TREASURERS REPORT FOR 2020

This will be a most unusual report due to circumstances beyond our control for most of the year.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped me out while in isolation, mostly David for banking the cash from the church.

I think 2020 has showed very clearly that when the chips are down everyone steps up to the mark and helps to fill the gaps. This is most notable in Paul's ability not only to produce some wonderful online services but for the superb response of people from all over the world it would seem, who have responded to the donations appeal, with a total amount of €11,893.27. The result being that we made a loss of only €4670.38, when we had all expected the loss to be much more.

I think it should be noted that during 2020, when many of us suffered reduced incomes for varies reasons, Paul worked for two months without any wages to help the finances.

Unfortunately, we only had one wedding, not from lack of wanting to get married but because with lockdown they were not possible to perform.

Also, apart from the pancake day, all fund raising was prevented as also were the church lunches and their raffles.

I am pleased to say that we still managed to help the local community with €684.37 of food vouchers and Christmas lunch vouchers for the mostneedy.

We also gave €550.00 in charitable donations during the year.

I am very grateful to Suzanne for taking over the job of treasurer and I will be happy to assist her in the takeover for a few months. It has been my pleasure, though daunting at times, to serve Santa Margareta in anyway I could and Keith and I will miss you all.