

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	Sea Sunday
Immaculate Conception	£187.00	£88.67	£101.37	£377.04	57 46	£131
All Saints	£148.00	£93.00	£86.40	£327.40	75	£141
St. John's	£81.00	£21.60	£21.80	£124.40	22	£85
				£828.84	220	£357

The recent Coffee Evening held in Rhymney raised £126 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who continue to support.

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

Parish Notices

Today, Sunday 21st there will be a special collection for **Day for Life** as you leave the church.

Immaculate Conception will have a film night on Wednesday 24th July, and will have the next Monday lunch on August 5th.

St John's Cream Tea will be held on Saturday 17th August. More details to follow.



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

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16th Sunday in Ordinary time 21st Jul 2019 *Mass Book: p111*

Saturday 20th	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	James & Eileen Morris RIP
16th Sunday in Ordinary time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Elsie & Kenneth Aherne
	10:30am	All Saints	Jane George RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Thanksgiving
Mon 22nd	11:00am	All Saints	Requiem Kathleen Bennett
Tue 23rd	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Wed 24th	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration/Ann Evans Intentions
Thurs 25th	10:30am	All Saints	Funeral Service John Lynch
Fri 26th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Sat 27th	10:00am	All Saints	Sr. Winnie's Intentions
Saturday	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
17th Sunday in Ordinary time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Andrea O'Leary RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Joe Sidoli RIP Alice Murphy RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	

CHURCH LAMPS

All Saints:	Our Lady	Wellbeing of All within our Pastoral area
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	All our deceased relatives and friends
All Saints:	St Joseph	The aged, the Sick and housebound
Imm Conception:	Our Lady	The clergy, Religious & Seminarians
Imm 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

Today's Gospel reflection Luke 10: 38-42

Most of us have sympathy with poor Martha. It seems that her efforts to be a good hostess are not fully appreciated by Jesus. But the main point here is about priorities.

What is the more important response to Jesus on this particular occasion? Mary recognizes that Jesus has far more to offer her than she or Martha could possibly offer him.

"There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part." Jesus is highlighting here one of the fundamental requirements for being his follower - namely, to listen to the word of God, to reflect upon it, and to put it into practice. His objection to Martha is that she is too worried and distracted by many things to be able to really listen to him.

Is today's 'busy life' our own distraction?

† Rest In Peace

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the souls of

Kathleen Bennett and John Lynch.

Kathleen's Requiem will take place

on Monday 22nd July at 11am in All Saints.

John's Funeral Service will take place

on Thursday 25th July at 10:30am in All Saints.

Please keep Kathleen and John and their families in your prayers.

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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

John Griffiths, Hugh Griffiths, Patrick Riley, Julia McCarthy, Jeremiah Delaney Snr. Mary O'Leary, Fr. James Loosemore... Sean Davies, Karen Bunston, Kathryn Elizabeth Walters, John Nigel Ryan.

for the sick and housebound:

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

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

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

Anima Christi

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

Prayer to St Michael the Archangel

**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**