Parish of Our Lady and St Joseph – Notice of Our Christmas Fair at St Joseph's

For the first time, we will be running a Christmas Fair at the larger of our halls at St Joseph's. We're treating it as an experiment – we'll see what works best and plan future events accordingly. Our parish really needs some additional funds, plus, this is an excellent way for us to get together as parishioners, participating in something enjoyable, and catching up with friends.

When is it?

2 November 2024 between 10 am and 3pm

What will be there?

Lots of stalls hired by commercial crafters, and also stalls run by parishioners with books, games, jewellery, clothes, toys and a café selling hot drinks and wonderful home bakes. Plus, we'll have a tombola with excellent prizes to be won!

How can I get involved?

We're relying on you to help us! We need volunteers to help us run stalls, set up and dismantle the hall, run the café and also to donate items for sale and prizes for the tombola. Please promote the event with your friends and family and please come along to support us on the day

What do you need?

We're aiming for really good quality new and second-hand items to sell. Have a look around at home to see if you have nearly new clothing, unwanted gifts, books, games, puzzles, toys and homeware, ornaments, Christmas decorations, that we can sell on our parish stalls.

If you're a maker of crafts, consider making something to contribute and also whether you'd be happy to donate a nice prize for the tombola.

If you're a baker, you might consider making some biscuits or cakes for the café.

Please don't donate anything just yet. Storage is an issue so we'll let you know when we'll be ready to accept items during the week of the Fair.

Who do I contact for more information?

You can contact Nicola Gilbert on admin@ourladyandstjoseph.info or leave a message on the parish office phone for Nicola to call you back. We have a small group running this event. Please check in with us if you have ideas.