

Advent Shoebox Appeal 2025

St Mildred's Church hosts a Drop-In for **adult** homeless/guests in need every Sunday. For Christmas day, they organise lunch for the homeless and give presents. St. Mary's Church helps by collecting presents - **Joy at Christmas a shoebox with essential items which need to be small enough for a shoebox & no more than £15 content value.** Please pack & wrap your boxes with the listed items adding a Christmas card with a general message, then hand in to St. Mary's presbytery/parish room as soon as you can. Anything over will be used for 2026/ Foodbank. ☺ Thank you.

Joy at Christmas

2025



YES ☺ please

- 1) Toothbrush & toothpaste set (individual set)
- 2) Comb/brush & nail brush
- 3) Face-mask/small tissues
- 4) Facecloth/sponge/facial wipes
- 5) Shampoo/or shower gel or all-in-one (sealed)
- 6) Anti-bacterial hand wipes
- 7) /sanitizer gel
- 8) Roll-on deodorant
- 9) A bar of chocolate/fruit bar/dried fruit pack - **festive**
- 10) A sachet of "add hot water" soup/pot noodle/rice/savory mash
- 11) coffee or hot chocolate sachet/carton shelf juice
- 12) A packet of **festive** biscuits/crisps/crackers/sponge cake



*Christmas fare lets you
care and share
God Bless You*



Please prepare your box with items from the list and hand in as soon as possible so that the gifts can be delivered to St. Mildred's by Christmas Eve (Wed 24th Dec '25).

"Elves" with cars needed day time on 24th Dec for delivery to St. Mildred's.

Please give name and contact number to Parish Office and Chief Elf will be in contact!

✗ No thank you to

- ☹ alcohol/tobacco/pet products/cash/medication ☹ freshfood/perishables
- ☹ sharp items/flammables/sprays/glass ☹ anything out of date/used
- ☹ anything inappropriate any gender/wording or image-wise