

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£161.00	£92.13	£81.70	£334.83	48
All Saints	£191.00	£93.85	£97.51	£382.36	90
St. John's	£75.00	£15.50	£14.40	£104.90	24
			Total	£822.09	205

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

Today is **Racial Justice Sunday** which focuses on the experiences of ethnic communities in England and Wales. It is a day on which we are all called to earnestly pray for an end to racism and racial inequality in our country. The theme this year is Dignity of Work, looking at how all people must not be exploited or face discrimination and hatred in their work.

Funds raised through today's collection will be used for promoting racial justice in England and Wales.

Parish Notices

Diocesan "YEAR BOOKS" 2019 at the back of the church £3 each.

Immaculate Conception Monday lunch in the conservatory on 18th February, at 1pm. Cost £3

St David's Day Celebration. A musical evening with professional singers, on Friday 1st March at All Saints Hall. Please put names on the list in the Porch for tickets.

Father Joseph is away on Annual leave in Ghana.

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Each weeks copy is posted on Friday afternoons.



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Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time 17th Feb 2019 *Mass Book P139*

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Daniel, Teresa & Patrick Carpenter RIP Private Intention Peter Luff RIP Kevin Hodnutt
Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	George Richardson RIP For all who are homeless Mary Lloyd RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Intentions of the Cliggett Family. Bill Worthington RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Daniel Williams (RIP)
Monday 18th	10:00am	St. John's	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 19th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Eucharistic Service
Wed 20th	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration/Eucharistic Service
Thursday 21st			
Friday 22nd	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 23rd	10:00am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Butler, O'Connor & Sheehy Families Des Jones & family Peter Luff RIP
Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Harry Richardson RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Thomas Joyce RIP Joyce McCarthy's Wellbeing
	5:30pm	St. John's	Lazzaro Minoli (RIP)

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints: Our Lady Private Intention
All Saints: Sacred Heart Private Intention
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 for today - Racial Justice Sunday

On Racial Justice Sunday we are invited to root our prayer and practical work for racial justice in our response to how God speaks to us in the scriptures at Mass this weekend.

The focus of Racial Sunday this year is the exploitation of workers – both migrant workers in general and particularly victims of trafficking and slavery. For over a hundred and twenty years the Catholic Church has championed the rights of workers because of what we believe about the dignity of every person created in God's image and the nature of human work itself, as being part of how God wants us to fulfil his will for us in our lives.

Moreover the rise of populist nationalism – in this country, the rest of Europe and throughout the world – has led to an increase in racial discrimination and hatred which Christians need to discern and denounce.

Luke's version of Jesus' Beatitudes (6:17, 20-26) unambiguously shows God as being on the side of the poor in history.

The poor who suffer now will be vindicated by God. Moreover in Luke's version Jesus who tells the poor that they are blessed and happy also tells the rich that the tables will be turned and that they will be punished.

All of us are challenged today to put the poor first, especially migrants and others who are victims of labour exploitation.

† Rest In Peace

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the soul of Michael McCarthy.
Mike will be received into Church at 4pm on Tuesday 26th.
His Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 27th February at 11am.
Please keep Mike, Pam and all the family in your prayers

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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Janice Daniels, Francis Long, Mary Anne Fenton, Bryn Davies, Terry Briggs, Veronica O'Donovan, Clifford White, Anne O'Sullivan, Angiolina Sidoli.. Sharon Rosemary Browning, Kevin Charles Lewis, Brian John Morris, Charles Joseph Sheehy, Mary Veronica Lewis, Mary Thomas

for the sick and housebound:

St John's: Mary Benjamin (Thomas), 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, Margaret Beecham, Norman Beecham

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Anima Christi</i></p> <p>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</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Prayer to St Michael the Archangel</i></p> <p>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</p>
