

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	CAFOD
Immaculate Conception	£181.50	£87.91	£78.73	£348.14	35 45	£270
All Saints	£224.00	£82.95	£98.84	£405.79	93	£349
St. John's	£155.00	£20.00	£25.50	£200.50	31	£315
			Total	£954.43	204	£934

Monday Lunch in Immaculate Conception raised £120.

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

Parish Notices

“Walk with Me” booklet for Lent on sale for £1 at the back of the church.

Bishop Hedley School invite you to their **Easter Community Lunch** on 28th March at 1:30pm. Please contact the school on 01685 351860 to inform of your attendance.

* 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 Cwmbran 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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Third Sunday of Lent 24th Mar 2019 Year C Mass Book P160

Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Betty Reeves RIP David O'Connor RIP Ypres, Marion Butler, Anthony Walters
Third Sunday of Lent	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Betty Austin-Prys (Anniv) Brian Hannigan RIP (B'day)
	10:30am	All Saints	Lionel Lewis RIP B Carew (Anniv)
	5:30pm	St. John's	Lionel Lewis RIP B Carew anniv
Monday 25th The Annunciation of The Lord	10:00am	St. John's	Eucharistic Service /Prayer group
	6:30pm	All Saints	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 26th	11am	St John's	Praying the Rosary
	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Eucharistic Service Stations of the Cross
Wed 27th	9:30am	All Saints	Stations of the Cross / Eucharistic Service
Thursday 28th	6-7pm	St John's	Holy Hour – Adoration
	7-8pm	Immaculate Conception	Adoration
Friday 29th	10:00am	St Johns	Stations of the Cross
	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Gordon Wilcox RIP
Saturday 30th	10:00am	All Saints	Michael McCarthy RIP
Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	David O'Connor RIP Kennet Holmes RIP Margaret Miles RIP
Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Veronica & Chris Yandle
	10:30am	All Saints	Sid Withey RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints: Our Lady Favours Received
All Saints: Sacred Heart In Thanksgiving
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 13:1-9

Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

Jesus is still trying to insist to the crowds that they have come to a time of great danger. He will not be side-tracked or distracted, so that even the reports of an atrocity by Pilate and an accident are irrelevant, compared to the catastrophe that awaits the world which rejects God's special one.

The parable of the fig tree offers a glimpse of hope. The gardener will do what he can to produce fruit from the fig tree, giving it more time and attention. But there will come a point where he will have to give up.

The fig tree and the vineyard are traditional metaphors for God's people, as God expects them to produce fruits of repentance and holiness. But time is running out.

Perhaps we do not feel ourselves to be under pressure to produce fruit, though we may still ask whether we are doing all we can or should be doing.

In any case, let us stay once again with the anguish of Jesus trying to show people the urgency of their situation and what is at stake.

"Let me be close to Jesus, the lonely prophet."

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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:

Mary Jones, Joe Flaherty, Alice Morris, Margaret White, Stephen Joyce, Annie Davies, Joseph Harper, Bernadette Morris, Nancy Clancy, Sydney Butler, John Sugrue, Sid Withey.. Catherine Mary James, Mary Morgan, Elizabeth Austyn-Prys, Winifred Moore, Louisa Gina Illari, Royston Matthews, James Hendry Lennon, Mary Elizabeth Griffiths, John Joseph Ryan

for the sick and housebound:

St John's: Mary Benjamin (Thomas), Peter Cavendar.

All Saints: Maureen Matthews, John Godfrey, Norma Beecher, Kathleen Bennett, Margaret Williams, 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>
