

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£191.05	£59.46	£86.92	£337.43	110
All Saints	£199.00	£142.47	£152.21	£493.68	137
St. John's	£119.00	£21.10	£24.25	£164.35	35
			Total	£995.46	282

Immaculate Conception Boiler Fund April: £105.08

Grateful thanks to everyone for your generous offerings.

St John's: The next Coffee Evening will be on Friday 4th May at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Priests Training Fund. A Collection will be taken this weekend as you leave the church for the Priests Training Fund. Thank You

Parish Notices

Today Sunday 22nd April is **Vocations Sunday**. The Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life this year will be celebrated. This day flows from the broader culture of vocation, and is when the universal Church asks the Lord to send more labourers to the harvest. The theme for this year is 'It's Your Call'.

Loving Father,
We give you thanks,
because you call us all, to participate in your divine plan for the world;
that all people may find their joy and peace in you.
Bless us with a heart open to you,
and enable us to **listen** to your Holy Spirit.
Enlighten our minds; that we may **discern**
the path that we should follow.
Give us courage to **live** out the life you invite us to;
following more closely the example of Jesus your Son,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen



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Fourth Sunday of Easter *Mass Book P265* **22nd April 2018**

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Marie Spellman RIP 84 th Birthday of Bridie Davies
Fourth Sunday of Easter	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	John H Benkins RIP Mary & Morgan Williams RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Kathleen & Alf McCarthy RIP Terry McCarthy RIP Mary Williams RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Susan, Edward and Doreen Collins
Monday 23rd	10:00am	St. John's	
Tuesday 24th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Joseph Weech
Wed 25th	10:00am	All Saints	Rosemary & Robert Baldrige RIP Deceased Members of the Howells Family
Thursday 26th	9:30am		
Friday 27th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Wellbeing and recovery of: Rowan Jay Powell, Keyon Hughes, Gavin Hughes, Daniel Morgan Bennett
Saturday 28th	10:00am	All Saints	Margaret Paul RIP. Cliggett Family Intention
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Margaret Marris RIP Alan Marris RIP
Fifth Sunday of Easter	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Stephen, Elsie & Kenneth Aherne RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Marjorie Godfrey RIP. Brian McCarthy RIP Alice Murphy RIP Mary Moseley RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Sick and Housebound of our Pastoral Area

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints:	Our Lady	Deceased of All Saints
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	In Thanksgiving
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	Archbishop Stack
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	For the Pastoral area

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

All Saints: Daily from 10:30am until 6:00pm
St. John: Monday 10:00am before 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 and Monday
Immaculate Conception: Before Mass on Saturday and Sunday

*A parishioner's reflection on **TODAY'S GOSPEL** John 10: 11-18*

What does it mean to be a sheep of Jesus' flock? It means that we enter through his gate. Jesus is the way to salvation. We know his voice and follow him. He cares for us, keeping us safe. And when we wander away, which we know we do all too often, he comes searching for us.

These are wonderful, comforting images, but this passage includes one other challenging thought: The good shepherd decides who is in the sheepfold, we do not. "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold."

The Pharisees and the disciples alike thought that they knew who the chosen ones of God were. But this shepherd is telling them, and telling us, that there will be "one flock, one shepherd" and it is God, in Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit, not we, who bring together that flock.



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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

David Rowlands, Billy Murphy, David Long, Margaret Sugrue, John O'Grady, Ernest Worthington, Kevin Benger, Margaret Leask, Ellen Sharpe, James Twohig, Terry Donovan, George O'Leary.. Maria Kerwin, Gerard O'Connell, John Ernest Roach, Valerie Mary Ecclestone, Johanna Yandle.

for the sick and housebound:

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

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, Rovon Jay Powell, Keyan Hughes, Gavin Hughes, Daniel Morgan Bennett

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