

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 personalised Christmas card with a religious image to take home, containing greetings from all the other people who join.

So, what do I have to do?

Forms are available in church after Mass, or from the Parish Office on weekdays (check opening hours), 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 last Sunday in October / 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, 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.