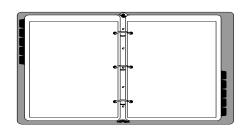
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YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK.

Gift Aid Non-Gift Aid Total

St. Joseph's £294.30 £468.64 £762.94

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

Late Christmas: £150.00

St. Mary's £271.00 £210.07 £481.07

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Thank you all for your generosity

Peace Sunday 18th January (Next Sunday)

Next Sunday the Bishops of England and Wales invite us to make Sunday 18th January a day of prayer for world peace and to reflect on the theme chosen by Pope Francis for the annual World Day of Prayer for Peace (which was celebrated in Rome and elsewhere on 1st January.): 'Slaves no more, but brothers and sisters'.

Perhaps we thought that slavery was a thing of the past, ended in the British Empire through the efforts of William Wilberforce, and long-since driven from the plantations that supply our food and the factories that produce the goods we use. But in recent years we have begun to recognise many new forms of slavery alongside the older ones – the child soldiers in many foreign wars, for instance, and (more shocking still) people trafficked for domestic service, for sexual exploitation and for the drugs trade hidden within our own communities.

What all those forms of slavery have in common is a lack of respect for the God-given dignity of each person. And we are caught up in this violation of the rights of our brothers and sisters whenever we choose not to care – about how our goods were produced and at what cost to others.

There will be a special Mass for Peace in St. Joseph's Penarth, on Friday 23rd Jan at 7pm after exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome.

Youth SVP Group – Meeting TODAY

A work meeting will be held **TODAY Sunday (11th Jan)** at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church hall lasting half an hour

Confirmation Group

The next session will be held at 7pm prompt on **Monday 19**th **January** in St. Mary's Church hall.

We have a Seminarian on Pastoral Placement.

Nicholas Williams is a third year seminarian at Oscott College in Birmingham. He will be with us until the end of January. Hopefully his placement will give him an insight into parish life here in St. Joseph's and St. Mary's.

John Bradburne – a magnificent life.

A few copies of this booklet have been put at the back of both our churches. The John Bradburne Memorial Society is set up in honour of John Bradburne, an Englishman whose unusual and saintly life is under investigation for a cause for Beatification. He worked in the Mutemwa Leprosy and Care Village in Zimbabwe. Read more about this extraordinary man who was called the "Vagabond of God".

SVP Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 20th January** at 2.15pm in St. Mary's hall