

Collections for Last Sunday

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	At Mass	Racial Justice
Immaculate Conception	£143.75	£72.07	£73.19	£289.01	51 41	
All Saints	£192.00	£77.70	£113.35	£383.05	64	£70
St. John's	£142.00	£17.50	£26.50	£186.00	34	£10
				£849.47	200	

Grateful thanks to everyone for all your contributions and support.

St. John's Tea/Coffee fund raised £100 for parish funds. Many thanks to those who organise and support this fund raising effort.

There will be a **retiring collection** as you leave the church for the "White Flower" Appeal - SPUC (Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child).

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

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 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

***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. 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.

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



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Saturday vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception Christening	Private Int. (Rosa RIP) Charles Joseph, John & Patricia & Sheehy Family Walter & Edna Davies John & Joan Yandle
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)
Mon 24th	10:30am	St John's	
Tue 25th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Wed 26th Ash Wednesday	7:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:00am	All Saints	Sandra Wilcox Intentions
	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Thurs 27th	6:30pm	Immaculate Conception	
Fri 28th	7:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	6:30pm		
Sat 29th Feb	10:00am	All Saints	Deceased members of the Conlon Family
Saturday vigil	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Private Int. (Jack RIP)
1st Sunday of Lent	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Private Int. (A.M. RIP) Harry Richardson (RIP)
	10:30am	All Saints	Mark Powell's Wellbeing
	5:30pm	St John's	Matthew Williams (RIP)

CHURCH LAMPS

All Saints:	<i>Our Lady</i>	Wellbeing of All within our Pastoral area
All Saints:	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	All our deceased relatives and friends
All Saints:	<i>St Joseph</i>	The aged, the Sick and housebound
Imm Conception:	<i>Our Lady</i>	The clergy, Religious & Seminarians
Imm Conception:	<i>Sacred Heart</i>	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: 38-48

The sun shines and the rain pours on **everyone**. God offers love to us all.

God's love can be found where you want it to be! Somewhere deep within is the conviction that "I am loved".

We may find it in other ways – to really reach out to someone who is suffering; or notice the tremendous efforts for peace, justice and reconciliation being made by known or unknown people often at great risks to themselves.

Our love is to be offered not only when it may be returned. Often it is hard to offer love again. We don't want to risk being hurt. This is only human.

When we feel like this, we can always pray for a person. The prayer will go with a blessing to another, and also with a blessing to ourselves.

This is the gospel of the open heart of God to all; shared in the open heart and open hands of God's people to share his kingdom on earth.

Lord, may your kingdom come in our small corners of the world.

† **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:

Bridget Buckley, Dean O'Neill, Angiolina Sidoli, Margaret Watkins, Ethan Edwards, Iva Lewis, Mary McElhone... 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.

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**