

Collections for Sunday 19th January

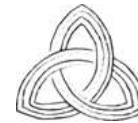
Parish	Gift Aid	Loose	Levy	Total	Attendance
Immaculate Conception	£311.90	£69.81	£98.73	£480.44	144
All Saints	£213.00	£173.52	£105.20	£491.72	120
St. John's	£144.00	£21.80	£27.26	<u>£193.06</u>	<u>42</u>
			Total	<u>£1165.22</u>	<u>306</u>

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 2nd 2014
 - * **Parishes Meeting(15 Jan)** Minutes are now on the Notice boards.
 - * **Tredegar Meeting place** There will be a meeting after Mass on Tuesday 28th for parishioners interested in the proposed Portacabin. Please come and give your thoughts as to whether this should be taken forward or not. Any suggestions or ideas would be welcome to help us all reach a decision.
 - * **Birthday Congratulations** to Kate Hooper who celebrates her 90th Birthday today (Sunday). May our prayers and thoughts be with her.
 - * **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).
 - * Next Rhymney **Coffee Evening** is on Friday 7th February, at 6:30pm in the Day Centre, Tre York. Everyone is welcome.
 - * **Ecumenical Celebration of Family Life.** A special non-Eucharistic service will be held in St David's Cathedral on Saturday March 8th at 12noon, to celebrate God's love at work in our everyday family life, in happy and less happy times. 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

New website for our Pastoral Area: 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**

The Presbytery, Scwrfa Road, Dukestown, Tredegar NP22 4AT

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A (*Mass Book p.127*) 26th January 2014

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Vigil)	5:30pm	St John's	Barbara & Les Cushen RIP
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	Stan Turner Mary & Margaret Driscoll RIP
	10:30am	All Saints	Kathleen & Alf McCarthy RIP John O'Sullivan RIP
	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Christopher Vincent Yandle RIP
Monday 27th Jan	10:00am	St John's	Christopher Lukas Clegg RIP Fr. Edmund's Intention
Tuesday 28th	7:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Robert Thomas RIP Anne Holms' Private Intention
Wednesday 29th	10:00am	All Saints	Harry Williams RIP
Thursday 30th	10:00am	All Saints School	
Friday 31st	6:00pm	Immaculate Conception	Alicia (Very Sick)
Saturday 1st Feb	10:00am	All Saints	Paul Crawley RIP Graham McGraw RIP
The Presentation of The Lord (Vigil)	5:30pm	St John's	Maria Louisa Jenkins
	9:00am	Immaculate Conception	
	10:30am	All Saints	Allan Jones RIP Richard & Bridget Buckley RIP
	5:30pm	Immaculate Conception	Christopher Vincent 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

Vigil Lamps

All Saints:	Our Lady	In Thanksgiving
All Saints:	Sacred Heart	David Scrivens
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	Jeanette Badham
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	Gwyneth Gunter

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From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
May the peace and Joy of the Lord be with us as we place our hope and trust in Him!

The ‘maturity’ of a Christian community is demonstrated when she professes the faith, celebrates it with joy in the liturgy, lives charity, proclaims the word of God endlessly and leaves the security of the familiar to take to faith out into the world, especially to people who have not had the opportunity to know Christ.

“Lay people also fulfil their prophetic mission by evangelization, ‘that is, the proclamation of Christ by word and the testimony of life.’ For lay people, ‘this evangelization acquires a specific property and peculiar efficacy because it is accomplished in the ordinary circumstances of the world.’”

“This witness of life, however, is not the sole element in the apostolate; the true apostle is on the lookout for occasions of announcing Christ by word, either to unbelievers ... or to the faithful.” (CCC, 905)

Beloved, let us rise and take our rightful place in God’s mission, as a united people with a common purpose, of making God’s salvation known, by being the light in the world of darkness and sin.

Stay Blessed and remain in God’s Love and care!

Gospel Reflection from a Parishioner

The Holy Gospel of Matthew 4; 12 - 23

Jesus withdrew to Galilee, not looking for refuge when John was arrested, but to take up where John had left off. John’s ministry ceases as Jesus ministry begins.

Jesus fulfilled Isaiah’s prophecy by living in Capernaum, beyond the Jordan; the Galilee of the Gentiles. A land darkened by paganism, rebelliousness and lax observance of the law.

He preached the forgiveness of sins and repentance for all people, a light had descended upon them.

He calls His disciples, whose lives are totally, instantly changed; Peter, Andrew, James and John (Sons of Zebedee) and empowered them by the Holy Spirit.

Let us all follow Christ, spread the good news, and fulfil our own vocations.

Anniversaries

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

Jim McCarthy, Kathleen McCarthy, Irene Benger, Paul Edwards, John Caswell, Dr. James McCarthy, Eileen Butcher, Ellen Kelly, Mary Anne Lynch, Hayden Michael, Selina Hussey, John Young, Michael Murphy.

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.
