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Church of the Holy Ghost, Yeovil

Parish Address: 73 Higher Kingston, Yeovil, Somerset, BA21 4AR

Also serving

Church of St Michael, Lightgate Road, South Petherton, TA13 5AJ

Chapel of Our Lady and St Augustine of Canterbury, HMS Heron Royal Naval Air Station, Yeovilton, BA22 8HT

Parish Office Email: yeovil.holyghost@cliftondiocese.com

Parish Telephone: 01935-423549 (Parish Office Mobile 07856-989013)

Served by the Missionaries of Saint Francis de Sales (Fransalians - MSFS)

Parish Clergy: Father Jean-Patrice Coulon MSFS; Father Jose Maliekal MSFS

Priests resident in the Parish: Father David O'Regan; Father Peter Clarke (Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham)

Parish Administrator: Sue Chant (Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10am - 12midday. She can be contacted via the Parish Office Mobile number: 07856-989013)

Parish Safeguarding Officers: Mrs Margaret Gulliver and (Seeking Appointment). The Diocesan Safeguarding Office can be contacted at 0117-954 0993.

CONFESSIONS: Available on request.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: On request. Please inform one of the clergy if you are going into hospital. If possible, please seek anointing beforehand.

BAPTISMS: By appointment. Adults seeking to know more about the Catholic Faith should speak to the Parish Priest, and/or come to the Journey in Faith (RCIA) sessions.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Six months notice for weddings.

HOLY ORDERS: Any man considering a vocation to the Priesthood or Permanent Diaconate should speak to one of the clergy.

PARKING AT HOLY GHOST: The Car Park in the Marian Hall is controlled so that there is no improper use that does not pertain to the Parish. At this time, parking is not controlled during the times of advertised Masses.

Mass and Service Times for the Week Ahead

Sunday 4th October - Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am	Pro Populo	St Michael's
10.30am	Gilbert Tiu RIP (<i>Mr J Tiu</i>)	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	Celebrant's Intention	Holy Ghost

Monday 5th October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00am	Robert Brennan RIP (<i>Mr and Mrs M McLaughlin</i>) (livestream only)	
11.45am	Requiem Mass for Martin O'Flaherty RIP (livestream only)	

Tuesday 6th October - Memorial of Saint Bruno, Priest

10:00am	Intentions of the Tansey Family (<i>Mrs A O'Dowd</i>) (livestream only)	
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Wednesday 7th October - Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

10:00am	Father Martin Griffin MSFS RIP (<i>Mrs A Burrell</i>)	Holy Ghost
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Thursday 8th October - Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:00am	Intentions of Thomas and Smitha (<i>Mr and Mrs Thomas Joseph</i>)	St Michael's
6:00pm	Adoration, Rosary, Devotions and Benediction (livestream only)	

Friday 9th October - Memorial of Saint John Henry Newman, Priest

10:00am	Father Denis J Breen MSFS RIP (Feast of Saint Denis and his Companions) (<i>Miss R Hawkey and Miss P Histon</i>)	Holy Ghost
7:00pm	The Holy Souls in Purgatory (<i>Miss Travers</i>) (<i>Foundation Mass</i>) Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite	Holy Ghost

Saturday 10th October - Our Lady on Saturday

No morning Mass

First Mass of Sunday

5:00pm	Erlinda Tiu RIP (<i>Mr J Tiu</i>)	Holy Ghost
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Sunday 11th October - Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am	Pro Populo	St Michael's
10.30am	Intentions of Siyana Mariya Sabin (<i>Mr and Mrs Sabin Mathew</i>) (Baptism at 1pm)	Holy Ghost
6:30pm	Celebrant's Intention	Holy Ghost

All services at Holy Ghost are available on livestream at <https://www.churchservices.tv/yeovil>. Booking is recommended for Masses: send an email to yeovil.holyghost@cliftondiocese.com or text the Parish Office on 07856-989013.

AND WE'RE LIVE! *Father Jean-Patrice writes:* Our Parish is now on livestream! The camera was installed on Monday 7 September, and we are now part of the network of the many churches covered by Church Services. You should be able to watch the stream on our Home Page of our website www.rc-churchyeovil.org. If not, you can also see it on <https://www.churchservices.tv/yeovil>. I would like to thank our two parishioners who have contributed to the cost of the camera: since both of them are not able to come to church, they will be among the first to directly benefit from this service.

