

St Matthew's Parish Christmas Card Scheme

What's it all about?

Established for many years now, this is a lovely way to raise much needed funds for our church, whilst bringing together the congregation's circulation of Christmas greetings among one another into a fellowship scheme.

Who can take part?

Anyone in St Matthew's congregation.

How does it work?

Consider how much you might have spent on individual cards for people in the congregation, then make this your donation to the Scheme (though of course you are welcome to give more!) Each person/family group who joins the Scheme then gets a personal Christmas card to take home, containing greetings from all the other people who join.

How will I know who else has joined the Scheme?

When you join, your name will be affixed to the grid on the notice board next to the poster and forms.

What do I have to do then?

Forms are available from the notice board in the porch, or from the Parish Office on weekdays, for you to fill in and return along with your donation. Full details of the Scheme and what to do are on the form.

When does the Scheme start and finish?

It runs from the first Sunday in November to Advent Sunday.

And when will I get my card?

Personal distribution of the cards will be on the two Sundays following Advent Sunday in church, and on the Wednesdays after Mass in the Parish Centre, or you can opt to have it posted to you instead, upon receipt of a postage stamp* with your form.

*Every penny donated through this Scheme goes in full to St Matthew's Church funds for the general upkeep of our church.