

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£176.00	£93.46	£94.30	£363.76	57 40
All Saints	£149.00	£99.25	£90.41	£338.66	78
St. John's	£87.00	£16.15	£18.65	£121.80	23
			Total	£824.22	198

Immaculate Conception Development Fund for December: £80.36

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

Parish Notices

Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child Please pray for the unborn child. We will have the White Flower appeal and retiring collection after all Masses next weekend.

All Saints A meeting for the Friends of All Saints will take place on Monday in the Boys Room at 6pm.

St John's next Coffee Evening in Rhymney will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday 1st February at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Parish Pilgrimage to "Our Lady Queen of Peace", Medjugorje.

Will take place from Tuesday 14th May to Tuesday 21st May for 7 nights. Package will include coaches, Guides and flights. Accommodation at St John Paul II Hotel will include breakfast and main meal. All-inclusive cost is £589 with £30 off if you book before the end of January.

Please contact Laurence O'Leary or Vince McCarthy as soon as possible if you want to join this pilgrimage.

Diocesan YEAR BOOKS 2019 are on sale at the back of the church £3 each.

Immaculate Conception - Safeguarding 2019 Safeguarding representative Brian Holland has submitted the list of Fr. Mensah plus the nine Parishioners who have been D.B.S.(Data Barring Service) checked to the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Commission, They have been all cleared to serve in 2019; the list is on the Notice Board in the Church Porch, along with part of a self-explanatory letter sent to all Safeguarding representatives throughout the Archdiocese of Cardiff clearly stating the Policy of it being necessary for Parishioners in ANY Parish being DBS cleared to work with children and/or vulnerable adults BEFORE they take up such a role.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

Parish Priest: **Fr. Joseph Henry Mensah**

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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time 20th Jan 2019

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Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	David O'Connor RIP Theresa Ettah James & Eileen Morris RIP
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	James & Margaret Driscoll The Nyinaku Family
	10:30am	All Saints	Avril Bennett RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	John Davies RIP
Monday 21st	10:30am	St. John's	Lilian Baker RIP Brian Garrett RIP
Tuesday 22nd	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Wellbeing of Vincent & Sandra Jones & Sandra Wilcox
Wed 23rd	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration / Brian Garrett RIP Mrs Mary Mensah (b'day)
Thursday 24th		Immaculate Conception	
Friday 25th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	All our Departed Souls
Saturday 26th	10:00am	All Saints	Patrick Riley RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Eileen Davies RIP
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Fr Leo Wolfe RIP Sp Thanksgiving to God for Favours received Tony Zeraschi & Family
	10:30am	All Saints	Kathleen & Alf McCarthy RIP John O'Sullivan RIP Michael Gough 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

To contact the newsletter, the email address is: newsletter@trevcatholics.co.uk

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints: Our Lady Jane Rowlands
All Saints: Sacred Heart Sick of the Parish.
Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Priests, Religious & Seminarians
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart The Pope, Cardinals & Nuncios

*A REFLECTION on **TODAY'S GOSPEL** John 2: 1-11*

The human side of the gospel today is the huge need of a young couple at the best day of their life. Jesus hears of their need and the result is the wine for the wedding – but more. It is the promise of the fullness of God.

We look for the **fullness of life** in money, food, travel, security, reputation – none lasts. Only the simplest joys of life really satisfy in the end, like the joy of love, the thrill of friendship, the caring in family and the ways we enjoy the goodness of creation.

A man asked once in the hospice at the end of his life – what is happiness? ‘Find happiness now’ was the answer – ‘be satisfied, be grateful, for what you have, for what you have received, for what God has given you.’ There is a fullness of life in being happy with who I am, what I have... and asking God for what he knows I need.

No matter **what our age**, we can do good for others, we can share the graces of life and the soul can grow. That’s what we hope can happen for us as life goes on.

In any group of people, some look happy and some look miserable. The happiest are not always the ones who had or are having the easiest life. They are the ones who have found peace with themselves, others and God. Because of the gift of the fullness of God in ‘new wine’, we always have a home, here and after – in the heart of our God in Jesus Christ now and for eternity.

Jesus of the wedding feast of Cana, give us the faith and hope to know that you can always make a change for the better in our lives, and the love to live by what we receive.



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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Angeolina Dean, James O’Donovan, Margaret Crosby, Donald Peachey, Anne Hillman, Jim McCarthy.. Johnny (John) Lee, James John O’Leary, Thomas Hannigan, Joseph Thomas Kiraly, Charles Carpenter, Emilio Anthony Zeraschi

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, 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