

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£179.00	£91.88	£75.88	£346.76	43
All Saints	£200.00	£92.88	£91.37	£384.25	99
St. John's	£108.00	£15.50	£19.50	£143.00	18
			Total	£874.01	209

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

“Walk with Me” booklet for Lent on sale for £1 at the back of the church and also Diocesan Year Books 2019 cost £3.

Parish Notices

Sunday 17th March. A collection for CAFOD will be taken at all Masses today.

CAFOD You are invited to come to Cwmbrian parish hall (NP44 3JS) on Saturday 23 March at 10.30 am to meet Fionuala Murray – Head of International Relations at CAFOD – who will give an update on CAFOD’s work across the world. With more than 20 years’ experience she has seen the organisation grow and change as global issues have affected the way CAFOD works. . Fionuala will cover how CAFOD works hand in hand with the church and how knowledge of the local context allows CAFOD to work with communities in a way that is so inspiring. Come and learn more about how your support for CAFOD contributes to positive change in the lives of so many communities. Tea & coffee available after Mass. Further information on 02920 344 822 or email: southwales@cafod.org.uk

* **Immaculate Conception:** next lunch will be on Monday 18th March.

* North Gwent Deanery **Lenten Station Mass** will take place at St Alban’s Pontypool on Wednesday 10th April at 7pm. Can we run a Bus?

- Also there are **Reconciliation Services** in Abergavenny on Monday 8th April and St. David’s Cwmbrian on Monday 15th April at 7pm.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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Second Sunday of Lent 17th Mar 2019 Year C Mass Book P156

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Daniel Scannell RIP
Second Sunday of Lent	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Patrick & Margaret Conlon RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	David Scrivens RIP Patrick Cahill RIP Theresa McCarthy RIP Derek Skovronek RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	
Monday 18th	5:00pm	St. John's	St John's - Prayer Group
	6:30pm	All Saints	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 19th	11am	St John's	Praying the Rosary
	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Eucharistic Service Stations of the Cross
Wed 20th	9:30am	All Saints	Stations of the Cross / Margaret Wyburne
Thursday 21st	6-7pm	St John's	Holy Hour – Adoration
	7-8pm	Immaculate Conception	Adoration
Friday 22nd	10:00am	St Johns	Stations of the Cross
	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Eucharistic Service
Saturday 23rd	10:00am	All Saints	
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Third Sunday of Lent	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	Lionel Lewis RIP B Carew anniv
	5:30pm	St. John's	

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints:	Our Lady	Michael McCarthy
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	Sick of the Parish
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

“Here we go again”, they might have said. “Another mountain walk.”
“When you've seen one mountain you've seen them all!”

But never the same with Jesus going up the mountain – something important would always happen - like at the Sermon on the Mount, on Calvary, on the Mount of Olives.

On Tabor they sensed Jesus in his real full self; they heard his father saying ‘this is my son’. And they would listen to his word, and then go back into the ordinary world and live this out there. The Tabor mountain gave them courage and strength in their lives not to be afraid.

When ‘getting on’ (as in elderly) we worry about our age, pensions and as time goes on more of our friends die or are no longer around. In younger years we fear about finding jobs that will last, finding good friendships and marriage, being liked, finding a secure place in life. In mid-years we may fear for our family and indeed of our future. All times of life have their fears. Fears can cloud our lives – and God is the light in our fears.

We need to go up the mountain to find grace to have strength in our fears, to find the faith, hope and love that addresses fear. Retreat, time of prayer every day, good conversations, a refreshing walk. Going up the mountain can be literal, or spending good time with our loved ones. ‘Sometimes when I hold my son in my arms’, said a father, ‘I just love the whole world’.

We need to find the times we are transfigured and live from the transfiguring power of love, creativity and prayer.

“Lord, help me to know you more, love you more
and serve you more faithfully in my life.”

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Lent

An hour of Readings and Reflections for Lent. Every Friday during Lent at 6:30pm in the lounge at **All Saints**. Everyone is welcome.

We will finish with a bowl of soup and a roll.

Contact Vince, Mary Jones or Chris Bell if you want more detail.

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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Katie Buccanbuso, Patrick Glasson, Richard Davies, Elizabeth O'Connor, Charlie O'Connor, Mary Real, Florence McCarthy, Con Kelly.. Catherine Mary James, Mary Morgan, Elizabeth Austyn-Prys, Winifred Moore, Louisa Gina Illari, Royston Matthews

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><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><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>
