

## Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	Priest Training
Immaculate Conception	£99.00	£36.60	£47.08	£182.68	103	£81
All Saints	£182.00	£111.80	£114.70	£408.50	94	£213
St. John's	£122.00	£26.30	£29.10	£177.40	34	£120
			Total	£768.58	231	£414

*Grateful thanks to everyone for your generous offerings.*

### Immaculate Conception:

*Sunday lunch* raised £555, and the *Monday lunch* raised £140.

Many thanks to all who supported.

*100 club* winners: First 77 - Rebecca Davies; Second 182 - Christine Miles; and Third 79 - Yvonne Evans.

### Parish Notices

Father Joseph will be away on holiday from Wednesday 2nd May.

Next weekend the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) will offer up Masses for us and seek for Missionary support. There will be a retiring collection for the work and projects of The Spiritans.

\* **St John's:** Holy Hour is on the First Thursday of each Month. In May it will be in St. John's on Thursday 3rd May from 6pm - 7pm.

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

\* **All Saints:** Next Monthly Quiz & Bingo is on Thursday 10th May 7/7:30pm

\* **Immaculate Conception** Gift Aid Envelopes. My apologies for the clerical error with the numbers. Can you please take an envelope pack and inform either myself, Sandra Wilcox or Yvonne Davies of your number. Robin

\* There will be a torchlight procession at **Belmont Abbey** in honour of Our Lady on May 16th.



## Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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### Fifth Sunday of Easter

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29th April 2018

<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Margaret Marris RIP Alan Marris RIP Private Intention
<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Stephen, Elsie & Kenneth Aherne RIP Sp Int for Mike & Doreen Drewitt
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Marjorie Godfrey RIP Brian McCarthy RIP Alice Murphy RIP Tom Smith RIP Angela's Wellbeing Mary Moseley RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	Sick and Housebound of our Pastoral Area
<b>Monday 30th</b>	10:00am	<b>St. John's</b>	Havard Jones (RIP)
<b>Tuesday 1st May</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Journey Mercies for all travellers
<b>Wed 2nd</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Funeral Service of Marie Spellman RIP
<b>Thursday 3rd</b>			
<b>Friday 4th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Birthday of Father Joseph
<b>Saturday 5th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Eucharistic Service
<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Ryan Evans
<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Des Jones Anniversary
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Tom & Margaret Williams RIP Ryan Evans RIP John Bell RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	Spiritual growth of Parishioners

### VIGIL LAMPS

**All Saints:**

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**Immaculate Conception:**

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Our Lady

Sacred Heart

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Theresa & Horace McCarthy

Augustine McCarthy RIP

Archbishop Stack

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

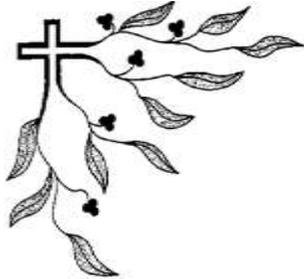
*A parishioner's reflection on **TODAY'S GOSPEL** John 15: 4-5*

How can we remain in God?

If we remain in God, we will bear fruit. "Remaining in Him" began for us with baptism, and continues throughout our lives with the rest of the sacraments.

The more closely we are united to Christ by faith, charity and good works done with the intention of pleasing God, the more intensely will he live in us and bestow on us continually a new life of grace. Thus we shall become, not merely living branches, but branches laden with fruit, the fruit of sanctity destined to bring joy to the heart of God.

So instead of being out in the sun, working hard on your own garden, work on your inner garden and bear that fruit so all can see God glorified in you.



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

**whose anniversary occurs at this time:**

Marjorie Godfrey, Richard Bevan, Agnus Moran, Mary Challis, Margaret Williams, John Fenton, Augustine McCarthy, Rita Beech.. 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 & Mavis Garrett, Jeanette Badham, Yvonne Brown, Doris Norris, Kath Williams, Winnie Buckley, Louis Moorhead, Baby Isla, Rovon Jay Powell, Keyon Hughes, Gavin Hughes, Daniel Morgan Bennett

**Eternal Rest**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Marie Spellman** whose Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday at 10am in All Saints.  
Please keep Marie, Tony 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