

Collections for Last Sunday

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Gift Aid</i>	<i>Loose</i>	<i>Levy</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>At Mass</i>
Immaculate Conception	£120.00	£99.95	£82.03	£301.98	56 64
All Saints	£294.00	£83.45	£131.82	£509.27	91
St. John's	£133.00	£13.50	£19.50	£166.00	<u>28</u>
			Total	<u>£977.25</u>	<u>239</u>

Grateful thanks to everyone for your contributions and support.

Parish Notices

* **Anniversary:** On Thursday 27th there will be High Mass to celebrate the 166th Anniversary of Immaculate Conception church – founded 27/9/1852.

* **All Saints Macmillan Coffee Morning** will take place on Wednesday 26th September at 11am in All Saints. We are in need of cakes and savouries, can you help? Please bring them along to the hall on the day by 9.30/10am Please may we have your continued support for this worthy cause.

* **Celebration Mass for the 70 years of the NHS** will be held on 10th October at 7pm in All Saints Church. **Please:** It is important that the names of all attending are on the list in all Church Porches for catering and transport planning.

* **All Saints Grand Prize Draw:** Please could you start returning your counterfoils. Thank you

* **St John's Piety shop** The parish is in need of someone who can organise and run the Piety shop. If you are able to help please contact either Father Joseph or Sandra .



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25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

23rd Sep 2018

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Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	John Sweeney RIP Dennis Simmons RIP
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Harry Richardson RIP (B'day) Anthony Walters, Marion & Ypres Butler & Butler Family
	10:30am	All Saints	Lee Davies RIP Kathleen Megraw RIP Carol Cross Wellbeing.
	5:30pm	St. John's	Valerie Cartwright RIP (Anniv)
Monday 24th	10:00am	St. John's	
Tuesday 25th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Intentions of Fr Josph
Wed 26th	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration / Maria Rossi RIP
Thursday 27th	<u>7:00pm</u>	Immaculate Conception	Anniversary of Immaculate Conception church (1852)
Friday 28th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	
Saturday 29th	10:00am	All Saints	
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Raphael Sweeney RIP Sp thanks St Michael Archangel Richard King RIP John McMiles RIP Patrick Conlon RIP
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Special Thanks of a Family Albert Richardson RIP Harry Pritchard RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Esme Worthington RIP Kieran Moseley
	5:30pm	St. John's	Josephine John RIP

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints:	Our Lady	St Vincent De Paul Society
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	For the Good of The Parish
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	Archbishop Stack
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	For the Universal Church

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 9:30-37

It's ironic that while Jesus was trying to teach the apostles the deep act of love he was going to express on the cross, they were thinking entirely differently. In all true acts of loving one is always putting the one loved at the centre and the contentment in so doing is the joy experienced in doing that. According to Jesus all such acts are seen by God as a self-giving to God himself. What a privilege!

At nighttime when thinking over the day, can you find such acts of love that you may have done? Also, have you yourself received any kindness from anybody? It's lovely to believe that these acts have a deeper meaning than what appears on the surface.



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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Eileen O'Leary, Anna Powell, Antonio Carini, John Foley, Bernard O'Leary, John O'Dwyer Harry Worthington, Charlie Rossie, Peter Burke, Mary Jones, Clifford McDermot, Dennis O'Dwyer..

for the sick and housebound:

St John's: Mary Benjamin (Thomas), Margaret Jones, Peter Cavendar, Lillian 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, Mary Pringle

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

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the soul of Peter Cahill. His funeral Service will take place on Tuesday 2nd October at 10am in All Saints

<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