



St Patrick's  
Catholic Voluntary Academy

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**OUR LADY  
OF LOURDES**

CATHOLIC MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents,

This Advent we have been asked by Bishop Patrick, Bishop of Nottingham, to think about how we 'Encounter' the Lord growing in love and friendship with him.

One such way we can encourage our children to 'Encounter Him', bringing them ever closer to his love and kindness, is by encouraging them to serve others as Jesus did, "whenever you serve the least of men, you do unto me". Therefore, this Advent, we are asking the children to **help us create Christmas Parcels for those who this year will find Christmas difficult and may not have all that we do.**

Over the Advent season we are asking you to make a small food or toiletries donation that we can take to Emmanuel house. The attached sheet gives more information on items you may wish to send in.

All donations, no matter how small, will not only help those who may not have all that we do but will also help our children encounter anew the Love of God the Father.

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.

Mrs J Cannell  
FS2 Teacher



**Will you share in our journey with Emmanuel House?**

**Hot food and a warm welcome is the beginning of our journey**

**with homeless and vulnerable adults in Nottingham. You can help make that happen by donating your collections to Emmanuel House this Harvest.**



**Most needed items**

**Tinned Tomatoes      Cooking oil      Sugar      Tinned Beans      Stock Cubes      Coffee      Custard powder      Bisto gravy powder      Decaf Coffee      Teas      Tinned meats (stewing steak and ham etc)**

**Other essential items for men and women**

**Pants and Socks      Trainers      Sleeping Bags  
Boxes of tissues      Non-biological laundry powder  
Jeans and Jogging bottoms (medium - XL)**



**Donation Drop Off**

**Please bring donations to our centre or charity shop: 53-61 Goosegate, Nottingham, NG1 1FE.**



**Our opening times for donations are:**

**Monday - Friday 9.30am - 5pm  
Saturday: 10am - 12pm and Sunday: 12pm - 2.30pm**

**We serve over 70 meals a day, seven days a week. Our kitchen overheads are currently £30,000 a year and financial support to fund this is essential service is most gratefully received. If you plan to fundraise for Emmanuel House, sponsorship forms and more information can be found on our website:**

**[www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk](http://www.emmanuelhouse.org.uk)**