

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£105.00	£91.72	£76.00	£272.72	61
All Saints	£204.00	£92.93	£89.30	£386.23	100
St. John's	£76.00	£11.00	£18.00	£105.00	18
				£763.95	179

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

Parish Notices

Grateful thanks to all who planned and participated in the Procession and the Barbecue.

This weekend 29th and 30th June, the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, we will have the '**Peter's Pence**' collection as we leave Mass, for the support of the Pope in his world-wide ministry.

On Thursday 4th there will be Holy Hour in Immaculate Conception from 6pm-7pm.

Sunday 7th July is First Sunday of the month. There will be Moment of Grace in St John's from 3pm to 5pm. Come and let us pray, adore and worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament



Saints Peter & Paul Apostles



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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Sts Peter & Paul Apostles 30th Jun 2019 *Mass Book: Vigil p177; Day Mass p180*

Saturday 29th (vigil)	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Ivy, Mecca, Dora, Ivor, Maureen & John Butler RIP
Sts Peter & Paul Apostles	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Marion Sims RIP Sherita Tormeti (B'day) Bernard Jones & Tony Clark RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Annie & Thomas Lynch RIP Cliggett family Intentions
	5:30pm	St John's	
Mon 1st July	10:00am	St. John's	
Tue 2nd	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	For the Special Intentions of Tornado Farms
Wed 3rd	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration / Julia & David Rowlands
Thurs 4th	6pm-7pm	Immaculate Conception	Holy Hour
Fri 5th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Journey Mercies for Father Alexander
Sat 6th	10:00am	All Saints	The Forgotten Souls
Saturday (vigil)	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Bill & Margaret O'Shea John Butler Mary & Christopher Sheehy and Family
14th Sunday of Ordinary time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	Gerald Lynch RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	

VIGIL LAMPS

All Saints:

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Immaculate Conception:

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Our Lady

Sacred Heart

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McCarthy & Pearce Family

Vincent's Intentions

Priests, Religious & Seminarians

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

Today's Gospel reflection Matthew 16:18

Today we celebrate Christian leadership within the church. One of the big messages of leadership from Pope Francis is about the mercy of God:

“Before repentance, “the righteousness of God... is transformed into mercy, and forgiveness.” But first we must be ashamed of our sins. It is true, none of us have killed anyone, but many small things, so many everyday sins, everyday... And when one thinks: ‘But what, but what a tiny heart I have: I did this against the Lord’. Being ashamed before God is a grace, it is the grace of being sinners.

“The merciful man and the woman have a wide, wide open heart: They always forgive others and think about their own sins. ‘But you saw what he did?’. ‘But I’ve had enough with what I have done and I will not interfere!’ This is the path of mercy which we have to seek. But if all of us, if all peoples, individuals, families, communities, if we all we had this attitude, what peace there would be in the world, how much peace in our hearts! For mercy leads us to peace. Always remember: ‘Who am I to judge?’. Be ashamed and open wide your heart. May the Lord give us this grace.’

These were words of the Pope at a morning homily.

Mercy and Peace Interesting that he links mercy and peace. Real peace, with negotiation, is based on justice for all and mercy covering past relationships. Both Peter and Paul found that in their leadership of their various local churches.

Lord make us instruments of peace. Help us towards mercy in our hearts to all

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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Annie Lynch, Kian Murphy, Ken Benger, Arthur O’Leary, Giuseppe Carini, Albert Mitchell, Peter Owens, James Cotter, Clara Foley, John Coughlin, Michael Gough... Antonio Minoli, Hannah Collins

for the sick and housebound:

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

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>
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