We have chosen the lower-grade camera. The picture quality is the same as the higher-grade PTZ camera: the difference is that the position is fixed and cannot zoom in or out. This would obviously be useful in big churches or cathedrals, or if one felt it important to zoom in, e.g. on the preacher, or zoom out, perhaps in the case of a funeral. However, since the PTZ camera is £1,000 more, it seems an unnecessary expense. We have also chosen the lower grade package: essentially this means that we can only show services in Holy Ghost live, and will not be able to store recordings, upload from mobile devices elsewhere etc. So this means that parishioners who wish to use the service will have to watch the service at the broadcast time: it will not be possible to watch it later (and therefore, not possible to pause or fast forward through any parts of the service). The lower grade is still a substantial £90 per month, and any contributions or increased offerings from parishioners to cover the cost would be gratefully appreciated. Although we cannot upgrade the camera, we can upgrade the package (the higher grade one is £150 per month) and we might consider that as we see what usage is made of the service.

I would encourage parishioners who are using the service to use it with the same reverence that you should if you were physically coming to Mass. Try to prepare yourself some minutes before; as far as possible use the same postures of sitting, kneeling and standing, and keep all other distractions well away, such as the telephone, television, tea and coffee, etc. Please remember to say the Prayer of Spiritual Communion. The Livestream is not and cannot be a substitute for actually going to Mass, but it is a worthy aid to prayer.

The Livestream offers a possibility of offering some extra services. As there have been few volunteers offering to help with the necessary stewarding and cleaning, the Mass on Tuesday will now be at 10am but will not be open to parishioners: however it will be able to be viewed on the livestream. There will also be a livestream only Mass on Mondays at 10am. There will also be Eucharistic Devotions on **Thursdays at 6pm**. This will consist of Exposition, Rosary, Devotional Prayers (including those that have been offered for use in these times of pandemic <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/03/prayer-flu-viruses.pdf>), Silent Prayer, and Benediction.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY: for **Lepra**, helping to treat people afflicted by this disease, particularly in India, Mozambique and Bangladesh. Gift Aid envelopes are available if you are a taxpayer to increase your donation. Please give generously.

PREPARING FOR THE LONG-TERM: *Father Jean-Patrice writes:* With the return of our normal Sunday Mass times, we have moved into a new phase. It seems clear that a vaccine for the Covid-19 virus is quite some time off (there are also ethical considerations for Catholics regarding any proposed vaccine which you can read in the separate article). So we need to make preparations for how we will continue worship in the months to come. The new Livestream camera offers us new possibilities (see separate article), but nevertheless parishioners are encouraged to come to Mass and to the church to pray if they are able to do so.

With this in mind, we are still in need of volunteers to help with stewarding and cleaning. There are documents which are available on request, but it may suffice to say that the touching of surfaces should be minimised as much as possible, and should be cleaned immediately after use. Also that the movement of parishioners should be regulated so that they are kept at a safe distance from each other (excepting of course those who live in the same household). Also, at least one steward should have basic safeguarding training: they do not need to have a DBS, but they should do a simple online EduCare course (see separate article by Margaret Gulliver).

Our church at Holy Ghost has been rearranged to form a side aisle. People sitting in the Lady Chapel should come to Communion first, returning in the same way, then everyone else should come to Communion down the centre aisle and return via the one-way system down the side aisle.

We are now back to a normal Sunday timetable: please check the bulletin as times of weekday Masses may vary.

Saturday	5pm (First Mass of Sunday)	Holy Ghost
Sunday	9am	St Michael's
	10.30am and 6.30pm	Holy Ghost
Monday	Mass on Livestream only at 10am	
Tuesday	Mass on Livestream only at 10am	
Wednesday	10am	Holy Ghost
Thursday	10am	St Michael's
	6pm Eucharistic Devotions on Livestream only	Holy Ghost
Friday	10am and 7pm (Latin Mass)	Holy Ghost

The Bishops have said that the Obligation to go to Mass on Sunday remains suspended. This has to be the case, as most churches cannot contain all the parishioners who normally go on Sunday. An example is Westminster Cathedral, which with the measures put in for social distancing, can only hold sixty people. Therefore the bishops are encouraging us to go to Mass at alternative times during the week. They also recognise, that for various reasons, some parishioners cannot go to Mass at this time. So they are encouraging parishes to continue with livestreaming of Masses which we can now do here.

