



AFGHAN REFUGEE RESPONSE APPEAL

Concerned about the plight of those seeking refuge from the turbulent, dangerous situation in Afghanistan?

Wish you could do something to help?

The parish of The Good Samaritan, and the local refugee charity New Neighbours Together are responding to the Appeal under the wider umbrella of Caritas Salford, the Catholic Diocesan charity.

The immediate need is for those people who have fled their homes in Afghanistan and are currently in hotels in and around Manchester Airport, in Covid isolation, and awaiting eventual allocation to a new home. They have few belongings, and so need the following items, as soon as possible.

Can you donate Please!

We plan to have two occasions when you can come and drop goods off your gifts

Drop-Off arrangements

If you have goods and donations, we will have two drop-off sessions, and would ask you to bring your goods to either one. They will be at St John's Parish Rooms, Ivy Street, Burnley as follows:

Friday 3rd September from 5.00pm until 7.00pm, and

Saturday 4th September from 10.00am until 1.00pm.

What's needed

- ⇒ Aptimil 200ml made up bottles please. This is a specific ask due to dietary requirements.
- ⇒ Nappies size 2 and 3
- ⇒ Pull-up nappies size 6 and 7
- ⇒ Nappy sacks for disposal
- ⇒ Nappy cream (Sudocreme or similar)
- ⇒ Sanitary products
- ⇒ Tena lady pants
- ⇒ Blankets - babies and all ages
- ⇒ Socks (NEW)
- ⇒ Slippers
- ⇒ Paper / crayons and similar toys for children
- ⇒ Shoes

Guidelines for your Donations

Please make sure that any used goods you donate are **CLEAN**, and are of **GOOD QUALITY**. Please only send anything that you would pass on to a friend or relative, feeling proud of what you're giving.

With clothing, please sort into separate bags and label them as follows:

Men's Clothes,

Women's Clothes,

Boys/Girls Clothes separate in age groups: Aged 1 - 5, Aged 6 -11, Teenage—12+

Ideally put them into separate bags, each one labelled.

Remember, we can only accept **NEW** underclothes and socks.

I'm sorry, but we can't arrange pick-up.

For safety's sake we will ask you to observe Covid 'rules' if you can: wearing a mask and respecting social distancing whilst in the Parish Hall. We hope you can oblige for the few minutes involved.

You can also make online donations of money.

Go to <https://www.caritassalford.org.uk/afghanistan-appeal-2021/>

Thank you so much for your generosity and thoughtfulness.