



## ARCHBISHOP ILSLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"Let Your Light Shine"

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Every year Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School is proud to serve our community through the creation of Christmas hampers for those in need in our community. It's clear from reading the news that each year there are more and more people that need a helping hand with everyday essentials. The costs of living are going up each week and we hope, as always, to make a difference to those who need help.

This year we are asking pupils, with the help of parents/carers, to donate items from the list below. Every tutor group is asked to produce at least a single hamper, but many produce more.

Some of our hampers go to our own pupils' families, while others are distributed by local parishes' St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Society groups. This year the Holy Souls' SVP have suggested that they would like to send some of our hampers to be distributed by St Chad's Sanctuary – a project based in Birmingham city centre which supports asylum seekers and refugees. **Please note that all donations must be non-perishable, alcohol and meat-free.**

Please try and make all donations by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, to allow time for form groups to create their hampers. These will be celebrated at our end-of-term Hamper Masses, which you are very welcome to attend. They will take place on:

18<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15 am for Years 7 and 8  
18<sup>th</sup> December at 2:15 pm for Year 11 and Sixth Form  
19<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15 am for Years 9 and 10

May God bless you and your families.

With kind regards,

Mr H. Koryl

Person in Charge of Catholic Life

Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School



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## The 2024 Archbishop Ilsley Christmas Hamper Initiative.



<u>Staple Items</u>		<u>Additional Items</u>	<u>Luxury Items</u>
<b>Tinned foods</b> Beans; vegetables; soups; tomatoes; rice pudding; etc. <b>Jarred foods</b> Pasta sauces; curries; pickles; etc. <b>Pasta (dried)</b> <b>Breakfast Cereal</b> <b>Cordials</b>	<b>Instant foods</b> Cup a soups; pot noodles; pasta in sauce; etc. <b>Powdered foods</b> Gravy; stuffing; etc. <b>Rice</b>	<b>Tea bags</b> <b>Coffee</b> <b>Hot chocolate</b> <b>Biscuits</b> <b>Sugar</b> <b>Jam</b>	<b>Christmas chocolates</b> <b>Tin of biscuits</b> <b>Mince pies</b> <b>Sweets</b> <b>Desserts</b>

Bring something into school to give those in need a helping hand this Christmas.



**DEADLINE FOR BRINGING ITEMS INTO SCHOOL.  
FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER**