## **GIFT AID**

We are preparing the Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year. Last year there were a significant number not collected at each of the churches. As these envelopes are expensive to produce, we will reduce the number ordered to those currently using them on a weekly basis.

When the envelopes are distributed to each church at the end of March there will be a simple form to complete for any queries regarding the envelopes.

The Gift Aid scheme raises thousands of pounds each year for our parish. For us to claim the tax back, however, a parishioner must have signed a Gift Aid declaration declaring that they pay tax and be using a set of envelopes or paying by Direct Debit. Without both of these we cannot claim back the tax for our parish.

If you are a tax payer and would like to join the scheme so that we can claim back the additional tax already paid on your donation please complete the pro forma below and the Gift Aid team will be in touch with you.

Once again, many thanks for your continued generosity and for those already in our Parish Gift Aid Scheme

Pro Forma
I would like to join the parish Gift Aid Scheme
Name
Address
Tel Number
Please send me a Direct Debit form/ Box of Gift Aid envelopes (please delete as appropriate)
If requesting envelopes please state here, which church you would like them to be left

for collection. CHURCH -