



The Parish Lenten Project (PLP) has been running successfully for over 40 years. The aim of the project is give the parish a **charitable focal point during Lent** and **give everyone** (all groups, clubs and societies) in the parish the opportunity to take part in **fundraising for good causes around the world**.

The Lenten Project will support a maximum of **four charities per year**. The proceeds will be **split evenly** between the selected charities. Only **one charity will be supported per country**.

## CRITERIA FOR SELECTING A CHARITY

Here is an outline of the criteria that are used to select charities:

1. Direct help – we looking for small charities/organisations rather than large established charities - no intermediate organisations or government agencies
2. Confidence in the recipient – we need to know that the money will be going directly to the charity
3. Value for money – small and professionally run charity/organisation
4. Organisations that have small overheads – we want to make sure that our money will make a real difference (not a large international NGO for example)
5. Is involved in supporting the poor, marginalised, or vulnerable.
6. Has a connection with someone in the OLI parish or school.
7. Operates with transparency and direct impact.
8. Faith-based or motivated by Christian values.
9. Only one charity will be supported per country per year
10. Only four charities will be supported per year

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| <b>Name and contact details of person in the OLI parish nominating the charity:</b>   | <b>Name:</b><br><br><b>Telephone:</b><br><br><b>Email:</b> |
| <b>Name of charity:</b>   |  |
| <b>Registered Charity Number:</b>   |  |
| <b>Geographical location they are serving:</b>  |  |
| <b>Summary of what they do:</b><br><br><b>(Include any link to or special interest for the parish or other reason why they should be chosen.)</b> | Max 200 words  |

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| <b>Summary of the specific project that the Lenten Project donation would support:</b> |  |
| <b>Name and contact details of person in the charity:</b>                              | <b>Name:</b><br><br><b>Address:</b><br><br><b>Telephone:</b><br><br><b>Email:</b>  |
| <b>Bank details for the charity:</b>   | <b>Name of bank:</b><br><br><b>Name on the bank account:</b><br><br><b>Address of Bank:</b><br><br><b>Bank account number:</b><br><br><b>Sort code:</b><br><br><b>Iban number:</b><br><br><b>SWIFT Number:</b> |
| <b>Direct help – is this charity small?</b>  | Yes/No   |
| <b>Direct help – is this an intermediate organisation or government agency?</b>        | Yes/No   |
| <b>Is this Christian based?</b>  | Yes/No   |
| <b>Can you confirm that the</b>  | Yes/No   |

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| <b>money will be going directly to the charity?</b>   |   |
| <b>Value for money – is this a small and professionally run charity in the the Developing World?</b>                                      | Yes/No  |
| <b>Will the charity be able to provide a speaker to talk about the charity and project at masses during or before Lent?</b>               | Yes/No<br><br><b>Contact details for the speaker:</b><br><br><b>Name:</b><br><br><b>Telephone:</b><br><br><b>Email:</b> |
| <b>Who do we need to contact to get photos and material for the Lenten boards?</b>  | <b>Name:</b><br><br><b>Telephone:</b><br><br><b>Email:</b>  |
| <b>Has the Lenten Project sponsored this charity before?</b>  | Yes/No  |
| <b>If so what year did Lenten Project support the charity?</b>  |   |
| <b>If the Lenten Project supports your charity will you support / organise a fundraising event?</b>                                       | Yes/No  |
| <b>If the Lenten Project supports your charity will you attend other fundraising events and possibly speak at them about the project?</b> | Yes/No  |
| <b>Date</b>   |   |

Please return completed nomination forms by Sunday 29th September 2025 to the PLP Chair (via the Parish Office or by email to [tolworth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tolworth@rcaos.org.uk), cc [joseph.kibirango@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.kibirango@gmail.com)).

Electronic version of this Nomination form is available on the Parish website here: [Lenten Project - OLI: Our Lady Immaculate, Tolworth](#)

**Thank you for supporting the Parish Lenten Project.**