Therefore, although you can still turn up to go to Mass, **it is recommended that you book**

a place in order to ensure you have a seat. At Holy Ghost, the pews have been rearranged so that thirteen pews are available, plus three clusters of two chairs. Since face coverings are now obligatory, we can now go to 1m+ distancing, or in other words two people from different households at the end of the same pew. So a minimum of twenty eight people can be accommodated at Mass. However, if people live in the same household (or bubble), they could share a pew with up to six people. So the maximum number of people is eighty-four (the capacity of St Michael's is 20 individuals, or 20 households/bubbles). You can read the full guidance at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/06/Guidance-Acts-of-Worship-Mass-V10-03082020.pdf>.

Face coverings are to be kept on for the entirety of the service: the only exception being for the reception of Holy Communion where they should be unlooped, so that the Sacred Host may be consumed in front of the minister. The minister will wear a face covering for the distribution of Holy Communion, but otherwise will not do so as long as he remains in the Sanctuary. As with shops and public transport, there are legitimate exemptions for not wearing face coverings, so we should avoid jumping to conclusions about those who are not wearing coverings. Although wearing a covering is onerous for many, we should see the wearing of one as an act of charity towards many of our parishioners who are still very nervous about coming back to Mass.

As face coverings are not easy to wear for a sustained length of time, weekday Masses will not have a homily. Parishioners who find the length of Mass difficult should go to weekday Masses as there is no obligation to attend Mass on Sunday (although the obligation to sanctify Sunday with prayer still remains).

The Bishops also say:

Worshippers should limit their interactions with anyone they are not attending church with, i.e. if they are attending corporate worship with one other household, wherever possible they should maintain social distancing with anyone outside of this group.

However, it is required to use hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the building. **It is also essential to not come to church if you are showing any symptoms, such as coughing.**

How to book

This will be done through our Parish Administrator Sue Chant, who is now able to work again after having been on furlough. Please indicate which Mass you want to go to, and if you are part of a household/bubble so that you can share a pew. You can do this by sending her an email at the parish address: yeovil.holyghost@cliftondiocese.com, or by calling her on the parish mobile phone on **07856-989013**, where you may also leave a text. Sue will be working from home, and will not be available on the parish landline. Telephone booking will only be available during her working hours of Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 10am and 12pm midday.

Please note:

At this point in time, it is not compulsory to book, but if you turn up to Mass and you have not booked and the church is full, you will be asked by the steward to wait outside. **You are not permitted to enter the church if it is full, due to the social distancing guidelines.** These guidelines are for the safety of everyone and must be complied with.

PARISH FINANCES: Please remember the financial needs of your parish. If you have been able to receive your normal salary during the lockdown, the precept to support your parish and pastors still stands, as the financial burdens of the parish still remain. The best way to support the parish is via a Standing Order. If you do not have one, and have not already passed on your contributions, please bring them as soon as you can when you attend Mass again. Thank you very much.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS: During the lockdown, the Catholic Universe and Catholic Times merged into one paper. There are six copies available. If you would like one, please take one, and put the sum into the collection as the parish will pay for the copies.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: There are three mandatory collections for Autumn: Holy Places for Palestine (13 September); Peter's Pence (4 October); and World Mission Sunday (18 October). The Parish will make a donation, so please add something to the collection if you would like to support these causes.

THE YEAR OF COMMUNION:

Sunday 4 October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Over the past few weeks, we have heard a series of parables about the Kingdom of Heaven. God calls us to work for His Kingdom and rewards us beyond what any of us deserves, or can imagine. Today, we hear about the vineyard that has been given to each of us. God excludes no one. Work, families, our community, the environment; are all elements of our vineyard. Our job is to look after our vineyard and in doing so to produce good fruits. In this 'Season of Creation' we have been reminded of the need for us to care for our world, our immediate environment, our brothers and sisters. We are also in the middle of a pandemic – how well are we using our gifts to do this? In the parable we are God's tenants. God gives us total freedom to run the vineyard as we wish but we should never forget that it is God's vineyard. What fruits will we produce for the Lord?



We remember in our prayers: The Parishes of Sacred Heart, Tisbury with Wardour. The Holy Father's Intentions for October: **The Laity's Mission in the Church** - We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church. For Peace. For church reopening to be safe for all. For our recently deceased parishioners Terry Harvey and Martin O'Flaherty (funeral at Yeovil Crematorium on Monday 5 October at 10:40am).

Mass at RNAS Yeovilton: Every First Thursday at 12.15pm (except August).

