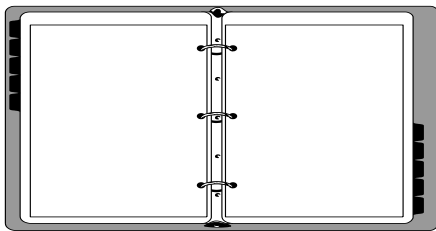


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### *YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK.*

	<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>£449.80</b>	<b>£546.24</b>	<b>£996.04</b>

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

<b>St. Mary's</b>	<b>£233.00</b>	<b>£236.15</b>	<b>£469.15</b>
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**Thank you all for your generosity**

## The Two Synods.

In October 2014, Bishops and other delegates from around the world, met with Pope Francis in Rome for a special gathering called a Synod. The Theme for discussion was "the Pastoral Challenges to the Family in the Context of Evangelisation". A further Synod will take place in October 2015 and the focus then will be on the Theme of "the Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and in the Contemporary World". In this time between these two Synods our Holy Father has asked us to spend time reflecting on these Themes with "true spiritual discernment".

With this in mind we shall be doing just that, initially over the next few weeks of Lent. The Bishops' Conference has prepared a document and questionnaire entitled: "The Call, the Journey, and the Mission – an Invitation from the Bishops of England and Wales, to Reflect on the Gift of Marriage and Family Life". Archbishop George Stack, writing in the current issue of the Catholic People (copies available in each of our churches) states that "the document asks us to reflect prayerfully on the joys and hopes as well as on the challenges of being committed to another in the Sacramental Bond of Marriage".

A Prayer Card has been produced which incorporates what we believe in, when we talk about Marriage and the Family. It has been named the "CREDO OF MARRIAGE" and each of its 15 "articles" contains a different aspect of the Church's teaching and understanding of the vocation of Marriage. Taken individually and collectively, the articles of the "Credo" of Marriage will help us to strip away the "issues" that surround this very sensitive area, and focus on the "Sacramentality of Marriage" and what exactly that means in our understanding of Marriage and family Life.

These Prayer Cards and the Bishops' questionnaire will be distributed at all Masses next Sunday. On each of the Sundays of Lent, we will use the Parish Gazette to concentrate on three or four of the articles of the "Credo" of Marriage and tease them out so that week by week people can reflect on them and apply them to their own experience of Marriage and Family.

If you wish, the Prayer Cards tell you of ways that you can respond to the Archdiocesan Family Life Commission - either on-line, or by e-mail, or by post.

## The Mass in Welsh - TODAY

**Today Sunday February 22<sup>nd</sup>**, and on every Sunday thereafter, the Mass will be celebrated in Welsh at 4pm in the Chapel of Nazareth House, Colum Road, Cardiff.  
**Deacon Elfed Jones will be preaching at the Mass on March 1<sup>st</sup>.** You will be welcome to join the regular congregation or to come from time to time.  
A warm welcome awaits – Croeso cynnes i bawb!