

### Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£170.00	£68.75	£80.37	£319.12	52 37
All Saints	£166.00	£155.89	£102.99	£424.88	101
St. John's	£118.00	£20.20	£16.75	£154.95	24
			Total	<u>£898.95</u>	<u>214</u>

*Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.*

**The Christmas Tree appeal raised £1,340.** Immaculate Conception £320. St. John £350. All Saints £670. Thank you for your Generosity.

### Parish Notices

\* **This Weekend - SPUC** . We will have the White Flower appeal and retiring collection after all Masses this weekend.

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

\* **All Saints** Please note there will be no morning Mass on Wednesday at All Saints this week. Apologies for any inconvenience.

\* **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.**

**St David's Day Celebration.** A social evening will take place on Friday 1st March at All Saints Hall. Watch this space for tickets.

If you have any information for the newsletter, the email address is:  
newsletter@trevcatholics.co.uk



**Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar**

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

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**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time 27th Jan 2019** *Mass Book P129*

<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Eileen Davies RIP
<b>Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Fr Leo Wolfe RIP Sp Thanksgiving to God for Favours received Tony Zeraschi & Family
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Kathleen & Alf McCarthy RIP John O'Sullivan RIP Michael Gough RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	John Davies RIP
<b>Monday 28th</b>	10:30am	<b>St. John's</b>	
<b>Tuesday 29th</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Cynthia Ossomi B'day
<b>Wed 30th</b>	9:45am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Requiem Mass Margaret Rose Hillman
<b>Thursday 31st</b>			
<b>Friday 1st</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
<b>Saturday 2nd The Presentation of The Lord</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Mary Anne & Michael LynchRIP
<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	John Yandle RIP
<b>Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Richard, Bridget & John Buckley RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	John Davies RIP

### VIGIL LAMPS

<b>All Saints:</b>	Our Lady	Private Intention
<b>All Saints:</b>	Sacred Heart	In Thanksgiving (MR)
<b>All Saints:</b>	St. Joseph	Maureen Matthews Well Being
<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** Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21*

The opening 'scene' of today is the ministry of Jesus. In this sermon Jesus' presents his 'mission statement':

- He is anointed by the Spirit of the Lord.
- He cares for the poor and those who are looked down upon.
- And that the Lord is always loving, by proclaiming the 'year of the Lord's favour.

We can remember also that he learned all that at home from Mary and Joseph. He would spend his life fulfilling his mission statement.

The word must become active and fulfilled – not just letters on paper, but energy in the heart, to proclaim and live out the love of God. This will be his life.

Like oil seals in the flavour of food, the love of God is sealed in, and nothing we can do can block that again. The secret of happiness – to know I am loved. This was sealed into the heart of Jesus and is still there in the love of his heart.

**† Rest In Peace**

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the soul of  
Margaret Rose Hillman.

Her Requiem will take place at Immaculate Conception  
on Wednesday at 9:45am.

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:**

Kathleen McCarthy, Irene Benger, Paul Edwards, John Caswell, Dr. Jim McCarthy, Eileen Butcher, Ellen Kelly, Mart Anne Lynch, Hayden Michael, Selina Hussey, John Young, Michael Murphy, Richard Buckley, Gina Basini.. 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

*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**