### **Collections for Last Sunday**

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate					41
Conception	£142.00	£80.12	£71.23	£293.35	39
All Saints	£181.00	£97.60	£131.30	£409.90	93
St. John's	£101.00	£12.50	£15.00	£128.50	<u>23</u>
			Total	£871.23	<u>196</u>

Grateful thanks to everyone for your contributions.

#### Today is World Mission Sunday

There will be a *collection* in aid of World Mission Sunday this weekend.

### **Parish Notices**

- \* NHS 70th Anniversary Mass. The collection at Mass raised £340.18 for distribution to the Charities.
- \* Immaculate Conception Monday lunch raised £105. The next lunch is on 12th November.
- \* Please note the Rhymney *Christmas Savings Bank* closes on Sunday 28th October. Please make sure that all cards are in on that date. Thank you.
- \* Immaculate Conception Autumn Fair 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
- \* Immaculate Conception Christmas Raffle tickets will be available after both weekend Masses.
- \* Immaculate Conception is having a film night "The Greatest Showman" in the conservatory on October 29th at 6.30pm. All welcome.



## Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar All Saints, Ebbw Vale and St John's, Rhymney

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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time 21st Oct 2018 Mass Book P146

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	James, Teresa Tarter Hayden (McCarthy family) Mr Larry Veator Raphael Sweeney (ann) RIP	
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Special Intention of Agnes Mensah	
29th Sunday of	10:30am	All Saints	Deceased members of the Roffi Family	
Ordinary Time	5:30pm	St. John's	Jim and Mark Duggan RIP Maria Luisa Jenkins RIP Aldo Roffi RIP Vincent Roffi RIP	
Monday 22nd	10:00am	St. John's		
Tuesday 23rd	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Veronica Yandle	
Wed 24th 9:30am All Saints		All Saints	Adoration / Rosary Special Intention (A E)	
hiireday /5th   0.30am		Immaculate Conception	St Joseph's school year1&2 discussion	
Friday 26th 7:00pm Immaculate Conception				
Saturday 27th	10:00am	All Saints	Fr Joseph's wellbeing	
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Mr Larry Veator Mary McMiles & Monica O'Leary RIP	
20th Cundow of	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	The Zeraschi family	
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	10:30am	All Saints	Cliggett Family Intention Mary Pringle	
	5:30pm	St. John's		

### VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints: Our Lady Holy Fathers Intentions
All Saints: Sacred Heart The Forgotten Souls

Immaculate Conception: Our LadyPriests, Religious & SeminariansImmaculate Conception: Sacred HeartThe 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 10:35-45

Today, for many people, it is natural to seek promotion. We are told from an early age that we need to put ourselves forward.

Jesus' kingdom is different from the world of today. For Jesus, influence and promotion come through serving others, not through self-centred methods. Actually this is the way it works, even in the world. Career advancement comes through serving the needs of the employer - even political leadership rests ultimately in serving the needs of the voters.

Serving others does not come naturally to most people, even Christians. We must learn to look for what the Holy Spirit is asking us to do, regardless of the inconvenience, and to the needs of the people around us.



# Please pray for the Parishioners of our Pastoral Area

### whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Daniel Fenton, Bill O'Shea, Dennis Sullivan, James Grennan, Myra Carini, Marjorie Lynch, Michael Sherptong, Ellen O'Sullivan, Sheila Lawton.. 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, Joan Neville

*Immaculate Conception:* Kath Thomas, Pam Williams, Brian & Mavis Garrett, Jeanette Badham, Yvonne Brown, Doris Norris, Kath Williams, Winnie Buckley, Louis Moorhead, Baby Isla, Rovan Jay Powell, Keyon Hughes, Gavin Hughes, Daniel Morgan Bennett

#### Anima Christi

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

#### Prayer to St Michael the Archangel

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