



Dear Holy Ghost Parishioners,

We hope you are all staying safe and well during these testing times.

COVID 19 has hit every community hard this year. For over 50 years at Holy Ghost we have run a Christmas fair that helps bring together our congregation, raises money to help the church and also funds the Christmas lunch for parishioners who might be alone this Christmas.

Sadly, due to the pandemic we cannot hold the fair or the lunch this year but our church, the community and the diocese need help more than ever so we are planning to try and raise money through acts of courage and kindness that can support the community whilst raising money for the parish. The idea will be that people can take on an act of kindness (e.g. organise a collection for a food bank, do grocery shopping for elderly neighbours or bake cakes) or pledge to do something noteworthy (e.g. run a 5k to get fit) and they can then ask others to sponsor them for this, with the money raised going to Holy Ghost church. People can choose the act of kindness or the pledge themselves, or they can work together with others so we bring some community spirit together.

More details will follow next week as to how the funding website will be set up - however for now, we just wanted to raise awareness that we will be setting this up. It would be great to have as many of you as we can taking part so please do think about what you might like to do to help and we thank you in advance for your support.

If you have any questions or ideas for pledges feel free to contact us on –

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With thanks and best wishes,

The Christmas Fair Team