

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	Racial Justice Sunday
Immaculate Conception	£173.00	£68.95	£78.07	£320.02	56 36	£78
All Saints	£215.00	£141.31	£113.10	£469.41	93	£120
St. John's	£110.00	£19.50	£20.50	£150.00	30	£70
			Total	£939.43	215	£268

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

40 Days for Life 2019 A Peaceful Prayerful Vigil

On March 6th to April 14th 11.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. at 20 St. Mary Street Cardiff, (outside Ladbroke's).

Why? 1. to pray for an end to abortion; 2. to offer help to pregnant women; 3. to offer counselling to those in mental anguish post abortion. For further details ring 07901713077.

Parish Notices

Immaculate Conception:

- * Monday lunch raised £115 Many thanks to our loyal supporters.
- * We are having a film night on Thursday 14th March at 7pm.
- * Our next lunch will be on Monday 18th March.

* **For all in our Pastoral Area St David's Day Celebration**
A social evening show with professional singers (The Pashy Pops) will take place on Friday 1st March at All Saints Hall with bar and light refreshments. Tickets now available £6.
We look forward to seeing you on the night.

* **Ash Wednesday Mass.** There will be one mass for our Pastoral Area. Canon Michael Evans will celebrate Mass in All Saints at 7pm.

* Father Joseph is away on Annual leave in Ghana.

If you want to view past and present newsletters online they are available at: www.trevcatholics.co.uk.
Each weeks copy is posted on Friday afternoons.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time 24th Feb 2019 *Mass Book P141*

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Butler, O'Connor & Sheehy Families Peter Luff RIP
Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Des Jones and family Harry Richardson RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Thomas Joyce RIP Joyce McCarthy's Wellbeing
	5:30pm	St. John's	Lazzaro Minoli RIP
Monday 25th	10:00am	St. John's	Eucharistic Service
Tuesday 26th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Eucharistic Service
Wed 27th	11:00am	All Saints	Requiem Mass Michael McCarthy
Thursday 28th			
Friday 1st Mar	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 2nd	10:00am	All Saints	Eucharistic Service
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	David O'Connor, Sheehy & Butler Families Peter Luff RIP Kathleen Megan Webber
Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	Michael McCarthy RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Wellbeing of Joyce McCarthy

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints: Our Lady Pat Mulligan RIP
All Saints: Sacred Heart Forgotten Souls
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 6: 27-38

This gospel text probably ranks as one of the most extraordinary ever written! It reverses human thinking about enemies and forgiveness.

It spells out the way God goes about things - holding nothing against us despite all our failings. This is how Jesus lived; this is how he died for his executioners. His attitude of heart was blessed by his Father and brought him into eternal life.

Our world can be transformed if we take Jesus seriously. Our task is to collaborate with him and to live on a higher level of loving than we had imagined possible.

We are called to go beyond "loving my neighbour as myself"; beyond loving only those who love me; beyond only loving nice people.

When one has difficulties with others, it is good to pray for oneself, to know one's own faults, (if any!) and to pray for the others. That others may receive the grace from God for their better self to emerge. "Do to others as God has done to you."

† 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.

Also Pat Mulligan formerly of All Saints Parish, who died during the week at Cwmbran.

Please keep Pat and her family in your prayers.

† Please pray for the Parishioners of our Pastoral Area

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Margaret Watkins, Ethan Edwards, Ivor Lewis, Mary McElhone, Elena Antoniazzi, Theresa Pullen.. 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>

<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>
