

**GREETINGS CARDS TO THE LATIN PATRIARCHATE OF JERUSALEM
ADDRESSES AND ADVICE FOR EASTER 2020**

'This is a beautiful act of solidarity.' Fr David Neuhaus SJ

INTRODUCTION:

When Fr Mark Madden spoke to a gathering of priests in the Holy Land, they asked if we could organize so that all the parishes in Palestine and Jordan would receive cards. If you were involved at Christmas, you will already be paired with a parish in the Holy Land. If you are joining the scheme now, please choose a parish in the Holy Land to be paired with and let me know asap so that I can add your name to the list. Each parish will only send cards to their named parish in the Latin Patriarchate. It takes cards at least a month to reach their destination so it's good to start at the beginning of Lent.

PROCEDURE IN BRIEF:

1. Explain the system to your parishioners
2. Distribute the address
3. Collect cards and put into parcels
4. Write a note to each receiving church for the parish priest to read out to his congregation. This will help them to understand where the cards have come from and why they have been sent. Please include your address and tell them something about your parish.
5. **PALESTINE & ISRAEL** Post all the cards together to the Patriarchate's office in Jerusalem.
NB In a change to previous advice, send cards to Israel via the office in Jerusalem
6. **JORDAN** Post all cards to the office in Amman
(Cards sent directly to parishes can take up to 9 months to arrive.)

ENDORSEMENTS:

"I wholeheartedly endorse the Diocesan Holy Land Card campaign and I would encourage our parishes and justice and peace groups to send cards to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. On my visits to the Holy Land people often remark how supported they feel when they receive a greetings card from our diocese, and I believe it to be a real sign of our solidarity with those who live there. It's also a promise of our prayers, and this means so much to them." Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP

"Thank you for your concern about the situation here. Believe me it is a really difficult situation. About the cards, I must confess to you that it is a personal joy for me and for my parish to receive every year your cards. It is a joy to know that many people are concerning about our situation. So I advise, if it is possible, to continue to send the cards. But really if it is possible." Fr Mario da Silva IVE, pp at Holy Family, Gaza.

PALESTINE & ISRAEL

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

JORDAN

(Name of parish priest)
c/o Latin Patriarchate Vicariate
28 Princess Alia Street - Sweifieh
P.O.B. 851379
11185 Amman
Jordan

The Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem was established in 1099, after the First Crusade. When the Holy City fell to Saladin in 1187, the Patriarchate was transferred to Acre, and Cyprus, and finally to Rome.

After more than six centuries, in 1847, Pope Pius IX restored the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem.

Today, the patriarchal diocese has about 70,000 members in four states: Israel, the Palestinian Authority, Jordan and Cyprus.

It covers a mosaic of cultures, languages, religions and traditions.

REMINDER: INCLUDE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS ON THE CARDS

PARISHES IN THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY

Aboud: Our Lady of Seven Sorrows
Parish Priest: Fr. Salam Haddad
Contact details: P.O.B. 3, Aboud

Paired with St Francis Xavier

E-mail: haddad@outlook.com

Ain Arik: The Annunciation
Parish Priest: Rev Giovanni Cinti
Contact details: P.O.B. 20776, Jerusalem

Paired with St Anne's, Ormskirk

E-mail : fainarik@palnet.com

Bethlehem has two parishes and the seminary:

Beit Jala: The Annunciation
Parish Priest: Fr. Hanna Salem
Contact details: P.O.B. 3, Beit Jala

Paired with Holy Rosary

E-mail: hannasalem@hotmail.com

Staff and students at the seminary in Beit Jala, paired with St Catherine, All Saints and St Lewis.

