

## Operation elf: Give the gift of Christmas to a child with a parent in prison.



This Christmas 200,000 children are missing a loved one due to imprisonment. Together we can ensure we can spread a little Christmas cheer to families and children who are separated at Christmas.

### How does it work?

At the doors of all three churches you'll find Christmas tags noting a child's name, age, gender who has a parent/sibling in prison. Please take one and buy a gift card **or this year a physical gift to the value of £15**. If a gift card you decide where the gift card should be from depending on the info you know about them. A nice additional touch is to buy a small chocolate Santa / Christmas sweets and place in a Christmas gift bag

with the gift card. If a physical gift please put in a gift bag (no wrapping paper please, the prison needs to be able to inspect each gift).

Then deliver your gift bag incl gift card and chocolate/sweets by Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December to the collection points in OLOS, St Anthony's, St Richards's churches, or the Parish Centre, and please note the age and gender of the child your gift is for.

**These gifts will be gifted to children at their Christmas visit when seeing Dad or their brother at HMP Lewis.**