

### Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	Sri Lanka
Immaculate Conception	£168.00	£101.89	£83.83	£353.72	48 37	£187
All Saints	£195.00	£101.77	£62.97	£359.74	76	£300
St. John's	£91.00	£21.50	£20.85	<u>£133.35</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>£136</u>
				<u>£846.81</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>£623</u>

*Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.*

**Sri Lanka appeal:** Sincere and grateful thanks to all for your contributions to our Pastoral Area appeal. If there is any amount left that you would like to contribute, will you please contact Merrill and family. Thank you.

### Parish Notices

**Immaculate Conception** The next lunch is on 9th September; ... and the next film night will be on 18th September.

**All Saints** Congratulations to Cariad Williams who enters the next stage of her academic career starting her PHD in America for the next 3 years. Well done Cariad - we wish you well. Have a safe journey.

**All Saints** Is anyone interested in making their own Christmas cards? Please contact Chris Burke or Eileen Collier for further information. Tuition will be given by Jenny Thompson. All are welcome. Watch this space.

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### 20th Sunday in Ordinary time 18th Aug 2019 *Mass Book: p121*

<b>Saturday 17th</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Thanksgiving to God for Lawrence and Teresa
<b>20th Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Hannigan's Anniversary James & Margaret Driscoll RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Edward, Agnes & Peter Owen RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Barbara Cushen RIP
<b>Mon 19th</b>	10:30am	<b>St John's</b>	
<b>Tue 20th</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Intentions of Mensah family
<b>Wed 21st</b>	9:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Adoration/Intentions of the Roffi Family
<b>Thurs 22nd Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	For the intentions of all parishioners in our Pastoral Area
<b>Fri 23rd</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Fr Joseph's Intention
<b>Sat 24th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Patrick Riley RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Kathleen Grace McCarthy & Martin Mange
<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Winifred Butler RIP John Yandle RIP Wellbeing of Monica Yandle
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Sylvester Healey RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Benjamin Matthews RIP Havard Jones RIP

### CHURCH LAMPS

<b>All Saints:</b>	<i>Our Lady</i>	Wellbeing of All within our Pastoral area
<b>All Saints:</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	All our deceased relatives and friends
<b>All Saints:</b>	<i>St Joseph</i>	The aged, the Sick and housebound
<b>Imm Conception:</b>	<i>Our Lady</i>	The clergy, Religious & Seminarians
<b>Imm Conception:</b>	<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: 49-53**

The gospel today presents Jesus as a troublemaker. The fire of his message and love will divide people.

There is opposition to the values of Jesus in situations like abortion, euthanasia, sexuality, family, migration and asylum, and others. People have put themselves in danger in many countries for these, and for the right to religious freedom.

There have been more martyrs for Christian faith in the last 100 years than in the history of the church. Jesus causes trouble, **not because he wants to**, but because his message threatens their safety and security.

Jesus causes division too within us. There are the desires in us for all the good ideas and values of Jesus, and desires that go the opposite. St Ignatius highlights that **wealth; honour and pride** deflect us off the path of Jesus. Don't we know this well?

Jesus knew the joy of following through on what is right and loving, even to death. This is the call and the joy of the follower of Jesus.



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

**whose anniversary occurs at this time:**

Jeremiah Sheenan , Charlie Worthington, Canon Michael Murphy, Patrick Foley, Bill Hooper, Ivy Markey, Sylvester Healey.. Audrey Doreen Norris, David William O'Connor, Raymond Titley, Harriet NellGwyn Thomas Sandra Vera Foxhall, William Dennis Simmons

**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>
<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><b>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</b></p>