

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£140.00	£84.62	£116.02	£340.64	46 48
All Saints	£209.00	£144.51	£95.25	£448.76	80
St. John's	£118.50	£35.00	£33.00	£186.50	38
				£975.90	212

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

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Lent Calendar 2020

Ash Wednesday	26th Feb, 2020
Palm Sunday	5th April, 2020
Holy Thursday	9th April, 2020
Good Friday	10th April, 2020
Holy Saturday	11th April, 2020
Easter Sunday	12th April, 2020
Easter Monday	13th April, 2020

Parish News

Servers on the Altar

Thank you to those who attended our meeting. There is still an opportunity for anyone who wants to join the service on the Altar. Please contact: Immaculate Conception - Robin Davies; All Saints - Vince McCarthy; St Johns - Michael Morgan.

We will be having the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this year. All who are interested please give your names to Father Richard on 07535 808016. Classes will be starting soon. (Dates to be confirmed).

Infant Baptism. There are forms available for Infant Baptism. Interested parents please contact Father Richard on 07535 808016.

Confirmation Friday 17th July at 6:30pm in Immaculate Conception.

The Archdiocesan Year book 2020 is now available at the back of the Church at £3.00 each.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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Baptism of The Lord

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12th Jan 2020

Saturday vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Terence Rose John Butler Burma Patrick & Margaret Conlon RIP
Sunday 12th Baptism of The Lord	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Loni O'Leary RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Mary Pearce RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	People of the Parish in lieu of Christmas Cards (Rosemary Evans)
Mon 13th	10:30am	St John's	Peter George Radford RIP
Tue 14th	11:45am	Immaculate Conception	Funeral Yvonne Addie Colwell RIP
	6:30pm		
Wed 15th	9:30am	All Saints	Adoration Mass Nell Hopkins
	10:00am	St Joseph's School	
	11:00am		
Thurs 16th	-	-	
Fri 17th	1:15pm	All Saints	Funeral Loni O'Leary RIP
	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Sat 18th	10:00am	All Saints	
Saturday vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Terence Rose David O'Connor Birthday Maria Howells
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Eileen Davis RIP Fran Desmond Anniv
	10:30am	All Saints	Mary Anne & Michael Lynch RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Thomas John and Hannah Collins 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 Reflection on today's Gospel – Matthew 3:13-17

Matthew proclaims that nothing in human history will ever be the same. The Son of God is among us. And he would bind us to him in the water of baptism.

That is where our own baptism comes in. It doesn't get any more imperative than that. Baptism is not a suggestion. Christ clearly calls us to the water. Baptism is not an optional initiation ritual. It is God's own medium of saving grace. The Trinity blesses each baptism; welcoming infants and adults, children and death-bed converts to the family of the faithful, washing them in the love of Christ.

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Society for Protection of Unborn Child (SPUC)

Parishioners from our three parishes are cordially invited to an important meeting/talk by anyone interested in the SPUC movement. The meeting takes place against a backdrop of new legislation making abortion even easier than it already is.

The meeting is at 7.30 pm on Saturday January 18th at Our Lady and St. Michael's Parish Hall, Abergavenny, in the Church grounds.

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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

William McCarthy, Thomas Lynch, Philomena Hopkins, Elizabeth Delaney, Gavin Burge, Anne Marie Impey, Patrick McCarthy, Katherine Hooper, Elsie McCarthy, Francis Desmond, Ruby Mitchell, Danny Desmond, Maud Edwards, Margaret Paul.. Joseph Thomas Kiraly, Charles Carpenter, Emilio Anthony Zeraschi, James John O'Leary, Thomas Hannigan.

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, 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, Rowan 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