

### Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	White Flower
Immaculate Conception	£198.75	£70.00	-	£268.75	80 52	£167.60
All Saints	£226.00	£127.90	-	£353.90	64	£128.30
St. John's	£140.00	£50.50	-	<u>£190.50</u>	<u>37</u>	£115.00
				<u>£813.15</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>£410.90</u>

All Saints Development Fund: £260

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

# **Walk with Me** booklets for Lent are on sale in the church porch £1 each.

# This weekend (29th & 1st) there will be an **appeal** and collection for CAFOD. **Family Fast day** is on Friday 6th March.

### Parish News

\* **Moment of Grace** TODAY Sunday 1st March at St John's Church at 3pm.

\* **Immaculate Conception:** Our next lunch is this Monday 2nd March.

\* **Training for Defibrillator** will be on Tuesday 3rd March after Tredegar evening mass. We now have a Defibrillator in every church. **Please come along - you could save a life.**

\* **Lenten Retreat** on Sat 7th March in St John's from 10am-12 noon. Buffet Lunch will be provided. Please add names on the list for catering purposes.

\* **St John's** next Rhymney Coffee Evening will be held on Friday 13th March.

### **Baptism and First communion in our schools and two churches**

*Immaculate Conception* Confirmation class 4:30 pm every Saturday

*All Saints* church every other Saturday 10:45am

Saturday 29th February Immaculate Conception 10.45-11.30am

Saturday 7th March All Saints Church Ebbw Vale 10.45-11.30am

Saturday 14th March Immaculate Conception Tredegar 10.45-11.30am

*All Saints* church Sun 26 April First Communion

*St Joseph's school* First Communion Sun 17 May 9am

### **Stations of the Cross**

**All Saints** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 7:00pm  
**All Saints** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 9:30am  
**St Johns** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 10:00am  
**Immaculate Conception** Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 6:10pm



**Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar**

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

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### 1st Sunday of Lent

*Mass Book P151*

**1st March 2020**

<b>Saturday vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Private Int. (Jack RIP) Daniel Carpenter Mandy Beale Teresa & Patrick Carpenter
<b>1st Sunday of Lent</b>	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Private Int. (A.M. RIP) Harry Richardson (RIP)
	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Mark Powell's Wellbeing Helen's Wellbeing
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Matthew Williams (RIP)
<b>Mon 2nd Mar St David's day</b>	10:30am	<b>St John's</b>	Thanksgiving Mass
<b>Tue 3rd</b>	6:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
<b>Wed 4th</b>	10:00am	<b>All Saints</b>	Joy Jones RIP
<b>Thurs 5th</b>	7:00pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
	7:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
6:30pm			
<b>Sat 7th Mar</b>	10:00am	<b>St John's</b>	LENTEN RETREAT St John's
<b>Saturday vigil</b>	5:30pm	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Rosa RIP Christopher Yandle RIP
	9:00am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	Richard King RIP
<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>	10:30am	<b>All Saints</b>	Edward, Agnes & Peter Owens RIP Carol Cross Wellbeing
	5:30pm	<b>St John's</b>	Andrena Price 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 4: 1-11**

Temptation is common to all people. Right from the beginning, Satan has sought to turn people away from God by appealing to the flesh, to our senses and to our pride.

It should not surprise us when temptation comes at us either right in our faces or sneaking up from behind. Even Jesus, the Son of God was tempted by the devil.

Even when we fall short or give in to temptation, sin is not the end of the story. God still forgives - even when we sin in the same way over and over.

The key to overcoming sin and winning through temptation is to know God. Is my love for God greater than my love for sin?

When I am more passionate about walking with the Lord, then anything the devil can dish up is very poor fare indeed.

**† Eternal Rest †**

Please pray for the Happy Repose of the soul of Joy Jones who died on Wednesday 19th February.  
Her Funeral arrangements are yet to be arranged.  
Please keep Joy and her family in your prayers. RIP



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

**whose anniversary occurs at this time:**

Lina Antoniazzi, Theresa Pullen, Eugene Sullivan, Patricia Parfitt, John Murphy, Ellen Coffey, Maureen Worthington.. John Joseph Ryan, Mary Elizabeth Griffiths, James Hendry Lennon

**for the sick and housebound:**

**St John's:** Mary Benjamin (Thomas), Peter Cavendar, Maria Roberts, Wyndham Price

**All Saints:** Maureen Matthews, Norma Beecher, Margaret Williams, Maureen Hague, Susan Lewis, Joan Neville, Jennifer, Margaret Beecham, Norman Beecham, Mary Hillier, May McCarthy

**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.

*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**