

Collections for Last Sunday

| <i>Parish</i> | <i>Gift Aid</i> | <i>Loose</i> | <i>Levy</i> | <i>Total</i> | <i>At Mass</i> |
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| Immaculate Conception | £231.08 | £66.69 | £76.46 | £374.23 | 36 |
| All Saints | £217.00 | £83.50 | £120.30 | £420.80 | 85 |
| St. John's | £117.00 | £28.90 | £20.20 | £166.10 | 29 |
| | | | Total | £961.13 | 196 |

Development for Sept: All Saints £210.00

Grateful thanks to everyone for your contributions and support.

Parish Notices

* There will be a **retiring collection** today for Cafod.

Special Collections at Masses last week:

Mission of Charity Sisters: £76.34

St Vincent de Paul: £95.76

* Today 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

* **All Saints** Monthly Quiz will take place on Thursday 7/7.30pm all are welcome.

* **All Saints** Church cleaning on Wednesday from 10am. Your help would be much appreciated. Thank you

* **All Saints** Macmillan Coffee Morning raised £456



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27th Sunday of Ordinary Time 7th Oct 2018 *Mass Book P140*

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| Vigil | 5:30pm | Immaculate Conception | Marion & Ypres Butler & Anthony Walters Mr Larry Veator |
| 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time | 9:00am | Immaculate Conception | |
| | 10:30am | All Saints | Peg Scrivens RIP Dennis Bevan RIP May Kelly RIP John Joe Sullivan RIP. |
| | 5:30pm | St. John's | Pat Stephens RIP Mary James RIP |
| Monday 8th | 10:00am | St. John's | |
| Tuesday 9th | 7:00pm | Immaculate Conception | |
| Wed 10th | 7:00pm | All Saints | For the growth of the NHS in the United Kingdom |
| Thursday 11th | - | - | |
| Friday 12th | 7:00pm | Immaculate Conception | For the Intentions of all my benefactors (Fr Joseph) |
| Saturday 13th | 10:00am | All Saints | Kieran Moseley RIP |
| Vigil | 5:30pm | Immaculate Conception | Mr Larry Veator Private Int. of a parishioner |
| 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time | 9:00am | Immaculate Conception | Agnes Clark (b'day) RIP Gerald Williams Mary Williams B (RIP) Mary & John Lloyd (ann)RIP |
| | 10:30am | All Saints | Joe Sidoli RIP |
| | 5:30pm | St. John's | |

VIGIL LAMPS

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| All Saints: | Our Lady | For the 70 th Anniversary of the NHS |
| All Saints: | Sacred Heart | Our Parish Family |
| 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 reflection on **TODAY'S GOSPEL** Mark 10:2-16

The followers of Christ can be caught between valuing the commitment of life's promises in marriage, and compassion for people whose marriages maybe should never have taken place, or have broken up. Jesus values the commitment too; adultery is condemned as a sin against justice – of tampering in some way with the commitment made of one person to another.

Why is this followed by a comment about children, that they should come to him? Obviously from love for children, and also for love of the child inside each of us, the child of God that we all are. So for the child of God who is suffering through the breakdown of commitment, Jesus is saying to come to him, be welcomed into his arms and be blessed.

While trying to value commitment in marriage and also in religious life, he is also reaching out to people who are in difficult, personal situations. We follow him in this, letting go of judgements about people and about their relationships. We never know people unless we have walked in their shoes and at their pace.

The church has tried in many ways to reach out to people who need care, protection and healing; this is the hope of the Synod of Bishops, and is very much part of the approach of Pope Francis.

In any situation where there are big differences in people's attitudes, especially in the family, the encouragement is to keep doors of communication open. In the long term this is the way towards greater love and healing, and allowing Jesus be part of every aspect of life. Many parents have been happy in later years that they kept lines of communication open with children whose lifestyles may have been different from theirs.



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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Dennis Bevan, John Joe Sullivan, Betty Evans, William O'Connor. Kathleen Gould, Patrick O'Leary, Vincent Jones, Winifred Bounds, May Kelly, Patricia Long, Elizabeth Clarke, Ann Worlock.. Mary Morris, Gwyneth Mary Gunter, Margaret Monica Evans, John Harris

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.

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> |
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| 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> |
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| 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 |