Collections for last Sunday

Parish	*Gift Aid*	*Loose*	*Levy*	*Total*	*Attendance*
Immaculate Conception	£207.50	£94.86	£103.67	£370.56	122
All Saints	£168.50	£173.16	£120.04	£461.70	112
St. John's	£151.00	£17.00	£19.75	£187.75	36
				£1020.01	270

100 Club Winners

1st Prize No. 80	Maria Owens	£50
2nd Prize No. 135	Rosa Edwards	£25
3rd Prize No. 57	Pat Smith	£10

Thank you for all your contributions and generosity.

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Parish Notices

* Today 1st June is World Communication Day, where Catholics are invited to reflect anew on the command of Jesus to his followers that we should preach the Good News to the whole world. ***There will be a retiring collection*** after Mass in support of Catholic Communication Network (CCN) the media office for the Catholic Church in England & Wales.

* ***Pentecost Novena: This week*** all weekday masses will begin at 6:30pm. There will be talks and prayers for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, followed by tea and biscuits.

* Envelopes for Priests Training Fund as requested are available in the Church Porch. Please can you return them asap. Thank you.

* Friends of All Saints meeting will be held on Monday 9th June at 6pm.

* The next Rhymney ***Coffee Evening*** has been re-arranged to Friday 13th June, at 6:30pm in the Day Centre, Tre York. Everyone is welcome

* All Saints APF (Red Boxes). These need to be emptied now, please hand monies to Mary Taylor or into the Sacristy, ASAP. Thank You.

Remember the Vigil mass at 5:30pm will be in Immaculate Conception and St John's will have Sunday Mass at 5:30pm.

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Pentecost Novena ends on 6th June. All weekday Masses will begin at 6:30pm.
(There will be talks and prayers for the gifts of the Holy Spirit)

Ascension of The Lord **Year A** (*Mass Book p271*) 1st June 2014

Ascension of The Lord (vigil)	5:00pm	**Immaculate Conception**	For the Protection of Our Lady on our Pastoral Area
	9:00am	**Immaculate Conception**	Christina Maud Amissah RIP Eileen Morgan RIP
	10:30am	**All Saints**	Mandy Bevan RIP Glyn Harper RIP
	5:30pm	**St John's**	Vincent Roffi RIP
Monday 2nd June	6:30pm	**St John's**	For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit
Tuesday 3rd	6:30pm	**Immaculate Conception**	For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit
Wednesday 4th	6:30pm	**All Saints**	Kath Woolley's Wellbeing
Thursday 5th	6:30pm	**Immaculate Conception**	For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit
Friday 6th	11:00am	**Immaculate Conception**	Funeral Service Terrence John Jones
	6:30pm		For Unity and Love in the Holy Spirit
Saturday 7th	10:00am	**All Saints**	Sr Christopher RIP
Pentecost Sunday (vigil)	*5:30pm	**Immaculate Conception**	Pro Populo
	9:00am	**Immaculate Conception**	Eileen Morgan RIP
	10:30am	**All Saints**	Deceased members of the McCarthy & Lynch Families
	5:30pm	**St John's**	Sandra Adams Private Intentions

Confessions

St John's: Monday after Mass; Sunday 5:00pm
Immaculate Conception: Tuesday 6:30-7 pm; Friday 5:30pm; Saturday 5:00pm
All Saints: Wed after mass; Saturday after Mass
There will be Confessions during the time for adoration and also 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 12 noon until 6:00pm

Vigil Lamps

All Saints:	Sacred Heart	Private Intention MB
All Saints:	Our Lady	Margaret & Tom Williams RIP
Immaculate Conception:	Our Lady	Gwyneth Gunter
Immaculate Conception:	Sacred Heart	Veronica Yandle

From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters

May the Gift of the Father abide with us always!

"'And I when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.' The lifting up of Jesus on the cross signifies and announces his lifting up by his Ascension into heaven, and indeed begins it. Jesus Christ, the one priest of the new and eternal Covenant, 'entered, not into a sanctuary made by human hands … but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.' There Christ permanently exercises his priesthood, for he 'always lives to make intercession' for 'those who draw near to God through him'. As 'high priest of the good things to come' he is the centre and the principal actor of the liturgy that honours the Father in heaven."(CCC, 662)

Dearly beloved: Does your life in Christ make you strong and courageous? Does His love comfort you? Do you have fellowship or communion with the Holy Spirit, the Gift of the Father? This week through the Pentecost Novena we have the opportunity to come to a better, clearer understanding of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate and to discover the difference the Holy Spirit can make in our lives to grow in union with God.

I hope that we will desire and also make time to come to know the Holy Spirit, or know Him better, and grow in a loving fellowship with Him.

Be filled with the Holy Spirit!

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Gospel Reflection *from a Parishioner*

The Holy Gospel of Matthew 28: 16 - 20

The gospel ends with a short account of Jesus' last Resurrection appearance. He commissions disciples to preach and go make disciples of all the nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

It concludes with words of infinite consolation, and enablement for us still living. "And know that I am with you always; Yes, to the end of time".

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Sacraments

Let us pray for our Children who are preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion on 22nd June 2014.

Immaculate Conception: Ethan Alexander Webber, Joseph Chamberlain, Szymon Sypniewska, Kamila Polechajlo, Oliwia Borkowiak, Claudia Yullie Jones, Shona O'Connell Hopkin. ***St. John's***: Emily Jayne Brown

All Saints: Noel Angwin, Albin Varghese, Harrison John Baker, Gabriella Amy Lewis, Marnie Lily Baker.

Beloved, please give your name to Fr. Edmund if you will like to be a prayer partner for any of the Children. Prayer partners are to give them spiritual support through prayers and encouragements as they make this Faith Journey.

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

✞ ***Eternal Rest*** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Terrence John Jones whose funeral takes place in Immaculate Conception on June 6th

✞ ***those whose anniversary occurs at this time:***

Dan Hickey, Dennis Sullivan, David Roberts, Dorothea Evans, Catherine Kerwick, Richard Sharpe, Eileen Desmond

✞ ***the sick:***

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

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