

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	£143.00	£104.41	£89.04	£336.45	59
All Saints	£193.00	£66.40	£101.39	£360.79	75
St. John's	£104.00	£16.20	£24.50	£144.70	27
			Total	£841.94	213

Immaculate Conception 100 club winners: 1st:- 66 Ann McCarthy, 2nd:- 44 Teresa Herbert and 3rd:- 37 Kitty May Sweeney

Grateful thanks to everyone for your contributions and support.

Parish Notices

* **Eucharistic Adoration** for the first Thursday of the month will be held in St John's from 6-7pm on Thursday 4th October

* St John's **Coffee Evening** will be held in the hall on Friday 5th October at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

* Sunday 7th October is the **First Sunday of the month** - when we gather from 3pm to 5pm at St John's Church for A MOMENT OF GRACE.

* **Celebration Mass for the 70 years of the NHS** will be held on Wed 10th October at 7pm in All Saints Church. **Please remember:** the names of all attending must be added to the lists in each church.

* The next **Monday lunch** in Immaculate Conception is on Monday 15th October.

* **Immaculate Conception:** Will all with red boxes please bring in for Yvonne

* **All Saints Grand Prize Draw:** Please return your counterfoils. Thank you

* Friends of All Saints are looking for items suitable for "Prize Bingo". Please contact Vince. 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.

* **Macmillan Coffee Morning** Immaculate Conception raised £300



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

30th Sep 2018

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Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Raphael Sweeney RIP Sp thanks St Michael Archangel Richard King RIP John McMiles RIP Patrick Conlon RIP Butler, Sheehy & O'Connell families Ray Morgan & family Mary & Charlie Thomas
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Special intentions 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
Monday 1st Oct	10:00am	St. John's	
	2:15pm	All Saints	Funeral Service Mary Pringle
Tuesday 2nd	10:00am	All Saints	Funeral Service Peter Cahill
	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	
Wed 3rd	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration / Fr Joseph's Intentions
Thursday 4th	-	-	
Friday 5th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	
Saturday 6th	10:00am	All Saints	Private Intention S L
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Marion & Ypres Butler & Anthony Walters
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	Peg Scrivens RIP Dennis Bevan RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Pat Stephens RIP Mary James RIP

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints: Our Lady Peter Burke RIP
All Saints: Sacred Heart Sheila's Wellbeing
Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Priests, Religious & Seminarians
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart The Pope, Cardinals & Nuncios

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 parishioners reflection on **TODAY'S GOSPEL** Mark 9:38-48*

Jesus has a wide view of who is for him. The disciples worried that someone was doing good in his name who 'is not one of us'. This can be a danger of religion: to limit who is 'for Jesus or God' and who is against.

Our response to the call to faith and holiness is seen not in long hours of prayer or study in any one faith or denomination, but in ***how we live our lives.***

Pope Francis wrote: 'A community that cherishes the little details of love, whose members care for one another and create an open and evangelising environment, is a place where the risen Lord is present, sanctifying it in accordance with the Father's plan.'

It is small details of love like "giving a cup of cold water" that express our commitment in faith. This commitment is nourished in prayer and sacrament; our prayer and sacramental life issues, in following the way of Jesus in the ordinary relationships of life, and also in a care for the poor, the neglected, and for justice and peace.

The reward of Jesus is the joy of being united with him in prayer and in our care and love of others.



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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Dennis O'Dwyer, Esme Worthington, Pauline Randall, Louis Antoniazzi, Martin Kerwick, Monica Davies, Glyn Oliver, Angeli Carini, Frances Tunley.. Raymond Glyn Morgan, Wendy Eileen Morgan, Joyce Mary Marion Harris, Patrick Anthony Worthington, Eileen Veronica Walters

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

Rest in Peace:

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the soul of **Peter Cahill** whose funeral Service will take place on Tuesday 2nd October at 10am in All Saints and **Mary Pringle** whose funeral Service will take place on Wednesday 3rd at 2:15pm in All Saints.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

<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