Mass in Syro-Malabar Rite: Every Second Sunday at 2.30pm.

Parish Meetings: are postponed until further notice.

Hire of the Marian Hall: We hope to reopen the Hall soon subject to approval from the Diocese. Further details soon.

Parish Office: Our Parish Administrator Sue Chant will be working from home on flexible furlough. She is available on the Parish Mobile Number 07856-989013 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 12pm midday.

If you have any items for the Bulletin: please send to the Parish Office by email: yeovil.holyghost@cliftondiocese.com.

BISHOPS CLARIFY THE CATHOLIC POSITION ON VACCINATION:

The Catholic Bishops responsible for Healthcare and Life issues have released a paper providing clarity and assurances on the moral issues surrounding vaccination and to encourage Catholics to commit to protecting the most vulnerable in society.

Bishop Paul Mason, Lead Bishop for Healthcare, and Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues, stress the Catholic Church's support for vaccination to protect the most vulnerable of our society – especially those affected by immunodeficiency, pregnant women and their unborn children.

As research and trials continue in the global search for an effective vaccination to prevent COVID-19, the paper also addresses the development of future vaccines and expresses the hope that the ethical sourcing of a vaccine for COVID-19 is possible.

The bishops make it clear that the Church distinguishes between the unethical sourcing of vaccines in the present day and the use of historical cell-lines which were derived from aborted fetuses in the 1970s. They reiterate the Church's moral position in opposing the production of vaccines using such tissue and acknowledge the distress many Catholics experience when faced with a choice of not vaccinating their child or seeming to be complicit in abortion.

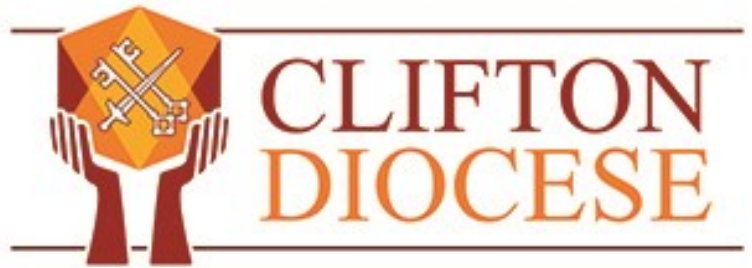
However, the bishops reiterate Church teaching that “the paramount importance of the health of a child and other vulnerable persons could permit parents to use a vaccine which was in the past developed using these diploid cell lines.”

The paper echoes a note published by the Holy See's Pontifical Academy for Life in 2017 that states “all clinically recommended vaccinations can be used with a clear conscience and that the use of such vaccines does not signify some sort of cooperation with voluntary abortion.”

In terms of the development of future vaccines, Bishop John Sherrington wrote to the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Public Health and Primary Care in June 2019 urging the Government to promote the future production of vaccines using material from non-human cells or ethically sourced human cells.

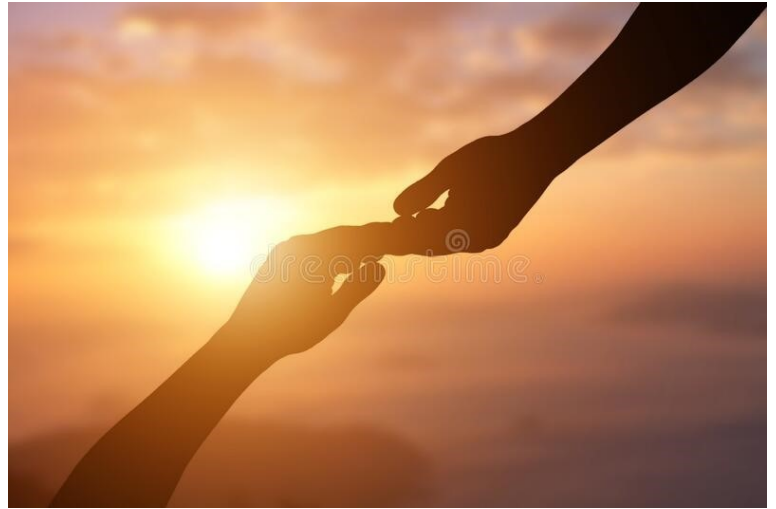
In spite of assurances given that “the Department is not aware of any new vaccines being produced using human diploid cells”, we are now seeking clarity on this matter as a result of new evidence.

