

SUGGESTIONS FOR SENDING CHRISTMAS CARDS

TO PARISHES IN THE LATIN PATRIARCHATE OF JERUSALEM

1. Ask your PP if you can explain the scheme to the parish. (Maybe arrange to have a writing session after Mass)
2. Parishes in the Holy Land really appreciate receiving cards. One of their priests said: *"This is a beautiful act of solidarity."*
3. Provide cards and addresses.
4. Choose a parish, or parishes, from the list.
5. Write your cards.
6. Write which parish you are from so that recipients know who has sent them a card.
7. If you wish, include the greeting in Arabic and English. (Provided on separate sheet.)
8. Ask for a donation to cover the cost of cards and postage.
9. Place a small box at the back of church for people to leave cards for posting
10. Send all cards in a parcel to:

**Mr Sami El-Yousef
Chief Executive,
Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem,
Jaffa Gate – Old City, P.O.B. 14152
9114101 Jerusalem**

11. The Post Office will help you weigh the parcels