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Gift Aid

Dear St Joseph's Gift Aid Donor,

I am writing to ask for your help and cooperation during the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

You will know that with effect from the evening of Friday 20th March 2020 all Masses are suspended until further notice. However, the Parish still relies on your regular support in order to function and so in the current circumstances, I am asking you to consider making alternative arrangements to your envelope donation.

Whilst we understand many of you may not be able to continue your offertory contributions given the economic impact this pandemic has had on your personal finances, we hope that those who are able to will continue to support the operations of your parish during this emergency.

I would be grateful if you would seriously consider setting up a Standing Order through your bank. Not only does this obviate the need for you to go out to deliver your envelope, but it also means that we do not need counters to come in and count the income and neither do we have to make the journey to bank the proceeds.

If you are willing to set up a Standing Order, a form is enclosed for you to complete and send to your bank (or Building Society). Please also enter your surname in the reference box.

You may prefer to set up a Standing Order yourself online, in which case all the information you require is shown on the form.

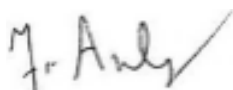
If you are able to set up a Standing Order, please telephone or email Hazel in the Parish Office and let her know the amount and frequency i.e. weekly or monthly and the date of the first payment, for our records. The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9.30am - 2.30pm, telephone: 01926 772712, email: secretary.st.iosephs@gmail.com.

Our Gift Aid representative is Patrick Murphy (07711 346405).

Alternatively, if you prefer to continue donating using your envelopes and are still able to get out of the house, please put your offering envelope through the Presbytery letterbox.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your continued support without which the Parish could not function.

God Bless



Fr Andrew Franklin

Parish Priest