

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£152.50	£96.15	£94.27	£342.92	42
All Saints	£240.00	£87.47	£65.26	£392.73	82
St. John's	£149.00	£23.30	£25.80	£198.10	35
			Total	£933.75	207

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

SPUC White Flower appeal raised a total of £268.01. All Saints £79.68; St John's £86; Immaculate Conception £102.33

Immaculate Conception 100 club winners 1st: 88 Kath Thomas, 2nd: 148 Anthony Smith and 3rd: 82 Julia O'Leary.

Parish Notices

✠ Father Joseph is away for a few days this week.

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

✠ *First Thursday* an Hour of Adoration and Reflection at All Saints from 6/7pm.

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

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

Diocesan Year Books - A few copies remain at the back of the church.

Quiz & Bingo night in All Saints on Thursday 14th Feb at 7/7.30pm.

St David's Day Celebration. A musical evening with professional singers, on Friday 1st March at All Saints Hall. More detail to come.

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



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Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time 3rd Feb 2019 *Mass Book P132*

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	John Yandle RIP
Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	Richard, Bridget & John Buckley RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Sick Friends wellbeing
Monday 4th	10:00am	St. John's	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 5th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Eucharistic Service
Wed 6th	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration. Liz Roper RIP
Thursday 7th	6pm-7pm	All Saints	First Thursday Adoration and Reflection
Friday 8th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 9th	10:00am	All Saints	Horace & Theresa McCarthy RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Aneurin & Maria Roberts Ann Keech RIP
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	Peter Cahill RIP Deceased members of Jones and Williams Family.
	5:30pm	St. John's	

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints: Our Lady In Thanksgiving
All Saints: Sacred Heart For Favours Received
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 Luke 4: 21-30

Jesus was inviting them to the purity of their religion. Often happens when there are new challenges in the church.

What is happening in the church, where the world we live in challenges old customs and beliefs about marriage, civil partnerships, divorce, and also how to welcome people to church who don't feel they belong.

All are welcome here in the love of God. We don't give up what is essential to our church, but we are brought into rethinking and sometimes to change, sometimes to stay with what is an everlasting truth.

This happens in the church and in the family. We need to be able to live in love with different points of view and different ways of life. Child not baptised? marriage not in church? gay partnerships?....

The people are more important. Jesus is challenging them to see everyone as important, and especially the poor. He would always do this. And they would kill him for it, because he never put organised religion before people.

The words which are at first upsetting - may prove to be gracious words as they were from the mouth of the Lord.

† **Rest In Peace**

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the soul of Marilyn Edwards
Her Funeral Service will take place at All Saints
on Monday 11th Feb at 1:30pm
Please keep Marilyn and all the family in your prayers. RIP

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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

David Lawrence, Jane George, David Jones, John Evans, Theresa Desmond, Mary Ann Fenton, Jack O'Leary, Horace McCarthy, Gwilym Davies.. Sharon Rosemary Browning, Kevin Charles Lewis, Brian John Morris, Charles Joseph Sheehy, Mary Veronica Lewis

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**