

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£141.00	£114.16	£79.87	£335.03	43
All Saints	£217.00	£81.00	£85.19	£383.19	79
St. John's	£71.00	£22.00	£19.00	£112.00	18
				<u>£830.22</u>	<u>182</u>

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

Parish Notices

✠ Rest In Peace

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the soul of Colleen Holland whose Requiem will take place in Immaculate Conception on Tuesday 17th September at 1:00pm. RIP

Cafod Speaker Newport CAFOD's deputy Head of Region for Africa, Damian Marchant is coming to All Saints parish in Newport to give a talk on CAFOD's work around the world on Saturday 21st September at 3:30 pm. Mass will follow at 4:30 pm. All are welcome.

Immaculate Conception All the members of the Monday lunch club would like to thank the teachers and pupils of Bishop Hedley who kindly prepared and served the lunch on Monday.

Immaculate Conception - next film night will be this week on Wednesday 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 Saints Grand Prize Draw - Tickets on sale at the back of the church, please help by selling tickets. There is also a list to donate a prize.

All Saints Would all counters please collect their rota if they have not already done so. Please see Vince today. Thank you

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Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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24th Sunday in Ordinary time 15th Sep 2019 *Mass Book: p136*

Saturday 14th	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Canon McCormack RIP Thanksgiving to God for Rachel, Vinods & Baby Maya
24th Sunday in Ordinary time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Albert Richardson RIP Polly RIP Rosa RIP Eileen Hannigan Jenkins wellbeing
	10:30am	All Saints	Jeremiah Dullea RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Rosemary Evans - Thanksgiving for 37 years Marriage Elliot Eynon RIP
Mon 16th	10:30am	St John's	
Tue 17th	1:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Requiem Mass Coleen Holland
Wed 18th	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration / Intentions of the Bowdich Family
Thurs 19th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Fri 20th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Intentions of the Mensah Family
Sat 21st	10:00am	All Saints	Theresa, Horace & Brian McCarthy RIP
Saturday vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
25th Sunday in Ordinary time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Hannah Austyn-Prys RIP Harry Richardson RIP Dr McKenna RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Fr Doyle & John O'Leary RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Mark and James Duggan 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 15: 1-32

We find many problems in the gospel today – a sheep got lost, a coin was mislaid, and a son left home.

Yet the main theme is to Rejoice. Jesus rejoices at the repentance of a sinner more than remembers the sin. Not just because he has said sorry, but because his turning to God makes God happy. He seems to want to give the best of himself – his mercy.

Receiving and opening to mercy is our destiny. We are at our best in receiving the mercy of God and the forgiveness of another. We belong to the community of mercy.

The sheep belonged in the sheepfold and now is back, a happy sheep on the shoulders of Jesus. The coin belonged on the crown a lady wore – her dowry – and the coin was back where it belonged. Shepherd and lady were rejoicing, not giving out to the sheep nor giving out about the coin. With the mercy of God we are back where we belong – in the love of God. We rejoice in this and God rejoices in our happiness with him.

If we can be grateful for mercy in our lives, then we will rejoice for mercy shown to others. Mercy heals desires for revenge and lessening anger.

Remember a time in your life when you felt the mercy of God or the forgiveness and understanding of another. Be grateful!



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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Fr. James Belt, Canon Barrett Davies, Gwendolyn Williams, Thomas Riley, Margaret Worthington, Mary O'Leary.. Maureen Baker, Mafalda Jones, James Driscoll, Raymond Glyn Morgan, Wendy Eileen Morgan

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