

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£114.50	£94.40	£67.65	£276.55	36
All Saints	£209.00	£112.35	£117.55	£438.90	89
St. John's	£86.00	£22.00	£20.00	£128.00	25
				<u>£843.45</u>	<u>193</u>

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

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November Holy Souls Masses will be at 6:30pm in each church. (See front of newsletter). Usual Masses will be offered for our deceased, and all for whom we pray, during the month of November.

Parish news:

All Saints

- * Christmas cards, Calendars and Diaries are now on sale.
- * Grand Prize Draw: a number of counterfoils outstanding. Please return them by next Sunday 24th in readiness for the Draw.
- * Please empty your Red APF boxes and hand your money to Mary Taylor or into the Sacristy. Savings being paid today.
- * Last week for savings, please hand in your cards today.
- * **Mass intentions** (All Saints only) Anyone wishing to have Mass intentions from this week until the end of January 2020 please hand them to Vince within the next week if you've not already done so.

Immaculate Conception

- * 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.
- * Next Moose lunch is on the December 1. Adult £9. Child £4. Our lunch raised £165. Many Thanks to all who supported throughout the year, enabling us to buy items for church and redesign the garden.

St Johns

- * The recent Coffee Evening held at Rhymney raised £120 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who continue to support.
- * Monday Mass 18th November will be 6.30pm not 10.30am.
- * Advance Notice: The Christmas Coffee Evening will be held in Rhymney hall on Saturday 14th December at 2pm. Everyone is welcome.

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Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary time *Mass Book: p164* **17th Nov 2019**

Saturday 16th	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Daniel Scannell RIP
33rd Sunday in Ordinary time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Joan Yandle RIP Richardson & Reardon families Marjorie Brown RIP Terence Keith Baxter RIP Sheila Baxter RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Deceased members of the McCarthy & Lynch Family
	5:30pm	St John's	
Mon 18th	6:30pm	St John's	Holy Souls
Tue 19th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Holy Souls
Wed 20th	6:30pm	All Saints	Holy Souls
Thurs 21st	10:00am	All Saints	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary For all our sick Parishioners
Fri 22nd	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Sat 23rd	10:00am	All Saints	Peg Scrivens RIP
Saturday vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Maria, Jeff & Paul Davies RIP
Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	Annette Jones 80 th B'day Patrick & Alice Murphy RIP The Pope (SVP) Theresa McCarthy RIP John & Mary Harris RIP Gwilym & Tom Davies RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	

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 21: 5-19

Today Jesus speaks to us about wisdom and witness. The destruction of Jerusalem will bring in its wake wars, famines and earthquakes. Followers of Jesus will be persecuted and even put to death.

Jesus' words about the end of time can be disturbing. When he foretells the destruction of the physical Temple in Jerusalem, we need to recall what replaces that temple.

It is remarkable that Jesus' prophecy is being fulfilled **even in our own time**. The amount of unrest among people, and even in nature itself is frightening. The Christian message of 'love your neighbour as yourself', stands out in complete contrast to this scene. The little we can do is not in vain.

Pope Francis has highlighted the need for compassion in our dealings with one another. This intervention by Pope Francis can also be seen as coming from Jesus, when He said, 'I will give you words and wisdom that none of your opponents can withstand or contradict'.

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There will be a special Mass in All Saints on Monday 25th November to officially welcome Father Richard Aziati as our Parish Priest. Father Richard was formerly at Newport and Mountain Ash before going to Ghana the last three years.

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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Agnes Owens, Maria Coughlin; Margaret Williams, Gladys Cahill, Peg crivens, Maureen Markey, Trevor Hague, Lynne Evans.. 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.

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**