

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£122.00	£103.18	£100.72	£339.00	55
All Saints	£189.00	£113.30	£62.85	£365.15	103
St. John's	No Mass				
			Total	<u>£704.15</u>	<u>203</u>

Grateful thanks to everyone for ALL your contributions.

Parish Notices

Children's Summer Scheme The Lord Is My Shepherd

Dear Parents: The Sisters of Charity 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 01685 376232

* **Last Sunday** Our Pastoral Area **Barbecue** in All Saints was an enjoyable occasion with many people attending. Grateful thanks to all who supported, and to all who helped in any way to make it a success.

* **All Saints prize draw** – tickets are now available. Please can we have your continued support.

* **Eucharist Adoration** for first Thursday of the month will be held in St. John's from 6-7pm on Thursday **2nd August**.

* Sunday **5th August** is the **First Sunday** of the Month - when we gather from 3pm to 5pm at St John's Church for A MOMENT OF GRACE.

* **Immaculate Conception** Please remember that there is **no adoration** in Tredegar during August.

* St John's **Coffee Evening** will be held in the hall on Friday 3rd August at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

* Rhymney **49 Club** - there are some spaces available. If you would like to join please contact Sandra Jones

* 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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17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

29th July 2018

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Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Private Intention (N&J)
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Fr. Joseph's Intentions Sp Int of the Mensah family
	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
Monday 30th	10:00am	St. John's	
Tuesday 31st	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Intentions of Israel & Sheila Sp Int of Kaful & Dede
Wed Aug 1st	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration Monica & Gwilym Davies RIP Luigi & Myra Carini RIP.
Thursday 2nd			
Friday 3rd	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Sp Int of Teresa & Tony, Kwame & Marian and Edward & Agnes
Saturday 4th	10:00am	All Saints	Fr. Joseph's Intentions
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Bill & Margaret O'Shea Kenneth Holmes RIP James Morris RIP
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Patrick & Margaret Conlon RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Kathleen & Alf McCarthy RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Valerie Cartwright RIP Karen Bunston RIP

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints:	Our Lady	For the Good of the Parish
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	Our Pastoral Area
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: - - August - - (see back page)

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

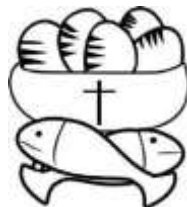
A reflection on **TODAY'S GOSPEL** John 6:1-15

The crowds are looking for another sign, and they get one here. "When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

Jesus multiplies loaves of bread and fish to satisfy the hunger of the people and it is called a sign. In John's account of the Gospel of Christ, a sign is used to signify who Jesus is. In this miraculous feeding, the people see the sign and it signifies to them that Jesus is "the prophet who is to come into the world".

How often is it that people "come after" Jesus because of the signs? People observe the good that comes to those who follow Jesus. Expectations are awakened. We want the big things; healing from horrible diseases; instant money when we're in debt; a miracle for the child who cannot overcome addictions. Sometimes this **is** the miracle that we get.

How often is it, that all we need is a simple reassurance that Jesus is present? **That presence** can get the boat to shore - i.e. can calm the worst of fears.



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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

John O'Sullivan, Giacomo Carini, Luigi Carini, Kathleen McKeirnan, Michael Peddle, Alma Glasson, Pal Higginson, Alf McCarthy, John McKeirnan, Mary Ellen Twohig, Maurice Real.. Patricia Mary Morris, John Nigel Ryan, Margaret Rose Munkley, Noreen Burke, Michael Cooney, Sheila Pritchard Mary Ann Price, Bernard Michael Kearney

for the sick and housebound:

St John's: Mary Benjamin (Thomas), Margaret Jones, 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>
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

<i>Prayer to St Michael the Archangel</i>
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