

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	Racial Justice
Immaculate Conception	£177.00	£107.62	£93.75	£378.37	71 33	£118
All Saints	£179.00	£110.00	£51.10	£340.10	64	£53
St. John's	£97.00	£13.30	£21.00	<u>£131.00</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>£75</u>
				<u>£849.47</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>£246</u>

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

Rhymney Coffee Evening last Friday raised £125 for parish funds. Many thanks to all who continue to support.

Parish News

Baptism and First communion in our schools and two churches

Bishop Hedley starts Tuesday 25 Feb 3:15pm

Immaculate Conception Tredegar Confirmation class 4:30 pm every Saturday

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

All Saints church every other Saturday 10:45am

Saturday 15th February All Saints Church Ebbw Vale 10.45-11.30am

Saturday 29th February Immaculate Conception Tredegar 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

ASH WEDNESDAY 26th February. Please return last years Palms by next weekend so they can burn in readiness for Ash Wednesday. Thank you

***Immaculate Conception:** Our next lunch is on 2nd March.

***Lenten Retreat** will be on Sat 7th March in St John's Church from 10am-12 noon. This will be a joint gathering of our three churches together with Father Edmund and Maesteg and Aberkenfig parishioners.

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

Walk with Me - Lenten booklets are on sale in the church porch for £1.00.

Facebook Our Parishes new Facebook page is at: **TrevCatholicsWales**.



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Book P136

16th Feb 2020

Saturday vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	David O'Connor & Riley family Margaret & Alfie Matthews Val Matthews
6th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	Richard, Bridget and John Buckley RIP Sid Withey RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	
Mon 17th	10:30am	St John's	
Tue 18th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Richardson & Reardon Families
Wed 19th	9:30am 10:00am	All Saints	<i>Adoration</i> Intentions of Cliggett Family
Thurs 20th	-	-	
Fri 21st	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Sat 22nd Feb	10:00am	All Saints	Ryan Evans RIP Fabian Becks Gladys, Gus & Becks family
Saturday vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Private Int. (Rosa RIP)
7th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Samuel & Agnes Clark George Richardson Anniv RIP Mary Lloyd anniv. RIP Biggs family RIP Lynette Gibbs wellbeing Des Jones
	10:30am	All Saints	Bill Worthington RIP Lee Davies RIP
	5:30pm	St John's	Lazarro Minoli (RIP)

To email a message to any of our three churches please use **Tredegar@rcadc.org**

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 5: 17-37

Today Jesus instructs His disciples what not to do.

Jesus warns his disciples about the danger of thoughts of impurity, adultery, divorce or making false oaths or pledges. He ends with these words: ""Say 'Yes' when you mean "yes" and 'no' when you mean "no." Anything else is from the evil one."

We should ask ourselves: how often do I speak and use words that are neither just nor appropriate? Most of us know what is appropriate and inappropriate yet we often berate, judge, or demean others. In today's Gospel, Jesus is very clear about what we are not to do!

Pause, and take Jesus' words seriously. Do we strive to live as He calls us to live? Or will we continue to act in a manner we know is not healthy for me or for the people in my life?

Every day, every moment, we have a choice!
 Choose wisely today.

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

whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Ernie Worthington, Nora Jones, Theresa French, Janice Daniels, Francis Long, Bryn Davies, Terry Briggs, Veronica O'Donovan, Clifford White, Anne O'Sullivan.. Brian John Morris, Charles Joseph Sheehy, Mary Veronica Lewis, Mary Thomas.

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.

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