The full statement can be viewed here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2020/03/catholic-position-on-vaccination-110820.pdf>. The paper of the Bishops would be well viewed together with the paper from the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, which can be viewed here: <http://www.bioethics.org.uk/images/user/covidbriefing2.pdf>. This issue is controversial, and parishioners should seek to inform themselves as much as possible.



Dear friends and fellow parishioners,

Thankfully there are now opportunities on most days to attend Mass in our church for anyone who wishes to. Should you be happy to volunteer to steward at a Mass, the guidance from Clifton says:



- There is no requirement to have DBS clearance.
- The person must be a current volunteer within the church and known to the Parish Priest
- Where possible at least one of every pair of Stewards should have some Safeguarding training.

We are rather short of stewards, so if anyone would like to help out, please speak to Father Jean-Patrice.

Regarding Safeguarding at Holy Ghost, under the current Covid 19 circumstances our usual volunteer roles remain suspended. We can resume DBS renewals once things are more normal.

Finally, if you have any Safeguarding concerns or questions, feel free to email me at our parish safeguarding email address:
PSR.yeovil.holyghost@parish.cliftondiocese.com

Alternatively, if you wanted to speak to me directly, I am a steward each Friday morning at 10.00am Mass.

Keep safe and well. God bless.
Margaret Gulliver

For more Safeguarding information you can visit:
www.cliftondiocese.com/departments/safeguarding



PRAYER FOR GOD'S PROTECTION AGAINST COVID-19 VIRUS:

Bishop John Keenan of the Diocese of Paisley, Scotland suggests that we can spiritually protect ourselves and our world against the Coronavirus. He recommends that we pray the Protection Prayer followed by the Rosary each day until the crisis ceases.

Prayer for God's Protection against Covid-19 virus

Lord, you promised: "If my people humble themselves, pray, seek me and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear and forgive their sins and restore them" ... (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Most Holy Trinity, in Jesus, the Only Begotten Son, You revealed Yourself as the fount of life and unfathomable source of Divine Mercy, who listens to Your People. We the people of England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and our Isles, ask you to heed us amid this global pandemic of the Coronavirus that we struggle to bear.

Father God we entrust ourselves into your Divine Mercy, through Our Lady, Mother of Mercy and Her Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart, through St. Michael and the Archangels, St. Joseph, and all our nations' Saints and Martyrs.

Merciful Jesus, hold out Your Healing Hand to rescue and safeguard us from this disease, and turn our nations and our souls to You as our Saviour.

We ask this for our sick, elderly and vulnerable, for families with young children, for our destitute and those suffering poor mental health.

Our Nations have forgotten You and sinned against You. We confess our sins with the Prophet Daniel: "Lord, we have sinned against you, we have acted wickedly, betrayed your commandments and turned from them. Integrity is yours; ours the look of shame because of the sins we carry. Listen to us, open Your eyes and see our plight. We do not rely on our own works but on Your mercy as we commend our humble plea to you. Lord, listen, forgive and act! For your own sake do not delay, because we, Your people, bear your name.

God Our Father, all forgiving and gentle, we implore your mercy, intervention and healing. Through JESUS CHRIST our Lord in the power of the Most Precious Blood. Amen.

Visit www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk for more details.

COVID 19 – THE LORD’S LARDER, YEOVIL:

Matt Callaghan, YCST Operations Manager writes: 'Since the 16th March 2020, The Lord's Larder has seen an unprecedented rise in demand, tripling overnight. We currently help 380 people each week, that compares with the 407 people we helped for the whole of February. We would appreciate any support you can give the food bank at this time, either with items of food or by financial donation.

Food Donations: as of today's date (Wednesday 1st April 2020) food donations are still being collected; Morrisons in Yeovil are dedicating their currently closed café to support this. Food donations can also be placed in Yeovil's main Tesco, Asda, Lord's Larder Collection Trolleys or in Waitrose Crewkerne Collection Basket. You can also still place donations in The Lord's Larder Basket located in the reception area of The Gateway Building, Postcode - BA20 1QN - (located behind the AKS Renault building next to Ninesprings Country Park) - between 10am and 2pm Monday - Friday. If you need help carrying your donations from the car, please deliver in the morning when we have our willing volunteers ready to help or phone ahead to arrange assistance for an afternoon delivery.

