

# CHRISTMAS OFFERING

DECEMBER 2020

Our Carmelite Community - Fr Michael, Fr Bob, Fr Maurice and Fr John - continue to diligently and faithfully serve our parish community in extraordinary circumstances. Their live-streamed Masses have been a source of comfort and of hope as well as uniting us all in prayer, for which we are very grateful.

Historically at St Joseph's the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day collections are for the priests of our parish in appreciation of their ministry to us throughout the year.

Since we cannot gather together this Christmas in the usual way, we have alternative arrangements in place for this important Christmas Offering, as follows:

## ONE-OFF PAYMENT VIA YOUR BANK

The information required to make a one-off donation is as follows:

Bank	NatWest
Sort Code	60-06-11
Account Number	46714456
Account Name	RCDN St Joseph's Parish
Payment Ref	Name CHRISTMAS

**NB:** Some banks only accept "St Joseph's Parish" or "St Joseph's Catholic Parish" as the account name.

## CHEQUE VIA POST OR THROUGH PRIORY LETTERBOX

If you don't use online banking then you can make out a cheque payable to "St Joseph's Parish", mark it CHRISTMAS OFFERING on the reverse, then either post it to the Parish Office or drop it through the letterbox at the Priory.

## CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPE THROUGH PRIORY LETTERBOX

If you normally use offertory envelopes then you will find a CHRISTMAS one in your box. Put your donation (cheque or cash) in this envelope and drop it through the letterbox at the Priory.

This will be a most unusual Christmas and New Year for us all, not least for our clergy. Thank you for your support. May God Bless You.

**Kevin Murphy**  
*Chairman, Finance Committee*

**John Bates**  
*Chairman, Parish Council*