

### Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£155.50	£69.47	£77.53	£302.50	47 26
All Saints	£234.00	£89.38	£106.44	£429.82	89
St. John's	£146.00	£15.00	£23.60	£184.60	24
				<u>£916.92</u>	<u>186</u>

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

This weekend the **Retiring collection** will be in aid of the Archdiocesan Sick and Retired Clergy Fund. *"They've been there for us. Let's be there for them."*

**November is the Month of the Holy Souls** Holy Mass will be offered for our deceased and all for whom we pray for during the month of November. Please use an envelope at the back of the church.

#### Parish news:

#### All Saints

- \* Christmas cards, Calendars and Diaries are now on sale.
- \* Grand Prize Draw: a number of counterfoils outstanding. Please can you start to return them, in readiness for the Draw. Thank you.

#### Immaculate Conception

- \* Next lunch is on Monday 11th November.
- \* Christmas Prize Draw Tickets will be available after weekend Mass. There is a list on noticeboard if you wish to give a donation or prize.
- \* 100 club: 1st 44 Teresa Herbert, 2nd 29 Natalie Pascoe, 3rd 98 Eileen Hannigan.

#### St John's

- \* Next Rhymney Coffee Evening will be on Friday 8th November in the Church Hall at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

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- \* After Mass on Saturday 16 November, Father's party will take place in St. Joseph's school at approx. 7:00pm  
Names please in each parish for catering purposes.



### Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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### 31st Sunday in Ordinary time

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3rd Nov 2019

<b>Saturday 2nd</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Mary Morris RIP John, Elsie & Elizabeth McMiles RIP
<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Peter & Adrian RIP
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Barbara McCarthy's Wellbeing Gwyn Williams RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	
<b>Mon 4th</b>	10:30am	<b>St John's</b>	
<b>Tue 5th</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
<b>Wed 6th</b>	9:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Adoration & Rosary / Myra & Luigi Carini RIP
<b>Thurs 7th</b>	11:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Funeral Service of Francis Spellman RIP
<b>Fri 8th</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
<b>Sat 9th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Intentions of the Cliggett Family
<b>Saturday vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Gary Webber & James McCarthy RIP Patrick Conlon, John McMiles & Richard King RIP
<b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary time</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Margaret Phillips RIP
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	

#### CHURCH LAMPS

<b>All Saints:</b>	<i>Our Lady</i>	Wellbeing of All within our Pastoral area
<b>All Saints:</b>	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	All our deceased relatives and friends
<b>All Saints:</b>	<i>St Joseph</i>	The aged, the Sick and housebound
<b>Imm Conception:</b>	<i>Our Lady</i>	The clergy, Religious & Seminarians
<b>Imm Conception:</b>	<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 19: 1-10**

The story of comes not long after the story of the rich young man who cannot give up his wealth. He has kept God's Law, but cannot leave behind the security of his wealth. Zacchaeus, on the other hand, is ready. He knows that what Jesus is offering is far better than the money he has amassed. He chooses to depend on God, instead of his money.

Jesus invites himself to Zacchaeus' house, and everyone is surprised and even horrified. They all grumble. But Jesus has seen what nobody else seems to see - Zacchaeus is ready to make a change in his life.

What is it in our lives that we need to change for Jesus to stay with us like Zacchaeus? What do we need to change? Are we full of love and compassion and welcoming, or do we have the tendency to condemn and judge others? Or would we be among those in the crowd muttering about Jesus mixing with the wrong sort of people?!

**PLEASE take the time to read this from THE ARCHBISHOPS letter:**

The Welsh Government wants to take away the rights of parents to withdraw from both Religious Education and Sex Education. They also want to dumb-down the subject of RE and force schools to teach children about world views instead.

Archbishop George is asking parishioners to urgently contact their Assembly Member and demand that the state does not usurp parents' rights to decide how they teach these sensitive topics to their children.

Please contact your AM about this issue and visit Catholic Education Service at: [catholiceducation.org.uk](http://catholiceducation.org.uk)

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

**whose anniversary occurs at this time:**

Guisseppi Carini, Monica Buckley, Kathleen Lewis, Charlie Mandato, Margaret Williams, Ian Hamilton, James Hamilton, Veneta Harris, Anne Oliver, Margaret Phillips... Catherine Wakeford, Kelly Anna Marie Priestley, Eleanor (Nell) Turner, Hilda Dolling, James Creighton

**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, Louis Moorhead, Baby Isla, Rovon Jay Powell, Keyon Hughes, Gavin Hughes, Daniel Morgan Bennett

*Anima Christi*  
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

*Prayer to St Michael the Archangel*  
**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**