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Schools
St. Joseph's RC Primary School
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Church Hall Bookings
St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 2070 4857
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 2051 5309

Gazette Contributions by Wednesday please to:
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All emails to be copied to: elfed179@talktalk.net

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group
Helpline: 029 2034 3811
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Anne Chilcott: 01446 772536

Emergency sick calls.

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (There is Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or alternatively St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone presbytery: 029 2070 8247
- (iv) (Tuesdays only) All enquiries to the Deacon – Rev Elfed Jones mobile 07950 013224

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St. Joseph's	£379.45	£419.80	£799.5

*approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O

SVP Christmas collection: £945.52

St. Mary's	£134.61	£249.23	£383.84
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SVP Christmas collection: £579.09

Thank you all for your generosity

Sacrament of Reconciliation

During Advent the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available **during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday evenings in St. Joseph's** from 6.15pm to 6.45pm. This is in addition to the normal times of Confessions on Saturdays.

Parish Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting – coming.

Please note that there will be a PAC meeting in St. Joseph's hall this **Thursday 10th December** at 7.30pm. Would members please make every effort to be there.

Justice & Peace (J&P) – Prisoners of Conscience

This weekend and next our J&P group will be selling cards for us to sign and send to Prisoners of Conscience over the Christmas period. Cards and stamps cost £1.50 each. These prisoners need our support all year, but we can tell them, particularly at this time of year, that they are not alone or forgotten. This greeting card campaign includes not only Prisoners of Conscience but also individuals and groups who face risks because of the work they do in defending human rights. Even though a card is a small token, it means a lot to those who receive them. Prison authorities know that someone is thinking of the prisoners and conditions can be improved as a result. You can read more about these prisoners by accessing the website: www.stjosephsandstmarys.com, clicking on information and then on the Justice and Peace group.

St. Richard Gwyn High School

As we try to make Advent a time of reflection and preparation for our students, they are reaching out to all our parishes to invite you to celebrate this Holy Season. On **Monday 14th December** at 2.30 pm the school SVP group hold their annual Coffee and Carols with refreshments for all. There is no charge – older parishioners are especially welcome and we can arrange transport. On **Wednesday 16th December** at 6pm we have our Advent and Christmas celebration "Journey to Christmas". There is no charge for either event and no tickets. Simply phone the school on 01446 729220 or 01446 29250 to let us know you are coming. There will be a retiring collection at both events for our CAFOD refugee appeal.

St. David's Sixth Form College Christmas Party

The annual Community Mass and Christmas Party will take place at the College on **Thursday 17th December** from 12 noon until 3pm for Senior Citizens. Parishioners wishing to attend may give their names to Deacon Elfed (07950 013224) or Sheila Collins (029 2115 3074).