

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	Mission Sunday
Immaculate Conception	£167.60	£69.55	£84.10	£321.25	50 45	£174.25
All Saints	£225.00	£107.83	£125.69	£458.52	90	
St. John's	£85.00	£8.50	£12.00	£105.50	22	
			Total	£885.27	207	

- ∞ St John's Tea/Coffee raised £100 for parish funds.
- ∞ Winners of 100 club: 1st Brian Williams, 2nd Claire Bell & 3rd Carol Smith.
- ∞ Immaculate Conception film night raised £130. Thanks to all who supported
Grateful thanks to everyone for your contributions.

Parish Notices

Month of November Envelopes (Holy Souls) are available in the Church porch.

<p>✠ Parish Masses for the Holy Souls will take place as follows: Immaculate Conception Friday 16th November 6.30pm Rosary; 7pm Mass St John Monday 19th November 6.30pm Rosary; 7pm Mass All Saints Wednesday 28th November 6.30pm Rosary; 7pm Mass.</p>
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✠ Sunday 4th November is the **First Sunday of the Month** - when we gather from 3pm to 5pm at St John's Church for **A MOMENT OF GRACE**

- * **All Saints** Family quiz and Bingo in the hall on Thursday 8th November
- * **St John's** Harvest Lunch on Saturday 10th November in the Hall at 2pm. All welcome - please give your names to Sandra Jones for catering purposes.
- * **Immaculate Conception** The next Monday lunch is on 12th November
- * **All Saints** Fish and Chip Supper Friday 23rd November at 7/7.30pm. including Grand Prize Draw. List in the Porch for names. All are welcome.
- * **All Saints** Christmas Shopping Trip to Cheltenham will be on Monday 26th November leaving William Adam Court, Rees St, at 9.30am. Return from Cheltenham at 4pm. All are welcome. Further details please see/ call Vince.
- * **Immaculate Conception** Christmas lunch on Sunday December 2nd at Moose Hall. £8 adult & £4 child. Please give names to Yvonne or Tania.
- * **All Saints** Savings Club cards to be handed in by 11th November please. Savings will be paid after Mass on 18th November.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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31st Sunday of Ordinary Time 4th Nov 2018 *Mass Book P152*

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	O'Connell & Butler families Daniel Scannell RIP Private Intention (A.M RIP)
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Kathleen Durham RIP & Lewis Family Thanking God for the gift of the Holy Priesthood on my 15 th Anniversary (Fr Joseph)
	10:30am	All Saints	Kieran Moseley RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	
Monday 5th	10:00am	St. John's	
Tuesday 6th	12 noon	St. John's	Requiem Mass Lilian Baker
Wed 7th	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration/Rosary. Margaret Paul RIP
Thursday 8th	11:00am	All Saints	Funeral Service Patrick Cahill
Friday 9th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Saturday 10th	10:00am	All Saints	Jennifer's Wellbeing
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Ray Morgan & Morgan Family John Benkins (Ann) RIP Gary Webber
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Peggy Richardson (Ann) RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Kieran Moseley RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints:	Our Lady	People of the Parish
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	Vocations to the Priesthood
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 12: 28-34

Which is the first of all the commandments?

In answering the question Jesus does not give just one commandment but two:

- Love your God with your whole heart and soul
- Love your neighbour as yourself.

The scribe is very pleased with the answer that Jesus gives and expresses full agreement. "In that case," Jesus replies, "you are not far from the kingdom of God." That is to say, the scribe is very close to having the spirit of the Gospel and to the following of Jesus.

He still has to make the crucial step of committing himself to follow Jesus and become actively involved in the work of the Kingdom.

Whether he took that step or not we will never know.

However, *we can make our choice*: to start today or renew our commitment to keep this double commandment and to reflect on how well we put them together.



† Rest in Peace

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the soul of Lilian Baker, whose Funeral Mass will take place in St John's on Tuesday at 12noon.

and also for Patrick Cahill, whose Funeral Service will take place in All Saints on Thursday at 11am.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Giuseppi Carini, Monica Buckley, Kathleen Lewis, Salvator Mandato, Margaret Williams, Ian Hamilton, Bert Harper, Veneta Harris, Anne Oliver, Laurence Worthington, Patrick Murphy, Kenneth Brindley.. Catherine Wakeford, Kelly Anna Marie Priestley, Eleanor (Nell) Turner, Hilda Dolling, Julie Mary Mantle, Sylvia Doreen Bennett

for the sick and housebound:

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

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, Jennifer

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>
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