



Diocese of Manchester Lahore Link Pandemic Appeal

Our Link Diocese of Lahore works hard to help the poorest in its communities. Approximately 81 districts in Lahore have been sealed off – no work, no movement and little food. **We are asking Parishes and Individuals to support this appeal to provide food parcels for those most affected by the pandemic.**

A huge 'Thank You' to everyone who has supported this appeal so far, your kindness is really appreciated.

As it stands, we have raised **£2,977.00** minus 1.4% of the generosity of the church communities in Manchester Diocese—however there is still more to be done. The pandemic continues to debilitate Christian communities in Lahore, with the poorest being hit the hardest.

Read their stories below:



Mrs Kiran

Mrs Kiran lives in a rented house at Bank Stop Lahore (Punjab). She lives with her two children and is the only bread winner of her family. She is a widow and used to work as a housecleaner however never earned enough to educate her children. After the outbreak of the pandemic, Mrs Kiran has been hit very hard. She struggled to find the money to pay rent and for her family's daily needs. She was asked to leave her job because the country went into lockdown. The Church and some relatives are helping her to manage her household by providing her with food parcels.

Mr. Irshad

Mr Irshad worked as a cleaner in a factory and lives with his three children in Bank Stop, Lahore (Punjab). Irshad is a very hard working man, however when the country went into lockdown, the factory closed and Irshad lost his job.

The Church helped support him financially and Irshad started a small business selling 'surgical masks'. Although he is earning some money, he is unable to pay his house rent. Because of this, his landlord has asked him to vacate his home.



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**Manchester DBE
Church House
90 Deansgate
Manchester
M3 2GH**

Please mark the envelope
'Lahore Diocese Pandemic Appeal'
Cheques payable to
**Manchester Diocesan Board of
Finance.**

Funds will be directly transferred to the
Church of Pakistan.

**Please note that GiftAid is not
possible in this situation.**