Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate					
Conception	£151.90	£82.43	£67.26	£301.59	103
All Saints	£207.00	£108.38	£141.61	£456.99	94
St. John's	£100.00	£22.00	£15.80	£137.80	<u>25</u>
			Total	£896.38	222

Development Fund for May: All Saints £62.

Immaculate Conception 100 club: 1st:100,Theresa Brown; 2nd: 66, Ann McCarthy; 3rd: 98, Eileen Hannigan.
Immaculate Conception raffle 1st prize Gina Reeves; 2nd Ceri Ingles. *Grateful thanks to everyone for your contributions.*

Parish Notices

- * On <u>Friday 1st June</u> St John's next Coffee Evening will be held at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.
- * On Monday 11th June there will be lunch in Immaculate Conception in the Conservatory. Cost £3 per person.
- * On Thursday 21st June at Bishop Hedley Catholic High School at 6pm. Golden Jubilee Mass with Archbishop George Stack. An invitation is extended to Past Pupils, Parents and Friends of B.H. Please inform school if you wish to attend for Catering Purposes.
- *On <u>Saturday 30th June</u> there will be a Car Boot sale in the car park at Immaculate Conception £3 per car. Entry to cars at 9am; buyers at 10am.
- *On <u>Saturday July 7th</u> there will be afternoon tea in the conservatory at 3pm. Cost of ticket £3.
- * All Saints APF Red Box. Please empty your Missionary Box and hand your contribution to Mary Taylor or into the Sacristy. Thank You.



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Most Holy Trinity Mass Book P83 27th May 2018

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Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Molly Baines RIP	
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception		
Most Holy Trinity	10:30am	All Saints	Bridie Roberts RIP Nicola English RIP Brian McCarthy RIP Deceased Members of the Lynch Family	
	5:30pm	St. John's		
Monday 28th	10:00am	St. John's	NO Service	
Tuesday 29th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Eucharistic Service	
Wed 30th	10:00am	All Saints	Adoration / Eucharistic Service	
Thursday 31st Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception		
Friday 1st June	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Mass	
Saturday 2nd	10:00am	All Saints	Patrick McNulty RIP	
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception		
The Body and	9:00am	Immaculate Conception		
Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ	10:30am	All Saints	Mary Moseley RIP Deceased Members of the Dallanegra Family	
	5:30pm	St. John's		

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints:
Our Lady
Private Intention
All Saints:
Sacred Heart
Holy Souls
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** Matthew 28: 16-20

Today's Gospel is the call of Jesus to his followers to go to the whole world, not just to a certain group. This Feast is for the whole world — to bring Jesus. And we can give it in words and also by our way of life. Jesus is inside us, knocking to get out!

The apostles were left with Jesus' work. He had been with them for a few years. He is now with them - and us - in a different way.

Our joy is like the joy of Jesus. Some icons of the Ascension have him smiling going into heaven. Christian joy is a sharing in the joy of Jesus, who has fulfilled God's work and will. Even with the work still to be done, he lives in joy and then - we can live in hope.

Joy is rooted not just in love but in our mission. We are happy to be part of God's big job for the world. All of our lives are ways of being for Jesus – men and women with others and for others. Hope is based not on human optimism but on the victory of Jesus over sin and death.

The gifts of today's feast are joy and hope.

"A joy without hope is just enjoyment, a temporary happiness. A hope without joy is not hope and doesn't extend beyond a healthy optimism.' Pope Francis, May 2016.

Please pray for the Parishioners of our Pastoral Area

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Mary Smith, Mary Beal, Glyn Harper, Joseph Murphy, Mary Gerrish, Billy Markey, Eddie Bailey, Brian McCarthy, Luigi Dallanegra, Donald Worthington.. Marie Davies, Jennifer Padfield

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, Rovan Jay Powell, Keyon 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