

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass
Immaculate Conception	£125.50	£110.30	£80.20	£316.00	46
All Saints	£189.00	£129.70	£92.40	£411.10	90
St. John's	£131.00	£39.50	£24.00	£194.50	34
				<u>£921.60</u>	<u>212</u>

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

Immaculate Conception Hundred Club last year raised £858 for Church funds.

Parish News

A big "thankyou" to all who helped to clean and prepare our Churches for Christmas. Very much appreciated!

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Servers on the Altar

Have you ever thought about serving on the Altar? In Immaculate Conception on Wednesday 8th January at 6pm there will be a meeting of people interested in helping serve on the Altar. Young or old, male or female - all are welcome.

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

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

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



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Solemnity of The Epiphany of The Lord *Mass Book Page 111* **5th Jan 2020**

Saturday 4th	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Maureen Baker Betty Reeves Agnes Hollanders-Piel RIP Terence Rose
Sunday 5th Solemnity of The Epiphany of The Lord	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	Eddie Scrivens RIP John Bell RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Keneally Family
Mon 6th	10:30am	St John's	John Davies RIP
Tue 7th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Pam and Malcolm Williams wellbeing Patrick & Margaret Conlon RIP
Wed 8th	10:00am	All Saints	Joe Sidoli RIP
Thurs 9th	1:30pm	All Saints	Funeral of Maria James
Fri 10th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Kath Thomas well being
Sat 11th	10:00am	All Saints	Intentions of the Cliggett Family
Saturday vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Terence Rose John Butler Burma Patrick & Margaret Conlan RIP
Sunday 12th Baptism of The Lord	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Loni O'Leary
	10:30am	All Saints	
	5:30pm	St John's	People of the Parish in lieu of Christmas Cards (Rosemary Evans)

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 – John 1:1-18

“In the beginning was the Word.” These six words are the opening words in John’s Gospel. There is great power in these words, simple as they are. These simple words tell us that Christ “was” before all else came to be! John then speaks about John the Baptist who was sent to testify to the Light.

Light is a wondrous gift – a gift we often take for granted. The days of winter are short and typically there is not much sunshine. Now ask yourself: what difference does light make in your life? It may be the light generated by the sun or light generated by a lamp or light fixture. Just imagine what life would be like without any light.

Light can make all the difference in the world. For many people, on sunny days it is easier to be optimistic and happy. When the weather is gray and gloomy for several days, we may struggle to be optimistic. The clouds and darkness may seem to weigh us down.

The gift is that we have Jesus the Light with us each moment of every day. Perhaps we are not always tuned in to His presence. Yet, it is true! Jesus “the Light” is always with us!

***Today and every day may we open our eyes, minds and hearts
and expect to see Jesus, the Light.***

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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Vincent O’Shea, John McGuire, John O’Leary, David Jones, Betty Hand, John Hand, Allan Jones, Lucy Williams, Michael Lynch, Margaret Griffiths, Johanna Lewis, George Hopkins, June Preece, Eddie Scrivens, Ted Williams, George Buckley, Jackie Cahill, Eileen Davies.. Joseph Thomas Kiraly, Charles Carpenter, Emilio Anthony Zeraschi

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.

Rest in Peace

The Funeral of Maria James will be at 1.30pm on Thursday 9th in All Saints.
Please keep Maria and her family in your prayers. RIP.

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**