

Collections for Sunday 26th January

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attendance
Immaculate Conception	£204.00	£109.73	£91.77	£410.28	144
All Saints	£227.00	£144.94	£103.76	£475.70	110
St. John's	£144.00	£14.00	£18.83	<u>£176.83</u>	<u>40</u>
			Total	<u>£1078.88</u>	<u>294</u>

100 Club Winners January 2014

1st Prize	£50	Dillwyn Herbert
2nd Prize	£25	Mary O'Connor
3rd Prize	£10	Dennis Jones

Thank you for all your contributions and generosity.

Parish Notices

- * **World Day of Prayer for the sick** is on Tuesday 11th February. Let us pray for all the sick, their carers and families.
- * Next Sunday 16th February is **Education Sunday**. Let us pray for all our schools, students, teachers and all those in education service.
- * All Saints **Lunch Club** will be on Tuesday at 1pm. Last day for names please.
- * The **monthly Quiz** in All Saints will take place on Thursday at 7/7.30pm. All are welcome.
- * All Saints **school reunion** went well. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. Many thanks to Kath Kirkby for all her efforts in organising the event.
- * **Ecumenical Celebration of Family Life**. A special non-Eucharistic service will be held in St David's Cathedral on Saturday March 8th at 12noon, All are very welcome, so please invite family and friends of all denominations to come with you. If you would like to take a special part by reading or carrying a symbol to the altar please contact 029 2021 2821 or flc@rcadc.org.uk
- * **Mission Appeal** The Archbishop has permitted the White Fathers to visit the Diocese. Fr Jack Thora will be in our Pastoral area on the 22/23 February. He will offer Masses, talk about their mission and there will be a collection on their behalf. Father Edmund will be away from Monday 17th to Friday 28th.

All newsletter information is now on our Pastoral area website: www.trevcatholics.co.uk



Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

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5th Sunday of Ordinary time Year A

(Mass Book p. 133) 9th February 2014

5 th Sunday of Ordinary time (Vigil)	Time	Parish	Notes
	5:30pm	St John's	Nicola James (Sick)
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Fr. Pierce Maher RIP Margaret & Robert McMiles RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Bill & Margaret O'Shea RIP Jane George RIP
	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Christopher Vincent Yandle
Monday 10th Feb	10:00am	St John's	Holy Souls
Tuesday 11th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Lily Margaret
Wednesday 12th	10:00am	All Saints	Private Intention John & Michael Cliggett - wellbeing
Thursday 13th	10:00am	All Saints School	Trevor Gunter RIP
Friday 14th	12:30pm	All Saints	Requiem Mass Gina Basini-Gazzi RIP
	6:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Mary Candlish RIP
Saturday 15th Feb	10:00am	All Saints	Cliggett Family Intentions
6th Sunday of Ordinary time (Vigil)	5:30pm	St John's	
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Glyn Davies RIP Reardon Family
	10:30am	All Saints	Jack O'Leary RIP Gina Basini - Gazzi RIP
	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Bridget O'Connell Christopher Yandle RIP

Confessions:

- St John's: Monday after mass, Saturday 4:30pm - 5:00pm
- Immaculate Conception: Tuesday 6:30-7pm; Friday 5:30pm
- All Saints: Wed after mass; Saturday after mass
- There will also be Confessions by arrangement

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St John's: Following Monday 10:00am Mass
All Saints: Following Wednesday 10:00am Mass
Immaculate Conception: Friday from 12 noon to 6:00pm with Mass following

Vigil Lamps

All Saints: Our Lady Kathleen James
All Saints: Sacred Heart Private Intention
All Saints: St Anne In Thanksgiving
Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Rachel & Tom Cobb
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Biddy Reardon

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From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

‘You are the light of the world’, says the Lord. ‘Let your light shine’ so that the world may see and give glory and praise to God.

“The origin and purpose of mission. The Lord’s missionary mandate is ultimately grounded in the eternal love of the Most Holy Trinity: ‘The church on earth is by her nature missionary since, according to the plan of the Father, she has as an origin the mission of the Son and the Holy Spirit.’ The ultimate purpose of mission is no other than to make men share in the communion between the Father and the Son in their Spirit of Love.” (CCC, 850)

Beloved, by sharing our lives and resources with our needy brothers and sisters, we participate in the Life of God who illumines us with the eternal light that leads to our salvation and the salvation of all mankind to the glory of His Holy Name.

Remain in the light of God!

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Eternal Rest

✠ GINA BASINI-GAZZI died suddenly on Sunday last. Her Requiem Mass will take place at All Saints on Friday at 12:30pm. Please keep Gina and all her family in your prayers.

Sacrament of Baptism

✠ We welcome IOLO DANIEL WATKINS to the Sacrament of Baptism on February 16th 2014 at All Saints Church. May our prayers accompany him and his family.

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Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner

The Holy Gospel of Matthew 5: 13 - 16

Salt is an appropriate symbol of Christian living - it gives taste. We think of Jesus as being "Salt", bringing humanity to something lacking. We should remember family, friends, and others who brought sparkle to our own lives when life became drab and mundane.

Some ruin their lives with forms of sinfulness, not realizing their capabilities; being trampled underfoot. Ask God for his mercy on them!

Jesus preaches the image of light to the World as He was their light, remembering the "Beatitudes" and offering guidance and direction to all.

We are to share and reflect the light to the world, not hide it. It is our Christian duty to make the world a place ready for our heavenly participation.

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Please pray for the parishioners of our Pastoral Area, especially:

✠ **Those whose anniversary occurs at this time:** Jack O'Leary, Horace McCarthy, Gwilym Davies, Cecil Colbourne, Edna O'Keefe, Elizabeth Marshman, Michael Lynch, Shirley Skelly, Bridget Buckley.

✠ **The sick:** Jeanette Badham, Michael Buckley, Elise Burgess, Denise Burrows, Yvonne Brown, Grant Caniff, Doris Chappell, Jim Clarke, Maria Davies, Maria Death, Hilda Dollin, Brian Garrett, John Godfrey, Margaret Griffiths, Lina Guidice, Margaret Hancock, Sally Harris, Brenda Hayden, Mary Hillier, Ken Holmes, Kate Hooper, Graham Hughes, Keyon Hughes, Peggy Hutton, Nicola James, Gary Jones, Celia Jones, Leslie Jones, Nigel Jones, Yvonne Jones, Steve Joyce, Mabel Kelly, Maria Kerwin, Colin Lee, Margaret Lawrence, Margaret Leesk, Doris Lloyd, Eithnes McCardle, Pat & Tom Markey, Eileen Michael, Louis Moorhead, Damian Morgan, Maureen Morgan, Mary Morris, Mary Moseley, Adam Newbury, Brian Norman, Audrey Norris, Cathy O'Leary, Jean Plummer, Bill Pritchard, Christopher Rich, Paul Riley, Samuel Roach, Ivor Rolfe, Paul Roper, Dennis Sullivan, Mary Thomas, Nell Turner, Alison Utting, Grant Walshe, Rachel Watkins, Neville Whitcombe, Joan Williams, Kathleen Williams, Pam Williams, Nora Worthington, Helen Yabsley, Tony Zeraschi. Owen Pritchard.

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