

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£132.00	£114.81	£90.53	£337.34	50 39
All Saints	£196.00	£90.50	£88.10	£374.60	78
St. John's	£113.50	£11.50	£22.30	£147.30	18
				<u>£859.24</u>	<u>185</u>

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

Immaculate Conception film night raised £90 for parish funds. Many thanks to all who support.

CAFOD Family Fast day Friday 4th October. There will be **a retiring collection** as you leave the church next weekend in aid of CAFOD. Envelopes available at the back of the church if you wish to use them.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary
Every Mass will be preceded with the praying of The Rosary.

Parish Notices

Immaculate Conception will have an afternoon tea in aid of Macmillan on Saturday 5th October. Tickets are priced at £4.

All Saints Macmillan Coffee Morning. Due to the church Hall fire we are cannot have a coffee morning. However if you would like to donate, there is a box at the back of the church for Donations or see Vince after Mass.

Saint John's will have Harvest Lunch in the Church Hall in Rhymney on Saturday 12th October at 2pm. All are welcome, but for catering purposes please contact Sandra Jones 01685 840454.

Immaculate Conception next lunch is on 15th October.

All Saints Grand Prize Draw - If you would like to donate a prize please add your name to the list in the church porch. Thank you.

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

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Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

All Saints, Ebbw Vale and St John's, Rhymney

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26th Sunday in Ordinary time 29th Sep 2019 *Mass Book: p143*

Saturday 28th	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Colleen Holland RIP Dennis Simmons RIP Anthony Walters, John, Marion & Ypres Butler Bernard Sullivan RIP
26th Sunday in Ordinary time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Harry Pritchard RIP Colleen Holland RIP Albert Richardson (Ann) RIP Special thanksgiving to God by a member Michael Burke RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Esme Worthington RIP. Patrick Murphy RIP. Lee Davies RIP.
	5:30pm	St John's	
Mon 30th	10:30am	St John's	
Tue Oct 1st	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Thanksgiving to God for gift of life by a parishioner
Wed 2nd	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration / Nell, Tom & Bernard Hopkins RIP
Thurs 3rd	-	-	
Fri 4th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	For the intentions of the Withanage family Devotion to The Sacred Heart
Sat 5th	10:00am	All Saints	Margaret Paul RIP
Saturday vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Rene Evans RIP
27th Sunday in Ordinary time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	Peg Scrivens RIP Dennis Bevan RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	James and Mark Duggan RIP

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

Some thoughts on today's Gospel Luke 16 19:31

The Gospel story is about those with plenty and those with little. With people who are ignored by others. About knowing that it is the will of God that nobody be hungry this night, but he depends on his people to feed them.

What can one person do? We did not individually cause the problem of world hunger. And if you don't throw out the wasted food at dinner, the poor won't get it. And we know that the world can grow enough food to feed everyone.

Even small gestures remind us of the pain of others. To offer some food to someone hungry, to pay for a burger or a breakfast, to volunteer in food centres. To talk with hungry people and treat them with dignity. This helps us feel their feelings. Without that we can pass by, and the dogs were kinder to Lazarus than many of his own people.

We do not need anyone back from the dead to remind us – we have Jesus, and the poor right on our doorsteps. The voice of the poor calling for help here and elsewhere is the cry of Jesus in the world.

Sometime - hold a small bowl of rice in your hand, or one slice of bread, and remember that this is all many have to eat for today.

Give to all this day O Lord their daily bread. May we help you do this.



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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Dennis O'Dwyer, Esme Worthington, Pauline Randall, Louis Antoniazzi, Martin Kerwick, Monica Davies, Glyn Oliver, Angela Carini, Francis Tunley, 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