

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£173.00	£63.52	£83.48	£320.00	48
All Saints	£263.00	£86.40	£89.98	£439.38	92
St. John's	£183.00	£19.00	<u>£21.40</u>	<u>£223.40</u>	<u>25</u>
				<u>£982.78</u>	<u>205</u>

St. John's The recent Coffee Evening held in the hall at Rhymney raised £115 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who continue to support.

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

Parish Notices:

May Procession in Honour of Our Lady at **Belmont Abbey** on Wednesday 15th May. Bus will leave St John at 6:40pm; Immaculate Conception at 6:50pm and All Saints at 7pm.

Please add your names to the list in Church Porch if you require Transport. Thank you.

All Saints Congratulations to Margaret Beecham who celebrates her 80th Birthday on Monday 13th May. Well done Margaret!

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Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar
All Saints, Ebbw Vale and St John's, Rhymney

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Fourth Sunday of Easter 12th May 2019 *Year C Mass Book P268*

Saturday (vigil)	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Monica O'Leary RIP Mary McMiles RIP
Fourth Sunday of Easter	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Richard King RIP James Driscoll RIP Des Jones & family Dillwyn Herbert B'day RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	The Forgotten Souls
	5:30pm	St. John's	Valerie and Malcolm Cartwright RIP
Mon 13th	10:00am	St. John's	
Tue 14th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Journey Mercies for all those travelling
Wed 15th	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration/Medjugorje Pilgrims
Thurs 16th	-	-	
Fri 17th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	The Nyanaku family
Sat 18th	10:00am	All Saints	Private Intention (LR)
Saturday (vigil)	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Ellen Davies RIP The Scannell Family
Sunday of Easter	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Mrs Heather Hughes RIP Veronica & Christopher Yandle RIP The Shaw family Kevin Hoddnut
	10:30am	All Saints	Peter O'Donovan RIP Esme Worthington RIP
	5:30pm	St. John's	Mark and James Duggan RIP

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints:	Our Lady	Medjugorje Pilgrims
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	Favours Received
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 (John 10: 27-30)

It is not so much what sheep do, nor even what the shepherd does, that is key to understanding the message of Jesus. It is rather on the quality of his shepherd that we must centre our attention; on his heart and mind rather than on his functions.

Think of the occasions when our Lord spoke of the shepherd. The shepherd is one who speaks and calls the sheep by name. The image was a favourite one of our Lord, because it conveyed to His hearers the idea of one who cares and who does not take flight when danger threatens.

This is a good Sunday to bask in Jesus' care and protection, listen to his voice calling us to his loving, embracing hands, and rejoice in the goodness showered upon us who are faithful to his call.



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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Alice Neinzyk, Rosa Carini, Brian Slater, Leonora Czapla, Robert Clancy, Johnny O'Leary, Charles Williams, Emily Lowry. Marie Davies, Jennifer Padfield

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, Marco Carini, Mary Hillier.

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