



**Charitable Giving  
Guidance for  
Catholic Schools**

As a Catholic school, we need to be very mindful about the charities we support and make sure that the work that our chosen charities are doing is in line with Catholic teaching.

We should avoid raising money for charities that “engage in or closely co-operate with” initiatives promoting artificial birth control or abortion.

This booklet contains a list of charities that we can be sure are in line with Catholic teaching.

**Bluebell  
Wood**  
CHILDREN'S HOSPICE



Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice, care for children and young adults with life-shortening and life-threatening conditions.



Diocese of Hallam  
Caring Services

The Diocese of Hallam Caring Services is an affiliation of projects and organisations. It serves the social needs of the Church and wider community within South Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and part of North Derbyshire.

**mary's  
meals**

a simple solution  
to world hunger

Mary's Meals provides one good meal to some of the world's poorest children every school day. Our work is named after Mary, the mother of Jesus, who brought up her own child in poverty. Mary's Meals consists of, respects, and reaches out to people of all faiths and of none.



The St Mary Magdalene's Food Bank has been operating since the beginning of March 2015, serving people in need, providing a food parcel consisting of pasta, breakfast cereal, tea bags, pasta sauce, tin of beans, tin of soup, tin of meat or fish and biscuits. In addition we provide a range of fresh vegetables and fruit depending on what we have available. The food we provide comes from donations from various Catholic churches in the area, our own parishioners and the contributions made by the users of our service. Our client base is such that we are now giving out between 30 and 50 food bags each week.



Rotherham Hospice's care places the patient and not the illness at the centre of everything we do.  
They are an independent charity and the only adult hospice in Rotherham for the people of Rotherham and surrounding villages.



Mission Together is the Pope's official children's charity for overseas mission. Previously known as Holy Childhood, Mission Together has been working in Catholic schools and parishes worldwide since 1843, encouraging children to pray, fundraise and become missionaries themselves - children helping children.



Our aim is to tackle poverty in all its forms through the provision of practical assistance to those in need. The concept of need is broader than financial hardship, so visiting people who are sick, lonely, in prison, or suffering from addiction is also a significant proportion of our work. The essence of our work is person-to-person contact and spending time with people is our greatest gift.



CAFOD stands for the Catholic Agency For Overseas Development. We are an international development charity and the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

We stand beside people living in poverty – whatever their religion or culture. Through local Church partners, we help people directly in their own communities, and campaign for global justice, so that everyone can reach their full potential.



Shiloh Rotherham is a Christian charity that offers warmth, practical support and pathways to independence for adults in need, regardless of their beliefs. We provide a building-based drop in support service to adults in Rotherham who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or living in poverty.



St Wilfrid's Centre is a community where homeless, vulnerable and socially excluded adults can find understanding, practical assistance, a sense of belonging and the support to regain self-esteem. We aim to provide individuals with opportunities to improve their quality of life.



Lighthouse Homes provide immediate, medium and long-term accommodation, for homeless men and women, in a safe and structured environment. Our Homes are Christian-inspired residential communities providing opportunities for change in both lifestyle and values. We are spread over several sites, providing accommodation, care and support. We can offer training for residents who want new skills and opportunities and we may even be able to offer employment through our Social Enterprise Projects.



The Cornerstone is registered as a care home without nursing. It provides care for up to eight people with learning disabilities or autistic spectrum disorders. The home is situated close to Rotherham town centre.



The Little Way Association is a charity that aims to help the poor, needy and sick in developing countries throughout the world.