

### Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£205.00	£72.76	£73.04	£350.80	46 52
All Saints	£215.00	£72.60	£119.62	£407.22	86
St. John's	£97.00	£14.50	£18.50	£130.00	18
				<u>£888.02</u>	<u>202</u>

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

### Parish Notices

**Immaculate Conception** next lunch is this week on Monday 9th September

.... and the next film night will be on 18th September.

**St John's** next Rhymney Coffee Evening will be held on Friday 13th September at 6:30 pm in The Church Hall. Everyone is welcome

**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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**Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar**

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### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary time 8th Sep 2019 *Mass Book: p133*

<b>Saturday 7th</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	David O'Connor RIP Gary Webber Marie Spellman RIP Rosamond Jean Davies RIP
<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Mary & John Lloyd RIP Johanna Richardson's Ann RIP Clark, Smith, Bennett & Jones family
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Dr. Jane & Julia Rowlands RIP May & Sid Butler RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Virginia Minoli RIP
<b>Mon 9th</b>	10:30am	<b>St John's</b>	
<b>Tue 10th</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Annie Reardon RIP
<b>Wed 11th</b>	9:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Adoration / David Scrivens RIP
<b>Thurs 12th</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
<b>Fri 13th</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	For all the housebound & sick in our Pastoral Area
<b>Sat 14th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Intentions of Cliggett Family
<b>Saturday vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Canon McCormack RIP Thanksgiving to God for Rachel, Vinods & Baby Maya
<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Albert Richardson RIP Polly RIP Rosa RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Jeremiah Patrick Dullea RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Rosemary Evans - Thanksgiving for Marriage

**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 14: 25-33**

There is a cost to discipleship. Jesus wants to be accompanied by friends not by complaining conscripts.

He paints a stark picture, asking if we are ready to accept difficulty with him. If we are, we know that he will not leave us alone but will carry our burdens with us and show us what love and courage mean.

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; perhaps that is why he spoke so strongly, to ensure that nobody was going along thoughtlessly or just carried along by the mood of others.

All our big decisions affect others. Family decisions on borrowing for example have long-term effects and the decision of the coach can affect the final.

**Jesus uses two examples of how people's decisions affect others.**

The tower builder could build a structure that collapses on everyone. The cost was huge! Maybe he wasted his family's money on the tower. Others were affected by his decisions.

Kings going to war were a part of life. The king could endanger the lives of others.

The common good is strong or weak on decisions.



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

**whose anniversary occurs at this time:**

Ann Dullea, Margaret Wilcox, Douglas Kerwick, Julia Rowlands, Flur McCarthy jnr, Thomas Riley, Ray Coughlin, David Scrivens, Eugene Dullea, William Gough, Bernard Kelly.. 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>
<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</b>  <b>be</b>  <b>From the malicious enemy defend</b>  <b>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</b>  <b>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>