Intentions.
	5:30pm	St. John's	

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints:

All Saints:

Immaculate Conception:

Immaculate Conception:

Our Lady

Sacred Heart

Our Lady

Sacred Heart

Joy's Intention

Private Intention

Archbishop Stack

For the Pastoral area

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION (John 3: 14-21)

In our day-to-day struggle just to get on with the business of living it is unlikely that we go around with the image of ourselves as 'God's work of art'.

There are many forces at work both within us and outside us which tend to pull us down and to leave us with negative feelings about ourselves and those around us.

By contrast, at the heart of the gospel message is the wonderful assertion that we are the handiwork of a God who does not make mistakes. This is the God who so loved the world that he gave his only Son not to bully us into obedience or to threaten us with hellfire but to bring us to life in its fullness.

This is terrific news indeed, so let us take steps to ensure that other messages do not drown it out.

Mass Requests

The custom of requesting a Priest to celebrate Mass for a specific intention, even when one cannot be present at Mass, is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church, and in Scripture.

The faithful will usually make an offering, called a stipend, to the Priest in order to apply the Mass for a specific need or intention, such as:

- 1 Journey mercies
- 2 Recovery from illness (wellbeing)
- 3 Birthdays and anniversaries
- 4 Success in any project or studies etc

By making this offering and parting with something that is yours, the offeror associates him- or herself to the sacrifice of Christ that is offered on the altar.

✠ *Please pray for the Parishioners of our Pastoral Area*

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

John Murphy, Ellen Coffee, Maureen Worthington, Catherine Murphy, William Foley, Cyril Williams, Alice Hamilton, Con Kelly, Fr. Daniel O'Connell, Sandra Benger, Beatrice Skinner, Michael Cliggett.. Mary Elizabeth Griffiths, James Hendry Lennon, Catherine Mary James, Mary Morgan

for the sick and housebound:

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

All Saints: Derek Kerwick, Maria Bevan, Maureen Matthews, 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, Mavis Garrett

✠ **Rest In Peace**

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the soul of Mary Moseley whose Requiem will take place in All Saints on Friday 23rd March at 11am. Please keep Mary and the family in your prayers.

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