

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Total	At Mass	Missionary Sisters
Immaculate Conception	£213.60	£105.97	£319.57	56 65	£228
All Saints	£223.00	£104.36	£327.36	96	£300
St. John's	£98.00	£17.00	£115.00	19	£130
			£761.93	235	£658

The recent **Rhymney** Coffee Evening raised £110 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who supported.

Immaculate Conception: Easter raffle winner was Christine Miles. Hundred club first Teresa Herbert, second Tania Williams and third Mary Whitcombe.

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

Parish Notices:

Please note: There will be no Masses throughout the week.

* **A Moment of Grace** will be on 28th April which is **Divine Mercy Sunday**, when we gather together at **Immaculate Conception** at 3pm.

* **All Saints** - Many thanks to all who cleaned the church for Easter.

* **Ebbw Vale Children's Contact Centre** Easter Raffle. A big 'Thank you' to those who supported by buying Raffle Tickets. Total raised was £432, and your generosity is much appreciated. Lucky Winner: Patrick Murphy.

Easter Offering On Easter Weekend, there will be only one collection. Easter Offering Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Please give your Easter Offering generously to our Parish Priest.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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Easter Sunday **21st Apr 2019** Year C Mass Book P223

Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Easter Sunday	8:30am	Immaculate Conception	Robert & Margaret McMiles Private Intention (Rosa RIP) Rachel Ann & Alf Jones Praying for the Special Intentions of all parishioners
	10:00am	All Saints	Elizabeth & Danny Heggarty RIP Kathleen & Alf McCarthy RIP Terry McCarthy RIP The Wellbeing of Pat Tagg Praying for the Special Intentions of all parishioners
	12noon	St. John's	Jeremiah and Credwen Buckley RIP Praying for the Special Intentions of all parishioners
Saturday Vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Praying for the Special Intentions of the Holy Father
Sunday 28th Divine Mercy Sunday	8:30am	Immaculate Conception	Members of the Reardon family RIP
	10:00am	All Saints	Michael McCarthy RIP, Margaret Paul RIP
	12 noon	St. John's	
	3.00pm	Immaculate Conception	Divine Mercy Veneration and Adoration

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints: *Our Lady* Nell, Tom Hopkins & Family RIP
All Saints: *Sacred Heart* Julia, David Rowlands & Family RIP
All Saints: *St Joseph* Theresa, Horace McCarthy & Family RIP
Immaculate Conception: *Our Lady* Priests, Religious & Seminarians
Immaculate Conception: *Sacred Heart* The Pope, Cardinals & Nuncios

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

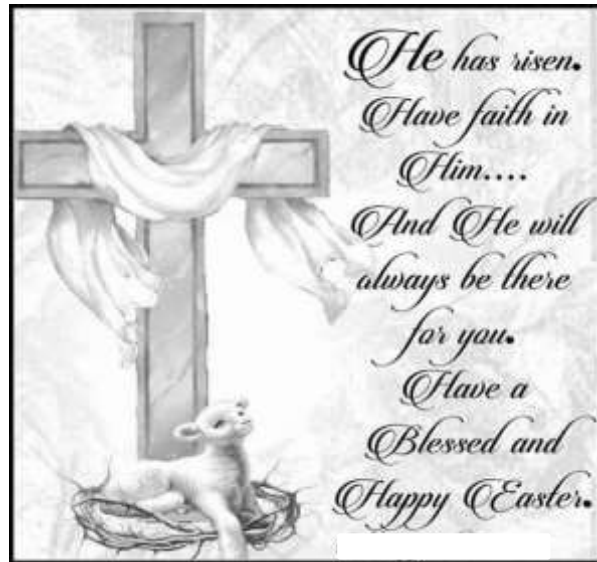
All Saints: After Mass on Wednesday / Saturday
St. John's: Before Mass on Sunday and Monday
Immaculate Conception: Before Mass on Saturday and Sunday

A reflection on the Easter Gospel

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Rejoice and be glad!

"He saw and believed". Neither Peter nor John came to believe in the Resurrection without enduring confusion and uncertainty. Their running to the tomb indicates their inner desperation. (Notice that Mary Magdalen also runs in this reading). But out of the confusion comes clarity. The empty tomb can only mean that Jesus is truly alive – raised up and transformed by the Father.

If Jesus is truly risen, then so are we. As we were one with him in his suffering, so are we now one with him in his risen joy. Alleluia!



WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY AND GLORIOUS EASTER

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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

David Rowlands, Billy Murphy, David Long, Margaret Sugrue, John O'Grady, Ernest Worthington, Kevin Benger..
Johanna Yandle, Brian George Howells, Terence Peter Patrick Price, Elsie Ahearne, John Ernest Roach, Valerie Mary Ecclestone, Maria Kerwin, Gerard O'Connell

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, Susan Lewis, Joan Neville, Jennifer, Margaret Beecham, Norman Beecham, Pat Tagg

Immaculate Conception: Kath Thomas, Pam Williams, Mavis Garrett, Jeanette Badham, Yvonne Brown, Doris Norris, Kath Williams, Winnie Buckley, Louis Moorhead, Baby Isla, Rován Jay Powell, Keyon Hughes, Gavin Hughes, Daniel Morgan Bennett

<i>Anima Christi</i>
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

<i>Prayer to St Michael the Archangel</i>
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