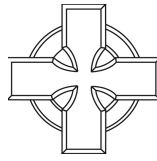


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Greetings!

Easter 2022

We have Christmas biscuits left over which we will be able to give out 4-6 April - if you would like to give Easter Eggs, please deliver them to us by **30th March** at the very latest.

2020-21 update

We want to take this opportunity to give you a brief update about the past two years:

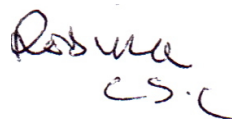
- in May 2020 we had a lift installed in the Malcolm X centre to help with getting trays of food up and down the stairs - this cost £11,000.
- in the summer of 2021 we had some re-ordering of the ground floor to improve our services, including a new kitchenette and service hatch, and fitting floor-to-ceiling shelving in one of the rooms to facilitate packing our food parcels. Do come and visit to see how things now work. The cost was £15,00.
- very sadly we lost our darling Gary to Covid in January 2021, and Sister Teresa caught Covid a week later, so regrettably we did have to close for a couple of months.
- we are now open Mon-Wed mornings, 10am-12.30pm, and this is working well. Our numbers are lower than they once were, which in many ways is good, but clearly our services are still very much needed.
- due to your great generosity and kind support we are able to continue our work and we are so grateful to you all.

May you all have a blessed Lent.

In His Name



Sister Teresa Mary CSC



Sister Rosina CSC