

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£101.00	£90.01	£67.16	£258.17	35 41
All Saints	£185.00	£121.40	£111.34	£417.74	90
St. John's	£78.00	£14.50	£15.50	£108.00	22
				<u>£783.91</u>	<u>188</u>

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

Immaculate Conception Hundred club winners, 1st: 21 Cariad Ingles; 2nd: 58 Sheila Bennett; & 3rd: 49 Ella Mae Desmond.

Parish Notices

Immaculate Conception There will be Holy Hour on Thursday 5th Sept from 6pm to 7pm.

A Moment of Grace Sunday 1st September - the first Sunday of the month when we gather from 3-5pm at **St John's**.

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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.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary time 1st Sep 2019 *Mass Book: p130*

Saturday 31st	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	David O'Connor (Ann) RIP Marian, Jeff & Paul Davies RIP
22nd Sunday in Ordinary time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Bernard Jones & Tony Clark RIP Mary & John Lloyd RIP Kate Robbins (Ann) Mafalda Jones & family
	10:30am	All Saints	Esme & Bill Worthington RIP Vincent's Intentions Garyn Davies Intentions
	5:30pm	St John's	Joyce McCarthy's Wellbeing
Mon 2nd	10:30am	St John's	
Tue 3rd	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Intentions of Pope Francis
Wed 4th	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration/ Private Intention
Thurs 5th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	<i>Holy Hour 6-7pm</i>
Fri 6th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Intentions of our Archbishop (George & Bonaventure)
Sat 7th	10:00am	All Saints	Intentions of Chris, Pat & Kat
Saturday vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	David O'Connor RIP Gary Webber Marie Spellman RIP Rosamond Jean Davies RIP
23rd Sunday in Ordinary time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Mary & John Lloyd RIP Johanna Richardson's Ann RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Dr. Jane Rowlands & Julia Rowlands RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Virginia Minoli RIP

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 14: 1, 7-14

Jesus, normally so merciful and compassionate, seems to be easily upset by self-centredness and hypocrisy.

We are living in a world that values competition and success, occupying the 'place of honour', above all else, where there is little space for the weak and for those who are unable to push themselves forward.

Try to listen to Jesus' telling us that: *'All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'*

Is Jesus being petty, or is he reminding us that we would do well to look at how we behave even in small everyday things to discover what really lies in our hearts?

Ask him to give us light and freedom in our everyday dealings with others, especially in our competitive world.



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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Nancy Breslin, Kate Jones, Mary Butler, Jean Jones, Mylo McDonald, Dennis Wooley, Michael Cliggett, Kathleen Megraw, William Jones, Idris Jones..
Maureen Baker, Mafalda Jones, James Driscoll

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, Maria James

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>
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