

### Collections for Sunday 26th January

Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attendance
Immaculate					
Conception	£231.87	£105.73	£72.68	£410.28	144
All Saints	£196.00	£151.40	£100.00	£447.40	115
St. John's	£173.00	£23.20	£25.00	<u>£221.20</u>	<u>43</u>
			Total	<u>£1078.88</u>	<u>306</u>

Please remember that if you are a Tax Payer and you chose to Gift Aid your offering to the Church, 25p for every £1 you give can be reclaimed from the taxman. Gift Aid forms are available in the Sacristy after Mass.

*Thank you for all your contributions and generosity.*

### Parish Notices

\* All **adults seeking Baptism** and **Reception** into the Church will have their first meeting after evening mass at Immaculate Conception on Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014.

\* There will be **Healing Mass for the Sick and Blessing of Throat** at 10am on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February (The Feast of St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr) at St. John's Church, Rhymney. Please come with your sick relatives and friends to receive your healing.

\* Next Rhymney **Coffee Evening** is on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, at 6:30pm in the Day Centre, Tre York. Everyone is welcome.

\* The White Fathers visit us on the 22/23 Feb and will talk about their mission. There will be a collection on their behalf.

\* Friends of All Saints Meeting will be held on Monday at 5.30pm in the Altar Servers room.

\*All Saints Church cleaning will take place on Wed at 11am after exposition. Thank you to the volunteers who have agreed to join the hall cleaning rota.

\* **Ecumenical Celebration of Family Life.** A special non-Eucharistic service will be held in St David's Cathedral on Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup> 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 giving a reading or carrying a symbol to the altar please contact 029 2021 2821 or flc@rcadc.org.uk

\* **Welsh National Pilgrimage** to Lourdes are in need of nurses and adult volunteers, men and women to assist on the pilgrimage. Would you be interested? Please contact Vincent (01495 304022).

New website for our Pastoral Area: [www.trevcatholics.co.uk](http://www.trevcatholics.co.uk)



### Pastoral Area of Immaculate Conception, Tredegar

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

Parish Priest: **Fr. Edmund Neizer** Tel: **01495 717162**

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### The Presentation of The Lord Year A *(Mass Book p.300)* 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2014

The Presentation of The Lord (Vigil)	Time	Parish	Notes
	5:30pm	St John's	Maria Louisa Jenkins
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Margaret Driscoll RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Allan Jones RIP Richard & Bridget Buckley RIP
	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Christopher Vincent Yandle RIP
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb St Blaise</b>	10:00am	St John's	Sick of the Parishes (Blessing of Throats during Mass)
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	All Saints	In Thanksgiving (KH)
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am	St Joseph's School	Holy Souls
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Janice & Richard Viles' Golden Wedding
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	10:00am	All Saints	Gareth Jones Wellbeing
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time (Vigil)</b>	5:30pm	St John's	Nicola James (Sick)
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Fr. Pierce Maher RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Bill & Margaret O'Shea RIP Jane George RIP
	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Christopher Vincent Yandle

### 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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb from 12 noon to 6pm

**Vigil Lamps**

All Saints: Our Lady Private Intention  
All Saints: Sacred Heart In Thanksgiving  
All Saints: St Joseph Private Intention  
Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Jeanette Badham  
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Gwyneth Gunter

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**From the Parish Priest**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Presentation of the Lord formally concludes the celebration of the Nativity; with the offerings of the Virgin Mary and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter.

“The presentation of Jesus in the Temple shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its ‘Encounter’ with the saviour – the name given to this event in the Byzantine tradition. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the ‘light to the nations’ and the ‘glory of Israel,’ but also ‘a sign that is spoken against.’ The sword of sorrow predicted for Mary announces Christ’s perfect and unique oblation on the cross that will impart the salvation God has ‘prepared in the presence of all peoples.’” (CCC, 529)

Beloved, may the “Encounter” with the Lord enlighten our hearts to see the salvation which He has prepared in the sight of all peoples. May we, who are bearers of Christ -The Light of the World, walk in the path of goodness, unity and love, to the praise and glory of God, for our salvation and the salvation of all peoples.

Stay blessed and let your light shine!

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**Gospel Reflection** from a Parishioner

The Holy Gospel of Matthew 5 : 1 - 2

Jesus with his disciples, when seeing the crowds, went up the mountain to teach them. He proclaimed the happiness of HIS kingdom. Seeing God offers hope to all, and those who suffer are assured of HIS rewards.

He preached the Beatitudes and said HIS consolation will be given to all that suffer.

Jesus revealed that HE took upon HIMSELF all the sufferings of the world, and opening up the everlasting joy of heaven, because of love.

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**Anniversaries**

***Please remember in your prayers all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:***

Richard Buckley, David Lawrence, Jane George, David Jones, Theresa Desmond, Mary Ann Fenton.

**Sick of the parishes**

***Also please remember the sick in your daily prayer:***

Jeanette Badham, Michael Buckley, Elise Burgess, Denise Burrows, Yvonne Brown, Grant Caniff, Doris Chappell, Jim Clarke, Maria Davies, Maria Death, Hilda Dollin, Brian Garrett, 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 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, Margaret Lawrence, John Godfrey

***If you know of a name on this list that needs to be changed please pass a note to Father.***

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