

### Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£141.00	£94.41	£85.23	£320.64	40
All Saints	£175.00	£106.70	£101.34	£383.04	92
St. John's	£145.50	£27.00	£60.50	£233.00	25
			Total	£936.68	203

**Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.**

- ∞ **All Saints** Development Fund February: £400
- ∞ **St John's** recent Coffee Evening raised £125 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who continue to support us.
- ∞ **All Saints** Monthly Draw. Winning Number 90. R. Collier
- ∞ **Immaculate Conception** 100club. 1<sup>st</sup>: number 130, Mary Whitcombe; 2<sup>nd</sup>: number 175, Mary Boulton; 3<sup>rd</sup>: number 191 Bethan Davies. Winner of the raffle was: 1<sup>st</sup>, Christine Miles and 2<sup>nd</sup>, Teresa Herbert.

### Parish Notices

- \* "Walk with Me" booklet for Lent is on sale in the porch £1 each.
- \* CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 15th March: A Day of Fast and Abstinence. A collection for CAFOD will be taken at all Masses on Sunday 17th March.
- \* "A Moment of Grace" begins at 3pm on Sunday 3rd March (today), when we gather together at **St John's**.
- \* **Ash Wednesday 6th March**. There will be one mass for our Pastoral Area. Canon Michael Evans will celebrate Mass in **All Saints** at 7pm.
- \* **First Thursday** There will be an "Hour of Adoration and Reflection" at **St. John's** from 6-7pm on Thursday 7th March.
- \* **Immaculate Conception**: has a film night on Thursday 14th March at 7pm and the next lunch will be on Monday 18th March.
- \* **St John's**: next Coffee Evening in will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 6:30pm  
ALSO: We need help with the running of the "Piety Shop". If you are able to help, please give your name to Sandra Jones.
- \* **Grateful thanks** - In memory of Brian Garrett to all who donated £600 which was very gratefully received by CMT –UK.



**Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar**

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### **Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time 3rd Mar 2019** *Mass Book P144*

<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	David O'Connor, Sheehy & Butler Families Peter Luff RIP Kathleen Megan Webber
<b>Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Michael McCarthy RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	Private Intentions Sandra Jones Wellbeing of Joyce McCarthy
<b>Monday 4th</b>	10:00am	<b>St. John's</b>	Eucharistic Service
<b>Tuesday 5th</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Eucharistic Service
<b>Wed 6th</b> Ash Wednesday	7:00pm	<b>All Saints</b>	Intentions Cliggett Family
<b>Thursday 7th</b>			
<b>Friday 8th</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Eucharistic Service
<b>Saturday 9th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Eucharistic Service
<b>Vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Mary & Charles Thomas Ivy & Mecca Davies
<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Peter Luff RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Margaret Phillips RIP Julia Rowlands RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St. John's</b>	Joyce McCarthy's Wellbeing

### VIGIL LAMPS

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| <b>All Saints:</b>            | Our Lady     | Favours Received                 |
| <b>All Saints:</b>            | Sacred Heart | In Thanksgiving                  |
| <b>Immaculate Conception:</b> | Our Lady     | Priests, Religious & Seminarians |
| <b>Immaculate Conception:</b> | 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: 39-45

Did you ever complain about the behaviour of somebody else, then later realise you had some of the same fault yourself?

Was that a wake-up call?

Jesus says it is better to correct our own faults than complain about the faults of others.

If we want to help other people we need to have our feet on the ground, fully aware of our own gifts and limitations. Otherwise we will be impractical, like the blind leading the blind. What has helped you to be realistic about what you can and cannot do?

“No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit.” This parable invites us to examine our motives. If our basic motivation is love, our lives will bear good fruit. If we lack love, the fruits will be conflict, disharmony and abuse of people for our own selfish ends.



**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:**

Eugene Sullivan, Pat Parfitt, John Murphy, Ellen Coffee, Maureen Worthington, Catherine Murphy, William Foley, Cyril Williams, Alice Hamilton, 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 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><b>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</b></p>
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