

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

We have seen a significant fall in offertory receipts caused by the closure of our churches during national lockdowns and the limit on numbers attending Mass when we are open. Below you will find ways to support the parish financially during this period of uncertainty when we cannot gather together in the usual way.

STANDING ORDER/ONE-OFF PAYMENT VIA YOUR BANK

Set up a standing order or make a one-off payment direct to our parish account using online/telephone banking.

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

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

If you are a UK taxpayer then donations through standing order can be gift aided, which increases your donation to us by a further 25%. To do this please download and complete the [Gift Aid Declaration Form](#), then post it to the Parish Office or drop through the Priory letterbox where we can process it in isolation. If you have any Gift Aid questions please email giftaid@stjosephs.org.uk.

CHEQUE VIA POST OR THROUGH PRIORY LETTERBOX

Make out a cheque payable to "St Joseph's Parish", mark it SUNDAY COLLECTION on the reverse, then post it to the Parish Office or drop it through the Priory letterbox where we can process it in isolation.

GIVING TUESDAY

The Diocese has introduced 'Giving Tuesday' as a new way of making donations to the parish. Every Tuesday between 10am and 4pm, a member of the finance team will be available to take offerings over the phone. To donate simply call 01604 712065. You will need a credit or debit card to hand and you can make a one-off donation or simply call each week to make an offering. Patience may be needed, as only one person will be taking these calls, but if you leave details on the answer machine someone will get back to you.

Thank you for your continuing support at this difficult time.