

PARISH APPEALS

The Parish community receives many calls for its support and over the last year concerns have been raised about the frequency and nature of these requests. These may be for financial contributions, participation in fundraisers or simply to raise awareness of an event or cause.

There are a number of appeals mandated by the Diocese and some that have been supported by the Parish for many years (e.g. SVP Society, Our Lady of the Missions, San Benito, Peru). These are listed on the notice board at the back of the Church.

This was brought to the Parish Council to consider and it was agreed that there should be a transparent process to approve requests for support from the Parish community, whether financial or in kind.

To help with this, there is a simple form available from the Parish Office to be completed. This will be considered at the Parish Council and the extent of Parish support agreed.

The intention is to avoid last minute requests, but there will be occasions where there is an urgent need. In these circumstances there will be an email circulation of PC attendees who will offer views for Fr Anthony's consideration.