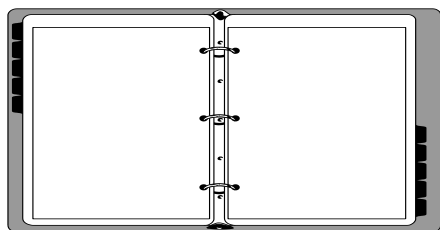


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YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St. Joseph's	£315.57	£431.19	£746.76
*approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
White Flower (SPUC) collection:			£678.19
Misc. CAFOD:			£100.00
Donation:			£150.00
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St. Mary's	£245.84	£244.30	£490.14
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White Flower (SPUC) collection:			£329.67

Thank you all for your generosity

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS

Homelessness Sunday (Home Access) – 8th/9th February

Peace Sunday TODAY 19th January

'Living as one family is the foundation and pathway to peace' is the Pope's World Peace Day message, with an invitation to celebrate this message through prayer and reflection on Peace Sunday. He invites us to challenge the globalization of indifference, to work through all parts of society - finance, civil society, politics, research, development, and public and cultural institutions - to combat the 'throwaway culture'. Instead we are called to promote a **'culture of encounter'** to build a more just and peaceful world.

Pope Francis has asked that we all promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples. Each New Year brings the expectation of a better world. In light of this, we ask God, the Father of humanity, to grant us concord and peace, so that the aspirations of all for a happy and prosperous life may be achieved.

Fifty years after the beginning of the Second Vatican Council, which helped to strengthen the Church's mission in the world, it is heartening to realise that Christians, as the People of God in fellowship with him and sojourning among mankind, are committed within history to sharing humanity's joys and hopes, grief and anguish, as they proclaim the salvation of Christ and promote peace for all.

In effect, our times, marked by globalization with its positive and negative aspects, as well as the continuation of violent conflicts and threats of war, demand a new, shared commitment in pursuit of the common good and the development of all mankind.

It is alarming to see hotbeds of tension and conflict caused by growing instances of inequality between rich and poor, by the prevalence of a selfish and individualistic mindset which also finds expression in an unregulated financial capitalism. In addition to the varied forms of terrorism and international crime, peace is also endangered by those forms of fundamentalism and fanaticism which distort the true nature of religion, which is called to foster fellowship and reconciliation among people.

All of this leads us to draw inspiration for this Message from the words of Jesus Christ: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God" (*Mt 5:9*).