



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
TADWORTH

Parish Fundraising during the Covid-19 pandemic

During this challenging time, where we are unable to attend Mass together, you may be wondering how you can continue to make your weekly offertory. We fully understand there are lots of other things to think about just now, but when and if you are ready and able to do so, we would be hugely grateful if you could consider continuing your financial support which means so much to our parish. There is absolutely no obligation and we realise that for many this just won't be possible right now.

If you would like to make a weekly offering, there are a number of ways you can do this:

1. Set up a standing order:

If you already contribute by standing order – thank you! It would be great if you are able to continue doing this.

If you don't - and perhaps have considered it in the past - this is a perfect opportunity to get started – it's very straightforward! You can either print a copy of the standing order form from our website (www.stjohnstadworth.org.uk) or email the parish office to request one (sec@stjohnstadworth.org.uk).

Once completed, just return the form to the presbytery; the Parish Secretary will then do the rest.

2. Make an online bank payment:

If you have access to online banking and would prefer to make a one-off payment, please get in touch with the parish office for the parish bank details.

3. Cash or cheque:

If you usually make your offertory using the weekly envelope system, and would like to continue doing this, that is absolutely fine. If possible, we would prefer that you use cheques (payable to **St Johns Tadworth**). As we have been unable to distribute this year's envelopes, please use the final envelope dated 29 March for all your offerings, or alternatively, use your own envelopes and write your Gift Aid number on it. Envelopes can then be brought to the church once it reopens.



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4. Online payment via JustGiving.com:

You may have used the JustGiving approach to make donations to charities and/or respond to sponsorship requests from friends and family.

The Diocese has launched an online parish offertory support campaign to make it easy for those who prefer to donate in this way; just be sure to add the name of our parish when making your donation! Attached to this note is some further information about how JustGiving works.

The web link for the donation page is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory>

Easter offering to the Parish Priest

Every year, at Christmas and Easter, we have an opportunity to express our gratitude to our Parish Priest by making a personal offering which is paid directly to him.

If you would like to make an Easter offering, the best way to do this would be to either make an online banking payment (adding the words “Easter offering” as a reference) or sending a cheque, payable to **St Johns Tadworth**, to the parish office in an envelope marked “Easter offering”. Unfortunately, we are not able to handle cash at this time.

We will also organise a belated Easter collection when the church reopens, if you would prefer to wait until later in the year.

We are truly grateful to you for your generosity at this difficult time. More than anything, please know that you are all in our prayers as we look to our Lord for a safe passage to the time when we can once again join together in church.

Thank you.

Parish Finance Committee

FR. Stanislaw Mycek



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Diocese “parish offertory support campaign” via Justgiving.com

Why is it a Diocesan Account?

This is because of the Diocesan charity structure. As we share the same charity number this means there can only be one JustGiving account. A shared ‘offertory support campaign’ is the simplest way to provide an online service for all parishes. A single Diocesan account also reduces the parish admin required, making it as easy as possible for parishes.

How do I make sure the donation comes to the parish?

You will see on the offertory support campaign page there are some simple steps to follow when donating.

All you need to do is choose your amount and name our parish.

How will the parish receive the money?

The money will come in centrally and then sent to the parishes accordingly. This is why it is important parishioners name their parish, area or priest.