

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£176.00	£94.50	£85.72	£356.22	55 37
All Saints	£187.00	£90.55	£80.77	£358.32	85
St. John's	£117.00	£15.00	£18.70	£150.70	21
				£865.24	198

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

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There will be a special Mass in All Saints on Monday 25th November at 6:30pm 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.

Walk with Me Advent Booklet is available at the back of the church. £1 each.

Parish news:

All Saints

* Grand Prize Draw will take place on Thursday 28th November at 6.30pm in the Church Porch. All are welcome. All outstanding counterfoils should be returned today. Thank you.

* Please empty your Red APF boxes and hand your money to Mary Taylor or into the Sacristy.

* Christmas Cards We have a nice selection of Christmas Cards on sale, thanks to the Ladies that attended the Craft Class last month. Please give them your support by purchasing the cards. Thank you.

Immaculate Conception

* Christmas Prize Draw. Please take some Draw tickets if you haven't already done so. All proceeds for the upkeep of our church.

* Next Moose lunch is on the December 1st. Adult £9; Child £4.

St Johns

* The Christmas Coffee Evening will be held in Rhymney hall on Saturday 14th December at 2pm. Everyone is welcome.

Bishop Hedley school Community Lunch. Please join us for our lunch on 12th Dec 2019 from 1-5pm. Please contact the school for your place on 01685 358160.

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Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe *Mass Book: p167 24th Nov 2019*

Saturday 23rd	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	
	Mon 25th	6:30pm	All Saints
Tue 26th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Wed 27th	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration/ Theresa McCarthy RIP Deceased Members of the SVP
Thurs 28th	10:00am	All Saints	
Fri 29th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Sat 30th	10:00am	All Saints	Eleanor Turner SVP
Saturday vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
First Sunday of Advent	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	Terry McCarthy RIP Richard, Bridget & John Buckley RIP Maureen Matthews Intentions For the Society (SVP)
	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 23:35-43

Jesus spoke these words: "Father, forgive them: they do not know what they are doing." As Jesus was saying these words, then the soldiers threw dice to see who would get Jesus' clothing.

Meanwhile, the people stood watching. Some of the leaders kept jeering at Jesus, saying: "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, 'the chosen one.'" And they placed an inscription over his head, saying: "The King of the Jews."

How many times do we stand idly by as something that we know is wrong occurs? We may join in the laughter when someone with whom we work makes an embarrassing mistake. We may choose not to help someone who needs help. Why do we fail to speak up or get involved?

Jesus forgives those who wrong him for, as he says, "they do not know what they are doing."

Can we step back, recognize what we are doing or not doing, and make a concerted effort to change?

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Relief Fund for Sri Lanka

The sum raised in our Pastoral area was £1,123.
 The Archbishop of Colombo has written to "convey heartfelt gratitude to all who have so generously contributed". "The money will help to pay for medical expenses and rehabilitation programs of injured people and to help the children of deceased families to continue their education."

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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

John Tunley, Margaret Benger, Margaret Morgan, Margaret Amos, Kathleen Rabbotti, Kathleen James, Catherine Cliggett, Theresa McCarthy, Bridget Flaherty, Pauline Jones.. 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.

<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