

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	Day for Life
Immaculate Conception	£130.00	£96.36	£76.65	£303.01	43 46	£83
All Saints	£223.00	£86.60	£66.80	£376.40	79	£127
St. John's	£132.00	£31.00	£20.00	£183.00	22	£75
				<u>£862.41</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>£285</u>

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

Immaculate Conception Film night raised £122 - and this month's raffle raised £40. Many thanks to all who support these events.

Parish Notices

Please note:

On Thursday 1st there will be

Holy Hour in **Immaculate Conception** from 6-7pm

and on Friday 2nd in **Immaculate Conception** there will be

Eucharistic Adoration from 12-3pm and

Sacred Heart Devotion and Mass at 6:30pm

On Sunday 4th in **St John's** there will be A Moment of Grace from 3pm- 5pm.

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Immaculate Conception next Monday lunch is on August 5th.

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



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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17th Sunday in Ordinary time 28th Jul 2019 *Mass Book: p114*

Saturday 27th	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Daniel, Teresa & Patrick Carpenter RIP
17th Sunday in Ordinary time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Andrea O'Leary RIP Lawrence & James Hannigan RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Joe Sidoli RIP Alice Murphy RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	John Lynch RIP
Mon 29th	10:30am	St John's	
Tue 30th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Wed 31st	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration/John Lynch RIP
Thurs 1st Aug	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Sacred Heart Devotion & Mass
Fri 2nd	12-3pm 6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Eucharistic Adoration Mass & Sacred Heart Devotion
Sat 3rd	10:00am	All Saints	Forgotten Souls
Saturday	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
18th Sunday in Ordinary time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Harry Pritchard RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Kathleen & Alf McCarthy RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	

CHURCH LAMPS

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

A reflection on today's Gospel| Luke 11: 1-13

How do we pray? How does God answer prayer?
Why does God sometimes seem to ignore my prayers?

These questions will be roiling just beneath the placid countenance most of us will have this Sunday!

With this in mind, could there be a better, or more challenging, passage to preach on prayer than Luke's depiction of Jesus teaching his disciples to pray?

The friend had a 'Do Not Disturb' sign on his door handle! That friend loves himself and his warm bed too much. Jesus is different: he promises that 'for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened'.

When our own prayer feels like it is not being answered, the silence of God challenges our faith.

We are told here that we must persist in asking - searching, - knocking. Remember - God will answer in God's own time.



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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

John Worthington, John O'Sullivan, Giacomo Carini, Luigi Carini, Kathleen Mc Kiernan, Michael Peddle, Alma Glasson. Paul Higginson.. Sean Davies, Karen Bunston, Kathryn Elizabeth Walters, John Nigel Ryan, Noreen Burke, Michael Cooney, Margaret Rose Munkley, Patricia Mary Morris

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

<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>