

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£181.35	£89.00	£93.31	£363.66	55 61
All Saints	£212.00	£90.40	£92.91	£395.31	76
St. John's	£107.00	£15.20	£16.40	£138.60	24
			Total	<u>£897.57</u>	<u>216</u>

Development Fund for July: St. John's £100

The Rhymney Coffee Evening raised £140 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who supported.

Grateful thanks to everyone for ALL your contributions.

Parish Notices

* The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary **Wednesday 15th August** is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is at 10am and Tuesday evening mass will serve as the Vigil Mass.

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

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



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19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

12th Aug 2018

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Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Ann Keech RIP Maria Roberts RIP Eileen Morris RIP Harry Pritchard RIP
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Intentions of Mensah family
	10:30am	All Saints	Kathleen & Alf McCarthy RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	
Monday 13th	10:00am	St. John's	
Tuesday 14th Vigil Mass for Assumption	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Darren Thomas RIP
Wed 15th Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	9:30am 10:00am	All Saints All Saints	Adoration Mass Joy's Recovery
Thursday 16th			
Friday 17th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Sp Intentions of Mensah family
Saturday 18th	10:00am	All Saints	Private Intention
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Ann Keech RIP Edward & Chris Riley John Yandle RIP
20th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	Michael Peddle RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints: Our Lady Forgiven Souls
All Saints: Sacred Heart The Faithful Departed
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: 41-51

During times of stress, anxiety, or packed schedules, we often do not feel like eating. Good friends will make sure we do anyway urging that we need to "keep up our strength." Christ pleads with us to eat the living bread (whether or not we feel like it) that we may eat it and live forever.

Unfortunately we tend to give the Eucharist only a superficial glance. Sometimes we may say, "I believe it is Christ but I have a busy day. How much of a difference will it really make for me to go to a daily Mass, or how bad would it really be if I did something else today instead of going to Sunday Mass."

To say going to Mass won't add much to your day or week is to say that seeing your spouse or dearest friend wouldn't improve your day any either. We all get much more out of time spent with real friends than with acquaintances. Friendships take time to develop though, and an investment of oneself. The more you invest in your friendship with Christ, the more you come to Him in the union of the Eucharist, the more you will taste the delight of His love and see transformation in your life.



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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Robert Clancy, Manus Heggarty, Milly Rowles, Jack Thomas, Rosina Beynham, Tom Smith, Edward Owen, Iris Hickey, Gerald Murphy, 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