

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£146.00	£92.72	£104.60	£343.32	50 47
All Saints	£203.00	£98.90	£14.14	£316.04	103
St. John's	£174.00	£24.00	£20.71	£218.71	<u>24</u>
			Total	<u>£878.07</u>	<u>224</u>

Development Fund for July: All Saints £80

Grateful thanks to everyone for ALL your contributions.

Parish Notices

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

* **Today 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.

* Monthly Quiz and Bingo in All Saints on **Thursday 9th August** 7/7.30pm. All are welcome.

* AFTERNOON CREAM TEA on **Saturday 11th August** at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall at St John's Rhymney. If you are interested please contact Sandra Jones on 07708 459381 (for catering purposes).

* **All Saints** Church cleaning on Wednesday after 10am Mass. Please could you spare time to clean our church? Your help would be much appreciated.

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



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

5th Aug 2018

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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 James Lannigan RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Kathleen & Alf McCarthy RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Valerie Cartwright RIP Karen Bunston RIP
Monday 6th	10:00am	St. John's	
Tuesday 7th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Thanksgiving Mass for a family
Wed 8th	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration / Joy's Recovery
Thursday 9th			
Friday 10th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	
Saturday 11th	10:00am	All Saints	John O'Leary RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Ann Keech RIP Maria Roberts RIP Eileen Morris RIP
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	Kathleen & Alf McCarthy RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints: Our Lady For the sick/ Housebound.
All Saints: Sacred Heart In Thanksgiving for favours received.
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: 24-35

Jesus is a man for the 'I' word – and not in a boastful way. He speaks of the bread in the desert, the manna which nourished the people in their wanderings. He builds on their belief in a bread from heaven, but now that he himself is the bread. The bread gives life to the soul.

Our Christian faith is centred on a person, not on a book. The gospel is the book of life because it is the book of Jesus. Jesus is our life because he comes from God. So we call this at times the bread of heaven.

What more ordinary ways can heaven and earth be linked than in the most ordinary of foods. In another country he might have said he is the 'rice' of life. It means that in the ordinary events of our lives, God is very near in Jesus. He makes his home in us as the bread we eat becomes part of us.

The same with love – our faith links always human and divine love, and human love of all sorts is a share in the divine life of love. Can we really believe this? That the next time you really love your child, your friend, your spouse or anyone in your love-life, you are bringing them a bit of God!

That is one of the main reasons why we want to live in love. That we link heaven and earth, divinity and humanity, Jesus and ourselves,. Then the 'I' of Jesus becomes the 'we' of his earthly body and presence now.



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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Angolina Carini, Mary Joyce, Gemma Burchell, Sheila Hayward, John Kerwick, Margaret Dullea, Edward Sullivan.. Audrey Doreen Norris, Sandra Vera Foxhall, William Dennis Simmons, David William O'Connor

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