

Easter attendance and Collections

Attendance Easter Saturday: Immaculate Conception: 178
Attendance Easter Sunday: All Saints: 127 St John's: 27
Polish Mass (Blessing of the food): £106.45
Collection on Good Friday for Holy Places: £322.53
Lenten Alms for Syrian refugees: All Saints: £345.95; St John's £210
 Immaculate Conception: £222.46

Parish Development Fund for March
 St John's: £60 All Saints: £165

Grateful thanks to everyone for your generous offerings.

Parish Notices

This Sunday, **Divine Mercy Sunday**, there will be Adoration in **Immaculate Conception** from 2pm to 3pm.

St John's Next Rhymney Coffee Evening will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, 13th April, at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

All Saints Can you spare a little time to help with the collection after Sunday mass? Even if you can only do it occasionally - your help would be appreciated.

All Saints Monthly Quiz and Bingo will take place on Thursday 12th 7/7:30pm. All are welcome.

CALLING ALL GOLFERS....

As part of **Bishop Hedley Catholic High school's** 50th anniversary celebrations we will be holding a golf tournament at Morlais Castle Golf Club on Tuesday 8th May at 12pm. The cost of entry is £100 per team of four (£25 per person). We have received some fabulous prizes from our main sponsors New Directions, including Golf Bags, Under Armour Fleece, Ping T-Shirts etc. Apart from the team prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd, there will be prizes for nearest the pin, a 2s sweep and "straightest" drive. There will also be a free raffle in the presentation event.

The cost will include a bacon roll and coffee on arrival and a bar meal after your round. Entry is restricted to 20 teams - "first come, first served." To enter contact Terry Foley on 07742201129.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar
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Second Sunday of Easter *Mass Book P259* **8th April 2018**

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Patrick & Margaret Conlon RIP Molly B RIP Kathleen Grace-Tartar McCarthy
Divine Mercy Sunday	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Falda Jones Alfred & Rachel Ann Jones
	10:30am	All Saints	Theresa & Horace McCarthy RIP Mary Moseley RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	A Sick Friend Terry Buckley RIP Buckley family RIP
Monday 9th Annunciation of The Lord	10:00am	St. John's	
Tuesday 10th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	
Wed 11th	10:00am	All Saints	Deceased members of the O'Shea Family Harry Williams RIP
Thursday 12th	-	-	
Friday 13th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	
Saturday 14th	10:00am	All Saints	Enid Hiscox RIP
Vigil	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Mary Ann Weech RIP Daniel & Teresa Carpenter b'day Joan Yandle RIP
Third Sunday of Easter	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Kate Robins RIP P Richardson RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	John & Mary Harris RIP May Kelly RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Jack Thomas (RIP)

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints: Our Lady Thanksgiving for our Easter Celebrations
All Saints: Sacred Heart Fr. Joseph's Intentions
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 followed by Mass at 10:30am
Immaculate Conception: Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm
Immaculate Conception Divine Mercy Sunday 2pm to 3pm

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION John 20-29

We can only imagine how ashamed and angry at themselves the Apostles must have been after their desertion of Jesus.

To miss Jesus' apparition must have been the last straw for Thomas. Yet Jesus has no words of reproach but of peace. He accepts Thomas' emotional reaction and gently leads him to one of the finest expressions of faith in the whole of the Gospel: "My Lord and my God".

The Risen Jesus brings peace to troubled hearts; he heals us and leads us to faith. Imagine him taking you gently by the hand and letting us physically feel his presence at our side. What words well from your grateful heart?

Thomas' anger led him to discover the deep faith he had in Jesus. Sometimes we might be unaware how helpful our strong emotions may be in growing as a person and as a believer. To hear the Risen Jesus' favourite greeting: "***Peace be with you***", are words that enable us to look deep into our heart.



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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Canon John O'Donovan, Michael Mulligan, Eileen Hopkins, Margaret Watkins, Conway Caswell, Donald Carver, Rosemary Glasson, Paddy Breslin, John Foley, Maggie Worthington, Alice Murphy, Maria Carini, Elizabeth Heggarty, Charles Sullivan, Mary Harris, William Baxter, Bernard Hopkins.. 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

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

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