Foods Currently in Short Supply: tinned ravioli, tins of macaroni cheese, tins of spaghetti, tins of baked beans, tins of hot dogs, tins of curry or chilli con carne, tinned potato, tinned sweetcorn, tinned peas, jars of coffee, tins of fruit, any spare food carrier bags, toothpaste and toothbrushes, dog food.

Financial Donations: Money can be donated to the 'Lord's Larder' or 'The Lord's Larder Community Fund, please indicate preference, please can all cheques be made out to 'YCST'.

All cash to be placed in a strong sealed envelope and marked F.A.O. - Yeovil Christian Support Trust - and delivered by hand to The Gateway

To Set up Standing Orders: Yeovil Christian Support Trust Charity Account, Unity Trust Bank PLC, Birmingham, B1 2HB.

Sort Code 60-83-01 Account Number 20211112

Please send completed standing orders and Gift Aid forms to: YCST, c/o The Treasurer, The Lord's Larder Office, The Gateway, Addlewell Lane, Yeovil, Somerset, BA20 1QN.

Please remember if you are eligible for Gift Aid, please feel free to use a Gift Aid Form as it will allow us to claim gift aid from the taxman at no cost to you. Please let us know if you want to Gift Aid so that we can keep a record of what Gift Aid is being claimed.

Many thanks for your continued support which is needed now more than ever before.'

SOUTH SOMERSET DISTRICT COUNCIL: are assisting those who are in particular need: free parcels to those who are shielded, and chargeable parcels for those who are vulnerable. They are contactable by phone at 01935-462462 or: SSDCwellbeing@southsomerset.gov.uk or www.southsomerset.gov.uk.

CAFOD JOINS DEC CORONAVIRUS APPEAL TO SAVE LIVES AS COVID-19 SPREADS IN REFUGEE CAMPS AND CONFLICT AREAS:

CAFOD has joined forces with the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) to help millions of vulnerable people whose lives are at risk as the coronavirus pandemic spreads across refugee camps and countries suffering conflict.

Families who have been forced to flee their homes in places including Syria, South Sudan, and the Democratic Republic of Congo, now face another deadly threat as coronavirus takes hold in new areas.

CAFOD Director, Christine Allen, said:

"In the UK our struggle against coronavirus has entered the next phase, but in many of the world's poorest communities, the fight has only just begun. Families who have fled conflict, and are living in crowded camps or makeshift shelters, are especially vulnerable.

"We need your support to reach these communities and help people to cope as best they can when an outbreak of the virus strikes.

"In many places around the world, there are not enough hospital beds or supplies to treat everyone who falls ill. But promoting handwashing and providing personal protective equipment, health advice and food parcels can make a huge difference."

The first coronavirus case has been confirmed in north-west Syria, causing alarm for a region where camps are over-crowded, and hospitals in ruins, after nearly ten years of war.

"It is critical that we act now to reach millions of vulnerable people who have lost everything and no longer have ways of coping," said Allen. "Working with the Disasters Emergency Committee will allow us to scale up our response and reach more people in need."

Donations to the DEC's Coronavirus Appeal will support vulnerable families by:

- Providing handwashing facilities, clean water, soap, and hand sanitiser
- Promoting public information messages on ways people can stay safe and protect others
- Supporting health systems and aid workers by providing training, personal protective equipment, and medical supplies for frontline responders.

CAFOD is already responding to the coronavirus crisis in some of the poorest countries in the world. Since launching its emergency appeal on 30 April, it has scaled up its support to local aid workers who are providing food and improving hand-washing and sanitation facilities in countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

It is also supporting the training of faith leaders in hygiene promotion and working with churches to use their networks to share clear and accurate information on how communities can protect themselves from coronavirus. This includes messages on Catholic radio stations and producing posters in local dialects.

Donate: You can visit [CAFOD's secure donation page](https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Coronavirus-appeal) to support the DEC appeal at <https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Coronavirus-appeal>



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Are you worried about someone who is seriously ill, especially if you can't visit them?

Are you anxious about the effect that the COVID 19 crisis is having on your life?

Maybe you would just like someone from the faith communities to talk to.

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WomansAid - National Domestic Violence Helpline – 0808 2000 247

The Mix – Advice for the under 25yrs. – 0808 808 4994

Advice for Male Victims of Domestic Violence - 0808 8801 0327

Childline – Deals with a vast variety of children concerns including Domestic Violence. 0800 1111

<https://www.csas.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Guidance-Supporting-people-who-may-be-experiencing-domestic-violence.pdf>