

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	World Comm
Immaculate Conception	£170.20	£93.75	£93.30	£357.25	113	£95
All Saints	£181.00	£131.37	£121.85	£434.22	96	£82
St. John's	£102.00	£18.20	£16.50	£136.70	31	£60
			Total	£928.17	223	£237

The lunch on Monday in Immaculate Conception raised £120. Many thanks to all who supported.

Grateful thanks to everyone for your offerings.

Parish Notices

* **Fr. Edmunds Birthday Celebrations** Those of us who are attending on Saturday, please pay a £5 Deposit for the Bus today. Bus will leave William Adam Court at 10:10am and pick up at Rhymney at 10:20am.

*On Friday 1st June 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 Saturday 30th June 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 Saturday July 7th there will be afternoon tea in the conservatory at 3pm. Cost of ticket £3.

* **Immaculate Conception Mass intentions.** Please pass any intentions to Yvonne or Sandra

* All Saints APF Red Box. Please empty your Missionary Box and hand your contribution to Mary Taylor or into the Sacristy. Thank You.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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Pentecost Sunday *Mass Book P280* **20th May 2018**

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Pentecost Sunday	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Thanksgiving mass for the Withanage family
	10:30am	All Saints	Esme Worthington RIP Ernest & Stella Godfrey RIP. Cliggett Family Intentions
	5:30pm	St. John's	
Monday 21st	10:00am	St. John's	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 22nd	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Eucharistic Service
Wed 23rd	10:00am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service
Thursday 24th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Steven Aherne RIP
Friday 25th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 26th	10:00am	All Saints	No Service (Mass in Maesteg)
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Most Holy Trinity	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	Bridie Roberts RIP Nicola English RIP Patrick McNulty RIP Deceased Members of the Lynch Family
	5:30pm	St. John's	

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints:

Our Lady

For Vocations

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 reflection on **TODAY'S GOSPEL** John 20: 19-23*

The Gospel divides into two parts. The first centres on the change in the disciples' emotions as they meet the risen Jesus. Before Jesus appears, they are huddled in a house with the door locked for fear that the Jewish religious authorities might come after them next. But after Jesus appears and announces His peace, they are overjoyed. Jesus proves that it really is Him by showing them the nail-marks in His hands and side. His death has won peace for His followers.

The second part of the passage focusses on what the disciples are to do next as a result of the fact that Jesus is risen from the dead. Jesus tells them that He is sending them into the world, in the same way that the Father sent Jesus into the world.

Armed with the power and authority that the Spirit brings, the disciples are to go out and preach the gospel. As people respond in either repentance and faith - or rejection of the gospel, the disciples will declare that people's sins are forgiven - or not forgiven.



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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Andreas Eul, Laurence Worthington, Patrick McNulty Tony Carini, Annie Lynch, Lana Lynch, Patrick Twohig, Patrick Lynch, Dorothy Briggs, James Harris.. 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, Rovon 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