

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£141.00	£92.29	£95.30	£328.59	43
All Saints	£226.00	£87.98	£60.73	£374.71	81
St. John's	£73.00	£12.50	£12.00	£97.50	19
				<u>£800.80</u>	<u>185</u>

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

Immaculate Conception

This month's hundred club winners were: first Niamh Daly, second Mary O'Connor and third Coby Worgan.

This month's raffle winners were: first Linda Packer and second Teresa Brown.

Parish Notices

Today Sunday 4th we will have Moment of Grace in **St John's** from 3pm – 5:30pm

Immaculate Conception next lunch is this Monday August 5th.

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

Father Alex leaves us this week. We thank him for his time and service in our Pastoral area and wish him a safe journey.

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Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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18th Sunday in Ordinary time 4th Aug 2019 *Mass Book: p117*

Saturday 3rd	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Bill & Margaret O'Shea
18th Sunday in Ordinary time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Harry Pritchard RIP Hannigan's Anniversary
	10:30am	All Saints	Kathleen & Alf McCarthy RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Elliot Eynon RIP
Mon 5th	10:30am	St John's	
Tue 6th Transfiguration of the Lord	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Intentions of The Mensah family
Wed 7th	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration / Catherine McCarthy RIP
Thurs 8th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Fri 9th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Gertrude Ocansey RIP
Sat 10th	10:00am	All Saints	
Saturday	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Robert & Margaret McMiles RIP Gary Webber RIP
19th Sunday in Ordinary time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	Michael Peddle RIP In Thanksgiving Irene
	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 12: 13-21

The Gospel today makes a lot of sense. It points at how we can get caught up in what we own and what people have. It's about possessions and how they take us over. Or how we react when we lack what we once had. We enjoy wealth but we have a mixed reaction to it.

St Ignatius mentioned three obstacles to our faith – wealth, honour, pride. He saw from his own experience that people wanted wealth so that they would be highly thought of – it can be the right school, the right address, the right bank. And pride in what we have. And we know things can change very quickly. Shares go down; you may die or become ill and what then?

Rich in whose sight? The battle – between being rich in the sight of the world - and being rich in the sight of God.

What we have is gift, given to us for the good of the world, the community, the neighbourhood, not just for the good of myself.

Ask in the end what matters; judged on love not on wealth. Or if wealth, on what we did with our wealth. It can lead us away from God very easily. Do we live like him?

Be rich in God – in mercy, love, forgiveness and justice.

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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Alf McCarthy, John McKiernan, Mary Twohig, Maurice Real, Angiolina Carini, Mary Joyce, Louise Burchell, Sheila Hayward, John Kerwick, Margaret Dullea, Edward Sullivan.. Audrey Doreen Norris, David William O'Connor, Raymond Titley

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, 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