This year the Immaculate Conception Portswood Church will be selecting a registered charity to which it commits to raise funds for. This will then be done on an alternate rota - an International Charity in one year and a UK Charity the following year.

This year a UK charity will be chosen preferably one that also operates in Southampton.

Applications should be submitted by April 30th 2025. All applications should be emailed or delivered to the parish office for the attention of Anastasia Lungu-Mulenga. The email address is [office@immaculateconception.church](mailto:office@immaculateconception.church). Decisions on the selected charity will be made by the end of May 2025.

The application form is available from the Parish Secretary and on the website; applications will be particularly welcome if there is a direct connection to the charity and it is serving a local need not covered by other aid agencies. Please ensure that your proposed Charity is aligned with catholic teaching and catholic values. Charities that have a strong local link and not in receipt of other significant funds will be prioritised.

**Please note that your application should not exceed 4 pages**

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| **Your Details**  **Your Name and contact details (email and / or phone)**  **Name:**  **Address:**  **Email:**  **Telephone Numbers:**  **NB If you are not a registered parishioner please complete a registration form before completing the application for a Parish Charity** |
| **Your Proposed Charity’s details**  **Name:**  **Address:**  **Charity Number:**  **Website URL if available:** |
| **Purpose of charity/mission of charity** |
| **Target Group for Charity (who benefits from this charity** |
| **What will funds raised be used for? Is there a specific project?** |
| **What is the connection with this Parish?** |
| **Why should the Parish support this Charity/project?** |
| **What other funds, if any, does this Charity/project receive?** |