

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	World Comms
Immaculate Conception	£146.00	£105.10	£92.72	£343.82	55 45	£98
All Saints	£203.00	£86.50	£115.20	£404.70	86	£60
St. John's	£155.00	£14.00	£17.10	<u>£186.10</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>£62</u>
				<u>£934.62</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>£220</u>

Immaculate Conception Monday lunch raised £132. Many thanks to those who supported

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

Parish Notices

Immaculate Conception is having a film night on Monday 10th – “Sister Act”. There will be a prize for best dressed Sister!

APF Red Boxes: This is the final week. **All Saints** - please empty your boxes and hand your money to Mary Taylor or Vincent. Thank you.

Immaculate Conception - please bring in your red boxes for Yvonne.

All Saints Monthly Quiz & Bingo will take place on Thursday evening at All Saints Hall, 7/7.30pm. All are welcome.

St John's Coffee evening is on Friday 14th June at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

Corpus Christi Celebrations

On Sunday June 23rd a Procession and BBQ will take place after 10:30am Mass at Immaculate Conception.

Those who wish to attend the BBQ please add your name to the list in the Church Porch for catering purposes. Thank you.

St. Joseph's school recently welcomed back the South Wales Argus who were keen to hear of recent developments. The school proudly displayed their new minibus allowing them to transport pupils to events across the borough. They also showed off their new outdoor classroom and equipment for Foundation Phase. They were most taken with the new VR headsets which allow the pupils to explore the world without leaving the confines of their classrooms. The article can still be found online at the Argus under 'School of the week' feature.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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Pentecost Sunday 9th Jun 2019 Year C Mass Book P284 to P298

Saturday 8th (vigil)	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Dora & Ivor Steven Shaw RIP Veronica & Chris Yandle RIP Ivy, Mecca, Dora, Ivor, Maureen & John Butler RIP Winifred Sugrue & family
Pentecost Sunday	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	The Burke family
	10:30am	All Saints	Tom & Margaret Williams RIP Michael McCarthy For the Society (SVP)
	5:30pm	St. John's	Mary Thomas - 93rd Birthday
Mon 10th	10:00am	St. John's	
Tue 11th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Wed 12th	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration /John Godfrey RIP (SVP)
Thurs 13th			
Fri 14th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	For Intentions of Parishioners in our Pastoral Area
Sat 15th	10:00am	All Saints	Deceased Members of the McCarthy & Lynch Families
Saturday 16th (vigil)	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Ivy & Melvin Davies Ivy, Mecca, Dora, Ivor, Maureen & John Butler RIP
The Most Holy Trinity	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Ellen & Bill Roberts RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Mary, Jack & John O'Leary RIP Ray Rossiter RIP Andrea Roffi RIP For the Church (SVP)
	5:30pm	St. John's	James and Mark Duggan RIP

All Saints:	<u>VIGIL LAMPS</u>	
All Saints:	<i>Our Lady</i>	For the sick of the Parish
Immaculate Conception:	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	Favours Received
Immaculate Conception:	<i>Our Lady</i>	Priests, Religious & Seminarians
Immaculate Conception:	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	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

Gospel Reflection *(from a parishioner)* **Holy Gospel of John 20: 19 – 23**

Pentecost brings Jesus' ministry to a focus: we are sent to continue Jesus' ministry, armed with the Holy Spirit and specific instructions as to what we are to do, forgive.

By his ascending into heaven and sending the Holy Spirit Christ makes his mission OUR mission. It is a great miracle that God chooses to make US real participants in God's plan of salvation and shearers in God's divine life. To forgive doesn't mean to forget; it means to restore love. This is the ministry for which the Spirit empowers us, and this is how we can live in peace.

In his last few days, a man would lie silent for hours with the Bible open by his side. One evening he lay thus, his wife had drawn her chair a little behind him,... something in the extreme serenity of his countenance prompted her to ask which of all the gifts of God he considered the greatest. He replied without hesitation "**Peace Of Heart**"; without this we possess everything and yet not be happy; with it we can bear the hardest trials and the approach of death.

We are temples of the Holy Spirit.

Within us is the power of God, so we pray:

*SPIRIT OF GOD, SHOW US THE WAY.
When we find it hard to forgive others,
SPIRIT OF GOD, SHOW US THE WAY.
When we search for peace of heart,
SPIRIT OF GOD, SHOW US THE WAY.
When we meet the broken - hearted
SPIRIT OF GOD, SHOW US THE WAY.*

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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Katy Pritchard, Rose Thomas, Jack Markey, Brynley Markey, Humphrey Cotter, John Harper, Tony Markey, Colin Beecher, Valerie Jones, Andrea Roffi, Antonio Minoli

for the sick and housebound:

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

All Saints: Maureen Matthews, Norma Beecher, Kathleen Bennett, Margaret Williams, Maureen Hague, Susan Lewis, Joan Neville, Jennifer, Margaret Beecham, Norman Beecham, Pat Tagg, , Mary Hillier.

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

<i>Anima Christi</i>
<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>

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