

### Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£181.60	£69.83	£84.34	£335.77	43
All Saints	£214.00	£118.86	£111.40	£444.26	102
St. John's	£116.00	£8.10	£16.80	£140.90	28
			Total	£885.27	218

∞ **Immaculate Conception** Autumn fete raised £394. The winner of the hamper was Claire Bell.

*Grateful thanks to everyone for your contributions.*

### Parish Notices

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

✠ <b>Parish Masses for the Holy Souls</b> will take place as follows:	
<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Friday 16th November 6.30pm Rosary; 7pm Mass
<b>St John</b>	Monday 19th November 6.30pm Rosary; 7pm Mass
<b>All Saints</b>	Wednesday 28th November 6.30pm Rosary; 7pm Mass.
<i>A voluntary collection will be made at these masses for intentions for all our deceased especially forgotten souls.</i>	

\* **Immaculate Conception** 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.

\* **Cheque payments:** any cheques for Tredegar Church must be made out to "Immaculate Conception Church" please. The Bank will no longer accept anything different.

\* **Catholic People newspaper** – did you see the photo of our Mass for NHS 70th Anniversary in this month's **Catholic People** paper?



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**32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**11th Nov 2018**

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<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Ray Morgan & Morgan Family John Benkins (Ann) RIP Gary Webber Margaret & William O'Shea
<b>30th Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Peggy Richardson (Ann) RIP Margaret Morgan (Ann) Comos, Theresa, George, Francis RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Ann Ryan RIP George, Jimmy, Michael & Billy Gough RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	
<b>Monday 12th</b>	10:00am	<b>St. John's</b>	
<b>Tuesday 13th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	The Bryant Family
<b>Wed 14th</b>	9:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Adoration/Rosary Sp. Int. LR
<b>Thursday 15th</b>	11:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	
<b>Friday 16th</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	For the repose of The Souls of our parishioners & Family members
<b>Saturday 17th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	In Thanksgiving TH
<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Eileen Benkins (Ann) RIP Joan Yandle RIP
	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Danny Morgan Bennett The Herbert Family RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Edward, Agnes & Peter Owens RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	

### VIGIL LAMPS

<b>All Saints:</b>	Our Lady	Patrick Cahill RIP
<b>All Saints:</b>	Sacred Heart	Dennis Bevan RIP
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Our Lady	Priests, Religious & Seminarians
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	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: 38-44

The gospel is a series of contrasts – rich and poor, greedy and generous, arrogant and humble and it is not difficult to guess which of them Jesus is praising.

Jesus praises true religion in the widow who gave all she had in the cause of God. He berates the co-existence of long prayers and the greed which took away the property of people like this widow.

This message of Jesus is that he is on the side of the poorest and on everyone's side when we are not at our best. It is also the challenge for us to be that loving energy of God for the world in which we live in, for those who are near and for those who are far away.

We are the ones to show God's care for creation, justice, peace and reconciliation - and to give time to worship God in common and in private. Do we ensure a space and time for prayer in each day?

The widow of the gospel had a generous heart - she looked outward to the needs of others and gave what she could.

**Can we not do the same?**



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

*whose anniversary occurs at this time:*

Peggy Sullivan, Bernard Cotter, Emily Grady, Florence Twohig, Agnes Owens.. 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>
<b>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</b>

<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>