

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£143.60	£88.41	£86.60	£318.61	32
All Saints	£224.00	£98.95	£149.31	£472.26	96
St. John's	£149.00	£19.00	£49.00	£217.00	31
			Total	<u>£885.27</u>	<u>225</u>

Grateful thanks to everyone for your contributions.

St John's Harvest Lunch raised £240 & Immaculate Conception Monday lunch raised £112 for parish funds. Many thanks for your continued support.

There will be a special collection as you leave the church today for the "Sick and Retired Clergy" fund.

Parish Notices

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

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

* **All Saints** APF Red Boxes, please can you empty your box and return to Mary Taylor or hand it into the Sacristy in an envelope with your name and amount you've collected. Thank you.

* **All Saints** Fish and Chip Supper Friday 23rd November at 7/7.30pm. Please can you pay £5 for your meal **this week**. Thank you.

* **All Saints** Christmas Shopping Trip to Cheltenham will be on Monday 26th Seats still available - contact Vince. £5 Deposit to be paid today please.

* **Immaculate Conception** Christmas lunch on Sunday December 2nd at Moose Hall. £8 adult & £4 child. Please give names to Yvonne or Tania.

* **Immaculate Conception** Christmas Raffle. If you wish to donate a prize, please add to the list on the noticeboard. Thankyou.

* **Bishop Hedley school** On 12th December 1-5 pm our annual **community lunch and celebration**. Three course meal and entertainment from the learners. Free to all and transport provided. Please contact Robin Davies to book your place and to arrange transport



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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time 18th Nov 2018 *Mass Book P157*

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Eileen Benkins (Ann) RIP Joan Yandle RIP
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Danny Morgan Bennett The Herbert Family RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Edward, Agnes & Peter Owens RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	
Monday 19th	6:30pm	St. John's	Holy Souls
Tuesday 20th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Repose of the souls of George Cosmos, Theresa, Francis, Joseph, Felix, Josephine, Joseph
Wed 21st	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration/Rosary Peg Scrivens RIP
Thursday 22nd			
Friday 23rd	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	For all the departed souls
Saturday 24th	10:00am	All Saints	Cliggett Family Intentions
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Maria, Jeff & Paul Davies fam Mary Morris RIP
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	John & Mary Harris RIP Terry McCarthy RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints: Our Lady Holy Souls
All Saints: Sacred Heart The Forgotten Souls
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 13: 24-32

We frequently hear the phrase, "the signs of the times". This gospel deals with the **signs of the end-times**.

The tree was a big image for Jesus – he spoke truths of his message pointing at trees, like mustard seeds which grew big, vines that withered, and the fig tree which was common to his hearers.

When asked about the signs of things to come, he gave no long homily, but just looked at the fig tree and said you know from this when summer and winter is coming.

This may not help us to know about the end of time and the questions people had then, but it can get us to become aware of how God is present in our lives.

The word of God is spoken in the human words of many people. In kindly words, in forgiving and tolerant words, and also in the word of God spoken in the Mass, Jesus speaks to us today.

Like the people looking at a fig tree, we can find his presence in the kindness and the helpful words of another. This is the word of God in human form. It will not pass away.

The care of God will not pass away. Each of us is in the book of life – with a job to do, to make this world a better place. We are called to be friends of the earth...friends of all people...friends of the poor. That's redemption, Jesus and us working in unison.

God's book of compassion and love...your name and mine is in it. Be thankful that our names are in the book of life.

† Rest in Peace

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the soul of Margaret Phillips.
Please keep Margaret and all the family in your prayers. RIP

† Please pray for the Parishioners of our Pastoral Area

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Maria Coughlin, Margaret Williams, Gladys Cahill, Roger Eveleigh, Peg Scrivens, Maureen Markey, Trevor Hague, John Tunley, Margaret Benger.. Catherine Wakeford, Kelly Anna Marie Priestley, Eleanor (Nell) Turner, Hilda Dolling, Julie Mary Mantle, Sylvia Doreen Bennett, Catherine Wakeford, James Creighton

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

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**