

Ways to help those suffering in Ukraine

After the 11.30 Mass on Sunday there will be a 'bring and buy' bake sale at the Parish Centre alongside the usual tea and coffee. All proceeds will go to Ukraine via UNICEF. Please come along to buy a cake/biscuit to go with your hot drink or to take away. We would also be very grateful for cake and baked goods as donations to sell - we are happy to take home baked or bought! Please bring these to the Parish Centre ahead of the 11.30 Mass. These can be left immediately after the 9.30 Mass, or just before the 11.30 Mass – or by arrangement with Rosey (see below). Please make sure your donations do not contain nuts.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosey Jeffery on roseyjeffery@me.com or 07944855733.



Parishioners have also been asking about other ways we can help those suffering due to the horrible conflict raging in Ukraine. Realistically, donating money is the best way we can help those in need, thus providing professional bodies with the resources they need to bring aid to the afflicted. There are of course many international agencies working on the ground such as UNICEF, mentioned above, the International Red Cross and others. **I would also suggest that parishioners support 'Aid to the Church in Need'** (www.acnuk.org) – a Catholic charity with strong historical links to Eastern Europe and very good contacts on the ground, linked to bishops, priests and religious communities. A glimpse at their website will give an idea of all they are currently doing in Ukraine.

We continue to pray for peace, and for an end to this unjust war.