Collections for Last Sunday

| Parish | Gift Aid | Loose | Levy | Total | At | Sea |
|------------|----------|---------|--------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| | - | | | | Mass | Sunday |
| Immaculate | | | | | 53 | |
| Conception | £186.00 | £66.54 | £93.52 | £346.06 | 66 | £86.48 |
| All Saints | £227.00 | £105.10 | £86.75 | £418.85 | 91 | £84.35 |
| St. John's | £135.00 | £18.20 | £16.70 | £169.90 | <u>28</u> | <u>£83.00</u> |
| | | | Total | <u>£934.81</u> | <u>238</u> | <u>£253.83</u> |

Fund Raising

St John's:

Immaculate Conception:

Sunday lunch in the Moose Hall raised £430 Car boot sale raised £360 and Afternoon tea raised £160. Friday Coffee Evening raised £130 Many thanks to those who supported these events.

Grateful thanks to everyone for ALL your contributions.

Parish Notices

Monday lunch is in Immaculate Conception on Monday 16th July.

Parish BBQ for Our Pastoral Area will take place at All Saints next Sunday 22nd July at 12noon. All are welcome. A list is available in the Church Porch, for those wishing to attend. Hope to see you all on the 22nd.

Mass Requests

There are spaces for Mass Intentions over the next few weeks. The custom of requesting a Priest to celebrate Mass for a specific intention, even when one cannot be present at Mass, is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church, and in Scripture.

The faithful will usually make an offering to the Priest in order to apply the Mass for a specific need or intention, i.e. journey mercies, recovery from illness (wellbeing), birthdays & anniversaries, success in any project or studies etc.

By making this offering and parting with something that is yours, the offeror associates him/herself to the sacrifice of Christ that is offered on the altar.

Car for sale: Honda Civic. Please contact Father Joseph on 07984 728202



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| 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time | | 15th J | uly 2018 Mass Book P106 | |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Vigil | 5:30pm | Immaculate Conception | Dillwyn Herbert RIP Gary & Kathleen Webber | |
| 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time | 9:00am | Immaculate Conception | | |
| | 10:30am | All Saints | Catherine McCarthy RIP Cliggett Family Intentions Kathleen Woolley RIP | |
| | 5:30pm | St. John's | Valerie Cartwright RIP | |
| Monday 16th | 10:00am | St. John's | | |
| Tuesday 17th | 1:15pm | Immaculate Conception | Requiem Mass Karen Bunston | |
| Wednesday 18th | 9:30am | All Saints | Adoration/ Patrick McNulty RIP | |
| Thursday 19th | 1:00 pm | Immaculate Conception | Mass for school leavers year six | |
| Friday 20th | 7:00pm | Immaculate Conception | | |
| Saturday 21st | 10:00am | All Saints | Jane George RIP Patrick O'Leary RIP | |
| Vigil | 5:30pm | Immaculate Conception | Daniel, Teresa, Patrick, Carpenter family Molly Baines RIP Eileen Davies RIP Jim Driscoll RIP Chris & Veronica Yandle | |
| 15th Sunday of | 9:00am | Immaculate Conception | Elsie Aherne (B'day) RIP | |
| 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time | 10:30am | All Saints | Kieran Moseley's Wellbeing Joy's Wellbeing | |
| | 5:30pm | St. John's | | |

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints: Our Lady All Saints: Sacred Heart **Immaculate Conception**: Our Lady Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart

Rose Healey RIP Ray & Margaret Phillips Wellbeing 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 reflection on TODAY'S GOSPEL Mark 6: 7-13

The journey of faith is complicated and a long journey. People accept bits and pieces at times, and remain open to further growth.

Do we sometimes expect too much of people and forget that their life stories and their struggles may make it too much to accept a lot of the gospel? Is the person whose spouse left him or her, condemned forever to a single life? Or some wrongdoers never to be forgiven and welcomed back in the church?

The reason the apostles would walk away is that people would not listen to them - not that they would not do what they said.

We hope for an openness to the gospel from people, as we hope for an openness to everyone's life story when we try to share the word of Jesus.

This is true for parents and teachers - who open the word of God and the truth of Jesus to younger people. Then hope that now or later they will be followers of Jesus. It does not happen immediately.



Please pray for the Parishioners of our Pastoral Area

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Iolanda Rossi, Jeremiah Delaney, Evan Jones, Anthony Lynch, Fr, Michael Hagerty, Michael O'Leary, John Griffiths.. Patricia Mary Morris, John Nigel Ryan, Margaret Rose Munkley, Noreen Burke, Michael Cooney

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, Ron Paul, Maureen Hague, Melvyn Powell. Susan Lewis

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

<u>Rest in Peace</u>

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Karen Bunston. Her Requiem Mass will take place on Tue 17th July at 1:15pm in Immaculate Conception. Please keep Karen and her family in your prayers

| Anima Christi | Prayer to St Michael the Archangel | |
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| Soul of Christ, sanctify me | | |
| Body of Christ, save me | St. Michael the Archangel, | |
| Blood of Christ, inebriate me | defend us in the day of battle. | |
| Water from the side of Christ, wash | Be our safeguard against the | |
| me | wickedness and snares of the | |
| Passion of Christ, strengthen me | Devil. | |
| O good Jesus, hear me | May God rebuke him, we humbly | |
| Within Thy wounds hide me | pray and do thou, | |
| Separated from Thee let me never be | Prince of the heavenly hosts, | |
| From the malicious enemy defend | by the power of God, | |
| me | cast down to hell Satan, | |
| In the hour of my death call me | and all wicked spirits, | |
| And bid me come unto Thee | who wander through the world | |
| That I may praise Thee with Thy | for the ruin of souls. | |
| saints | Amen | |
| Forever and ever Amen | | |