

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers

Appeal from the Polish Centre Newcastle

Our family of parish are supporting an appeal to support the humanitarian crisis, the result of the current situation in Ukraine. The Polish Centre in Newcastle is organising a collection **of new, unused goods**.

If you can help please bring your items of new, unused goods to St Joseph's weekday mass on Tuesday (8th), Wednesday (9th) or Thursday (10th). Church will also be open on Wednesday 9th March from 6pm – 8pm. We will also be collecting goods in school to take to church. Items can be dropped off on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday (8th – 10th March) morning between 8:45 am & 9:30 am

List of new, unused goods:

Personal hygiene items

- Soaps, shower gel, shampoos & hair conditioners, hair brushes
- Toothbrushes & toothpaste for children & adults
- Antiperspirants & deodorants (mainly for women but also men)
- Face creams & tonics, hand creams for women
- Sanitary towels, tampons, panty liners
- Large sanitary pads for women in puerperium and nursing pads (breast feeding pads)
- Wet wipes, nappies of various sizes, tissues, cotton pads

Medical Supplies

- First aid kits
- Bandages, gauze & swabs, tourniquets, plasters, disposable gloves
- Anti-pain, anti-fever & anti-inflammatory drugs for children & adults
- Smoothing for cough, sore throat, stomach problems, nasal drops

For children to keep them occupied and distracted to make them smile:

- Colouring books, crayons/markers
- Small puzzles
- Small soft toys/cuddly toy
- Sweets, chocolates, bars, snacks etc

And also

- Baby porridge, baby rice, fruit/vegetable snacks in tubes not jars
- Instant foods such as soups etc.



- Long term foods such as canned food, etc
- Paper towels, cutlery & disposable plates
- Sleeping bags, mats, blankets
- Power banks, batteries, flashlights

Clothing in different sizes (please bring new items)

- Women's & children's underwear
- Cotton t-shirts, sweatshirts & tracksuits
- Thermoactive clothing
- Cotton leggings for women
- Women's slippers, children's & women's pyjamas
- Bath towels

At the moment they do not collect used clothing. They may ask for it later on, as needed and requested by charity organisations in Poland.

The collected items will be sent to the strategic reserves warehouse located in the Swietokryskie Voivodeshio and will be distributed to centres of temporary stay for Ukrainian families who are cared for in this area or, as needed, transferred for transport to Ukraine.

Thank you for your support

S. Fraser

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