

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	Sick & Retired Clergy
Immaculate Conception	£152.00	£75.29		£227.29	47 53	£164
All Saints	£168.00	£99.91		£267.91	96	£266
St. John's	£109.20	£7.90	£13.90	£131.00	26	£91
			Total	£626.20	222	£521

Thank you for your generosity to the Sick & Retired Clergy Fund.

Immaculate Conception raised £1000 which was donated to Father Joseph and brought the total for the year to £2000. *Thank you to those who have supported our fundraising this year.*

Parish Notices

✠ **Parish Mass for Holy Souls** will take place in All Saints on Wednesday commencing with Rosary at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm. Refreshments available in the hall after Mass ... *A voluntary collection will be made.*

✠ "A Moment of Grace" Sunday 2nd December is the first Sunday of month when we gather together at St. John's from 3pm-5pm.

✠ "Eucharist Adoration" First Thursday of the month will be held on Thursday 6th December at Immaculate Conception from 6-7pm.

* **All Saints** Christmas Shopping Trip to Cheltenham on Monday 26th Seats still available – if you would like to go, just turn up on the morning.

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

* **St John's** Christmas Coffee Evening will be in the hall on Friday December 7th at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

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

* **Bishop Hedley school** on 12th December 1-5 pm is 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

* **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.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 25th Nov 2018 *Mass Book P160*

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Maria, Jeff & Paul Davies family Mary Morris RIP McMiles, Hannigan & Scannell families Gary Webber
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Thanksgiving for Withanage family
	10:30am	All Saints	John & Mary Harris RIP Terry McCarthy RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	
Monday 26th	10:30am	St. John's	
Tuesday 27th	11am	All Saints	Funeral Service of Margaret Phillips RIP
	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Marie Spellman RIP Rosamund Jean Davies RIP
Wed 28th	6:30pm	All Saints Parish Requiem	For all departed Parish family members Theresa McCarthy anniv.
Thursday 29th	9:30am	Immaculate Conception	St Joseph's school church visit
Friday 30th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Saturday 1st Dec	10:00am	All Saints	The Forgotten Souls
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Canon McCormack RIP
First Sunday of Advent	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	Pauline Jones RIP Margaret Phillips RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	

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

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints: Our Lady Vocations
All Saints: Sacred Heart Fr. Josephs Intentions
Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Priests, Religious & Seminarians
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart The Pope, Cardinals & Nuncios

A reflection on **TODAY'S GOSPEL** John 18: 33-37

In these times of fake news and alternatives facts, it is so refreshing to hear Jesus solemnly proclaim that he was born and came into the world to testify to the truth.

The basic truth is that God is love and loves the world He created so much that he sent his own Son to save it. We could ask ourselves "how important truth is for me - and to what extent am I committed to find it and live by it?"

'My kingdom is not from this world'. From the rest of Jesus' words and especially from his actions it is obvious that he does not mean that his kingdom is totally other-worldly, having nothing to do with matters of this world.

He means that it is not built on power-seeking at all costs and on violence, like most 'kingdoms' of this world, but on other values, mostly on love, mercy and universal solidarity.

Should **we** consider how much faith in Jesus influences **our decisions** in the concrete world?

✠ Rest in Peace

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the soul of Margaret Phillips.
Margaret's Funeral Service will take place
on Tuesday at 11am in All Saints.
Please keep Margaret, Ray and all the family in your prayers. RIP

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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Margaret Morgan, Margaret Amos, Kathleen Rabbotti, Kathleen James, Catherine Cliggett, Theresa McCarthy, Bridget Flaherty, Pauline Jones, Terry McCarthy, Tony Jenkins, Paul Crawley, Winnie O'Connor... 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**