

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£185.50	£71.97	£81.53	£339.00	50
All Saints	£201.00	£118.15	£129.74	£448.89	92
St. John's	£97.00	£16.60	£16.40	£130.00	26
			Total	<u>£917.89</u>	<u>228</u>

Immaculate Conception Monday lunch raised £90. Many thanks to all who supported.
Grateful thanks to everyone for ALL your contributions.

Parish Notices

The Lord Is My Shepherd

The Sisters of Charity Summer Scheme 2018

Dear Parents: We welcome children aged 5-10 to our SUMMER SCHEME at All Saints Parish Hall Monday to Friday from 23rd July to 3rd August from 12:30pm – 2:30pm. For more information contact the sisters on 01685 376232

Today Sunday 22nd July Our Pastoral Area **Barbecue** will take place at All Saints at 12noon. All are welcome. Please Note: there will be no Mass in St John's on this day.

Congratulations to St Joseph's school. Alun Davies AM presented the Dementia Friendly Award for collaboration between the school and local care homes. The award is given for creating dementia-friendly communities, improving the lives of all affected by dementia. Pupils also sang to a packed conference which included Government ministers and other dignitaries.

Congratulations to Cariad Williams. Graduating with a First Class Honours Degree in Palaeontology from the University of Portsmouth on 16th July 2018.

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



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

22nd July 2018

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Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Daniel, Teresa, Patrick, Carpenter family Molly Baines RIP Eileen Davies RIP Jim Driscoll RIP Chris & Veronica Yandle
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Elsie Aherne (B'day) RIP For a successful Pastoral family Barbecue
	10:30am	All Saints	Kieran Moseley's Wellbeing Catherine McCarthy RIP
	---	St. John's	NO MASS
Monday 23rd	10:00am	St. John's	Havard Jones RIP
Tuesday 24th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Sp Int for the Mensah family Sp Int for Kafui & Dede Sp Int of a Parishioner
Wednesday 25th	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration / Mary Moseley RIP
Thursday 26th		Immaculate Conception	NO MASS
Friday 27th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Travelling Mercies for Kafui & Dede and all those travelling
Saturday 28th	10:00am	All Saints	Margaret Weyburn RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Private Intention (N&J)
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	Alice Murphy RIP Joy's Wellbeing Laurence O'Leary B'day Wishes
	5:30pm	St. John's	James and Mark Duggan RIP

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints: Our Lady Private Intention S.L.
All Saints: Sacred Heart Private Intention D.E.
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 Mark 6: 30-34

Pope Francis made headlines by saying that pastors should know the 'smell of the sheep'. It means that in our Christian communities we would know the needs, frustrations, poverty, hopes and the dreams of people. Also that we might know and accept people at their worst. Sheep don't often smell good!

Pope Francis also speaks of parishes as 'islands of mercy'. Our Christian places need to be homes where the God of mercy can meet his people. The church reaches out to the real messiness and injustices of society and ordinary life. It is not a place of the elite of God but of ordinary sinful people trying to do their best for their families, their pupils, their parishioners and themselves.

The motive for this is compassion. This is how Jesus reached out to them. This is to be the mark of the true Christian family, community and the individual Christian.

Compassion is the willingness to walk in the shoes of another person, to try and understand the joys and sorrows of their lives and their hopes. For some life is a constant battle to survive. It is for these especially that the church – the body of Christ – now exists.

*Peace
be with
you*

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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Hugh Griffiths, Patrick Riley, Julia McCarthy, Jeremiah Delaney, Mary O'Leary, Fr. Clive Loosemore.. 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, Rovon Jay Powell, Keyon Hughes, Gavin Hughes, Daniel Morgan Bennett

<i>Anima Christi</i>	<i>Prayer to St Michael the Archangel</i>
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	St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast down to hell Satan, and all wicked spirits, who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen