

### Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£177.10	£113.21	£87.24	£377.55	43
All Saints	£223.00	£100.44	£122.39	£445.83	79
St. John's	£97.00	£11.50	£12.00	£120.50	18
				<u>£943.88</u>	<u>184</u>

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

### Parish Notices

The recent Coffee Evening held at **St John's** raised £120 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who support.

**All Saints** For anyone interested in making Christmas cards to help with Parish funds, there will be a meeting in the Altar Servers room on Thursday 26th September 6/6:30pm. Everyone welcome.

**All Saints** Grand Prize Draw - We have only £70 worth of tickets left to sell, thank you for your support again this year. If you would like to donate a prize towards the draw please add your name to the list in the church porch. Thank you.

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

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Jeremiah Dullea.  
His Requiem will take place at St Mary's Brynmawr  
on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 11am.  
Please remember him and the family in your prayers.

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### 25th Sunday in Ordinary time 22nd Sep 2019 *Mass Book: p140*

<b>Saturday 21st</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Kenneth Aherne Intentions of Eileen & Julie Jenkins
<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Hannah Austyn-Prys RIP Harry Richardson RIP Dr McKenna RIP Colleen Holland RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Fr Doyle & John O'Leary RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Mark and James Duggan RIP
<b>Mon 23rd</b>	10:30am	<b>St John's</b>	
<b>Tue 24th</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
<b>Wed 25th</b>	9:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Adoration / Vincent's Intentions
<b>Thurs 26th</b>	-	-	
<b>Fri 27th</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
<b>Sat 28th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Colleen Holland RIP
<b>Saturday vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Colleen Holland RIP Dennis Simmons RIP Anthony Walters, John, Marion & Ypres Butler
<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Harry Pritchard RIP Colleen Holland RIP Albert Richardson (Ann) RIP Special thanksgiving to God by a member
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Esme Worthington RIP. Patrick Murphy RIP, Lee Davies RIP.
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	

### CHURCH LAMPS

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

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

<b>All Saints:</b>	After Mass on Wednesday / Saturday
<b>St. John's:</b>	Before Mass on Sunday and Monday
<b>Immaculate Conception:</b>	Before Mass on Saturday and Sunday

### **Some thoughts on today's Gospel Luke 16 1:13**

The parable makes us think that we get into messy situations, and this man was trying to do his best. Probably letting the debtors off the huge interest and on what was owed, and which had been got in corrupt dealings! God is bigger than any of our small laws and rituals.

This is Jesus' gentle humorous way of saying that we have to deal with life as it is, and it would be great that we would be as passionate in the cause of good as your man was in looking after himself!

Jesus used this situation to teach us a lesson about money and God; he uses many situations to widen our view of God who is total love, total mercy, and total forgiveness. Let's leave judgment to him and widen the compassion of our hearts.

The message as well is to use money in the service of God, 'tainted though it is'. We know how our wealth and prosperity can lead to greed or corruption, or to improving the lives of others. As with all we have, all is gift and to be used for the common good.

The **WORLD** tells us to seek SUCCESS, POWER and MONEY;  
**GOD** tells us to seek HUMILITY, SERVICE, and LOVE.

*Pope Francis June 2013*

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

### **whose anniversary occurs at this time:**

Laura Morgan, Eileen O'Leary, Anna Powell, Antonio Carini, John Foley, Bernard O'Leary, John O'Dwyer, Harry Worthington, Charlie Rossi, Peter Burke, Mary Jones, Clifford McDermott, Dennis O'Dwyer,... 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>
<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>

<i>Prayer to St Michael the Archangel</i>
<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>