

## Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	Cafod
Immaculate Conception	£143.50	£89.88	£79.10	£312.48	57 49	£311
All Saints	£220.00	£107.80	£108.95	£436.75	93	£265
St. John's	£93.00	£12.00	£17.00	£122.00	25	£103
			Total	£871.23	224	£679

Development Fund for September: St John's £50

The recent Coffee Evening in Rhymney raised £110 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who continue to support.

*Grateful thanks to everyone for your contributions.*

### Parish Notices

\* **Next Sunday** There will be a **collection** for World Mission Sunday.

\* **The Mass '70 years of the NHS'** celebrated by Archbishop Stack was a wonderful occasion. All Saints church was filled with our parishioners along with representatives from Churches, Chapels, Nursing professions, Schools (and more). Many of the visitors expressed thanks and appreciation for their invitation and were glad they came. Grateful thanks to all who attended and contributed in any way to make this occasion special.

\* **Immaculate Conception** Monday lunch in is this Monday 15th October.

\* **Immaculate Conception** On Friday 2nd November and Saturday 3rd November we will have an Autumn Fair in Stocktonville Hall from 11 until 3. Donations of good quality items would be very welcome.

\* **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

\* **Friends of All Saints:-** Meeting on Monday at 6pm

\* **Immaculate Conception** Christmas Raffle tickets will be available after both weekend Masses



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**28th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**14th Oct 2018**

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<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Mr Larry Veator Private Int. of a parishioner
<b>28th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Agnes Clark (b'day) RIP Gerald Williams Mary Williams B RIP Mary & John Lloyd (ann)RIP Mrs Mary Nyinaku (ann) RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Joe Sidoli RIP Ann Ryan RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	
<b>Monday 15th</b>	10:00am	<b>St. John's</b>	Maria Luisa Roffi RIP Dinia Fantini RIP Loredana James RIP Wellbeing of Margaret Jones and Maureen Roberts
<b>Tuesday 16th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Andrea O'Leary & Stephen Aherne RIP Thanksgiving for Jeremy, Stephan & Agnes (B'days)
<b>Wed 17th</b>	9:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Adoration / Rosary Neil Edwards RIP
<b>Thursday 18th</b>	-	-	
<b>Friday 19th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Thanksgiving for Jeremy, Stephan & Agnes (B'days)
<b>Saturday 20th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Andrea & Giuseppina Roffi RIP
<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	James, Teresa Tarter Hayden (McCarthy family) Mr Larry Veator Raphael Sweeney (ann) RIP
<b>29th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Deceased members of the Roffi Family
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	

**VIGIL LAMPS**

**All Saints:** Our Lady In Thanksgiving  
**All Saints:** Sacred Heart Sick of the Parish  
**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 10:17-27

***"His face fell - and he went away sad,  
for he was a man of great wealth."***

We may feel that, in our society, we personally could - by no stretch of the imagination - be called rich and so the gospel today may not apply to us.

But we can cling to other things besides money. We might profitably ask ourselves today if there is anything at all in our life which we would find very difficult to give up, if God asked it of us. It might be a relationship, it might be a job or position, or it might be good health.

To be a disciple Jesus means that he is asking us to follow him unconditionally, without any strings, ready to let go of anything and everything (although He may not actually ask us to do so).

It is our readiness that counts. The man in the gospel story did not even seem to have that. Do we?



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

**whose anniversary occurs at this time:**

Hilda Harper, William Hussey, Christine King, Shirley Joyce, Neil Edwards, Michael Flaherty, James O'Leary.. Mary Morris, Gwyneth Mary Gunter, Margaret Monica Evans, John Harris, Patricia Mary Watkins

**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>
<b>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</b>