

### Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£146.00	£103.72	£102.77	£352.49	48 52
All Saints	£196.00	£78.90	£110.72	£385.62	76
St. John's	£91.00	£10.50	£16.50	£118.00	20
				<u>£856.11</u>	<u>196</u>

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

The recent Cream Tea held in Rhymney raised £270 for parish funds. Many thanks to all those who continue to support fund raising events.

### Parish Notices

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

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

**All Saints** Grand Prize Draw - Tickets are on sale at the back of the church, please could you help by selling tickets? There is also a list to donate a prize. Your contribution will be much appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

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### 21st Sunday in Ordinary time

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<b>Saturday 24th</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Kathleen Grace McCarthy & Martin Mange Sherita, Semantha & Christabel Intentions
<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Winifred Butler RIP John Yandle RIP Wellbeing of Monica Yandle Hannigans (Anne)
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Sylvester Healey RIP Intentions of the Cliggett Family
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Benjamin Matthews RIP Havard Jones RIP
<b>Mon 26th</b>	-	<b>St John's</b>	- No Mass -
<b>Tue 27th</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	All deceased members in the Parish
<b>Wed 28th</b>	9:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Adoration / Monica & David Davies RIP
<b>Thurs 29th</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Intentions of Health Workers
<b>Fri 30th</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
<b>Sat 31st</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Laurence & Theresa's Intentions
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	David O'Connor (Ann) RIP Marian, Jeff & Paul Davies RIP
<b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Bernard Jones & Tony Clark RIP Mary & John Lloyd RIP Kate Robbins (Ann) Mafalda Jones & family
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Esme & Bill Worthington RIP Vincent's Intentions
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Joyce McCarthy's Wellbeing

**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

**A reflection on today's Gospel Luke 13: 22-30**

**'Will only a few be saved?'** Jesus does not give a direct answer to the question. Saint Paul insisted that 'God wants all to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth'. But there is a challenging image here: a narrow door, like a turnstile in a stadium. We cannot take salvation for granted. I need to keep my eye on that turnstile, keep pushing towards it.

Jesus points inside; the narrow door is the door of the heart. It can be opened by everyone, of any race or colour. In religious matters Jesus points to the interior, away from uniforms and external practices.

Sometimes we like to picture Jesus as gentle and forgiving. Not because of what it says about him, but because it seems to allow us to relax.

We should accept that Jesus places a challenge before us in telling us about the narrow door. We can acknowledge that there are choices we must make and ask Jesus' help.

We bring our joys and hopes, anxieties and difficulties, before Jesus in prayer. We speak to Him about them, listening for His voice as we come to know our own life better. Your prayer makes it evident 'where you come from' – what is important to you.



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

**whose anniversary occurs at this time:**

Mary Pearce, Tony Murphy, Zelda Fealey, Ginny Murphy, John O'Sullivan, John McElhoule, Joseph Coffey, Brenda Whitcombe, Pauline Burke, Margaret Hopkins, Jane Rowlands, John Buckley, Inez Harper, Nelly Twogood, Ethel Long.. 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><b>Soul of Christ, sanctify me</b>  <b>Body of Christ, save me</b>  <b>Blood of Christ, inebriate me</b>  <b>Water from the side of Christ,</b>  <b>wash me</b>  <b>Passion of Christ, strengthen me</b>  <b>O good Jesus, hear me</b>  <b>Within Thy wounds hide me</b>  <b>Separated from Thee let me never be</b>  <b>From the malicious enemy defend me</b>  <b>In the hour of my death call me</b>  <b>And bid me come unto Thee</b>  <b>That I may praise Thee with Thy saints.</b>  <b>Forever and ever Amen</b></p>

<i>Prayer to St Michael the Archangel</i>
<p><b>St. Michael the Archangel,</b>  <b>defend us in the day of battle.</b>  <b>Be our safeguard against the</b>  <b>wickedness and snares of the</b>  <b>Devil.</b>  <b>May God rebuke him, we</b>  <b>humbly pray and do thou,</b>  <b>Prince of the heavenly hosts,</b>  <b>by the power of God,</b>  <b>cast down to hell Satan,</b>  <b>and all wicked spirits,</b>  <b>who wander through the</b>  <b>world</b>  <b>for the ruin of souls.</b>  <b>Amen</b></p>