



Dear Parish Catechist,

Thank you so much for your recent support and prayers, and those of your parish for our Lent Fast Day and East Africa Crisis appeals. The funds raised and your prayers are helping the poorest of our brothers and sisters around the world. We really appreciate your support.

As the season for First Holy Communions and Confirmations approaches, and your work with the children and young people comes to a conclusion, there is a different yet simple way your parish can further support our work to fight poverty: through *World Gifts*.

At Christmas, we send your parish some *World Gift* catalogues. You may already be familiar with these gifts, our range of virtual charity gifts. They have been helping to make a real difference to communities around the world for some years. Not only are these great gifts to give to friends and family at Christmas, they can also be a way for parents to keep Christ's love for the poorest members of our global family at the heart of their child's sacramental celebration. If you are happy to, we would ask you to bring World Gifts to the attention of First Communion and Confirmation parents by giving them a catalogue or letting them know about our website where the gifts can be bought.

If you or your parish no longer have any catalogues, these can be ordered for **free from cafod.org.uk/worldgifts or by calling us on 0808 14 000 14.**

Your support helps make a big difference to the lives of thousands of the world's poorest people, so thank you once again for all that you do.

With all good wishes,

Rachel Simkin

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