

### Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£128.20	£88.63	£84.59	£301.42	41 50
All Saints	£193.00	£77.36	£107.60	£377.96	83
St. John's	£87.00	£17.00	£14.00	£118.00	22
				£797.38	196

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

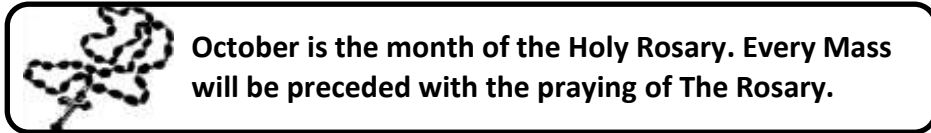
**Immaculate Conception** Hundred club winners: 1st 59 Eileen Jones; 2nd 116 Robert Holmes; 3rd 181 Claudia Jones.

#### Retiring collections:

**\*This weekend** in aid of CAFOD. Envelopes available at the back of church.

**\*Next weekend** Prisoners Sunday. A request from the Archbishop for a retiring collection to help the work of Prison Chaplaincy.

#### Parish Notices



**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** Harvest Lunch will be 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

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### 27th Sunday in Ordinary time 6th Oct 2019 *Mass Book: p146*

<b>Saturday 5th</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Rene Evans RIP Mary & Charlie Thomas Raphael Sweeney RIP John Sweeney RIP
<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	For the special intentions of: The Wilcox family The Nyinaku family The Davies family
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Peg Scrivens RIP Dennis Bevan RIP John Jo Sullivan
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	James and Mark Duggan RIP Gavin Russ RIP
<b>Mon 7th</b>	10:30am	<b>St John's</b>	
<b>Tue 8th</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Andrew Jones RIP
<b>Wed 9th</b>	9:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Adoration / Intentions of the Cliggett Family
<b>Thurs 10th</b>	-	-	
<b>Fri 11th</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
<b>Sat 12th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	
<b>Saturday vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Elizabeth & Mitchel O'Connell & Family Maureen Harris & Thomas Riley RIP Mary Ann Weech RIP Joseph Weech RIP
<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Annie Reardon RIP Zeraschi Family Monica O'Leary RIP Mary McMiles RIP Janet & Michael Burke RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Intentions of Diane & Pat
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Joseph Brady 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

**A parishioners reflection on today's Gospel Luke 17 5:10**

It is heartening to hear the apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. In response to their request, Jesus gives an example of what they would be capable of if they had even the smallest amount of faith. Occasionally we may experience a lack of faith, or just assume that everyone else has more faith than we do. Let us take comfort that the apostles knew this experience, as did the early Christians.

At the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Benedict XVI spoke of the fear that some people have, at the thought of giving themselves to Christ. The fear is that by letting Christ into our lives, we might end up diminished or deprived of so many things.

However, the Pope spoke of his conviction that the opposite is true: ***“If we let Christ into our lives we lose nothing; nothing; absolutely nothing of what makes life free, beautiful and great”***. Holy Scriptures remind us that faith is a free gift, which is entrusted to anyone ready to receive it. We are asked to turn to the Holy Spirit to help us grow in faith.

When was the last time we prayed to increase our faith? The apostles were not afraid to ask, so we too can take the courage to do so.



† ***Please pray for the Parishioners of our Pastoral Area: whose anniversary occurs at this time:***

Dennis Bevan, John Jo Sullivan, Betty Evans, William O'Connor, Kathleen Gould, Patrick O'Leary, Vincent Jones, Winifred Bounds, Mabel Kelly, Patricia Long, Elizabeth Clarke, ..Charles Patrick Worthington, Gerald Joshua Williams, Jeanette Sophia Prothero.

**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>