Beit Sahour: Our Lady of Fatima
Parish Priest: Fr. Issa Hijazeen
Contact details: P.O.B. 22, Beit Sahour

Paired with Our Lady & English Martyrs

E-mail: parishsecretary@gmail.com

Bir Zeit: The Immaculate Conception
Parish Priest: Rev Abuna Louis Hazboun
Contact details: P.O.B. 9, Bir Zeit

Paired with St Julie's

E-mail: abunalouis@latin.org.il

Gaza: Holy Family
Parish Priest: Rev Fr Gabriel Romanelli IVE
Contact details: P.O.B. 149, Gaza

Paired with Crosby J&P group

E-mail: gabrielromanelli@ive.org

Jifna: Saint Joseph
Parish Priest: Fr. Johny
Contact details: P.O.B. 47, Jifna

*Paired with Our Lady Help of Christians
and Ss Peter and Paul, Mawdesley*

E-mail: johny_bahbah@yahoo.com

Rafidia: Saint Justin
Parish Priest: Fr Juan David Aragon
Contact details: P.O.B. 21, Nablus 108

Paired with St Gregory's, Chorley

E-mail: juandavid.aragon@yahoo.es

Ramallah: Holy Family
Parish Priest: Rev Jamal Khader
Contact details: P.O.B. 47, Ramallah
E – mail: frjamalkh@gmail.com

Paired with St Michael and Sacred Heart, Liverpool

Taybeh: Holy Redeemer
Parish Priest: Rev Johnny Abu Khalil
Contact details: P.O.B. 2, Taybeh
E-mail: taybeh@latinpat.org

Paired with St Kentigern & Most Holy Redeemer

Zababdeh: The Visitation
Parish Priest: Rev Ibrahim Nino
Contact details: Latin Church, Zababdeh
E-mail: abounabarhoom@gmail.com

Paired with St John Vianney

JERUSALEM

Saint Saviour

Paired with St Bede's, Chorley

Parish Priest: Rev Feras Hijazine, O.F.M.

Contact details: 1 Saint Francis Street,
P.O.B. 186,
91001 Jerusalem

Chapels of ease to the parish:

Saint James (Beit Hanina)

Paired with St Bede's, Chorley

Curate: Rev Nerwan Al-Banna, O.F.M.

Contact details: Terra Sancta Convent,

P.O.B. 20089,
91200 Jerusalem

Luckner Parents Care Home

Paired with Cardinal Heenan House, Don Orione

P.O.B. 581
Jerusalem 91004

Jerusalem's status is a sensitive political question.

The parish of Jerusalem is in East Jerusalem which according to international law is occupied territory, meaning it should be passed back to the Palestinians.

When we separate Jerusalem, we acknowledge its status & highlight its importance as a unique & special Holy City.

LATIN PARISHES IN ISRAEL

Eilat: Holy Trinity *Paired with parishes on the Isle of Mann*

Parish priest: Rev. Cristian Hinestrosa

Address:

Sd. Ye'elim 318/4

P.o.B. 8264

8855700

Eilat

Email: parish.of.eilat@gmail.com

Email: cristiandavidcahi@yahoo.es

Nazareth: Transfiguration Parish *Paired with Bishop Eton*

Administrator: Fr. Marco Riva, S.d.C.

Address: Afula-Jenin Road

1935400 Mouqeibleh

Mailing address: c/o Holy Family Center

P.O.B. 50586

1616302 Nazareth

E-mail: riva.marco@guanelliani.it

Rameh: Saint Anthony *Paired with our Lady of the Assumption, Gateacre*

Parish Priest: Fr. Akhtam Hejazeen

Address: P.O.B. 11 3005501 Rameh

E-mail: hijazin2000@yahoo.com

Reneh : Saint Joseph the Worker *Paired with St Mary's, Woolton*

Parish Priest: Fr. Raed Abusahlih

Address: P.O.B. 82

16940 Reneh,

Israel

E-mail: fr.raed@lpj.org

Shafa'amr: Saint Joseph *Paired with St Mary's,*
Leyland

Parish Priest: Rev. Elie Kurzum SCJ

Address:

Jabour Street P.O.B. 482

2020007 Shafa'amr,

Israel

E-mail: kurzmeli@gmail.com

LATIN PARISHES IN JORDAN

Fr Saquer Hijazin

St. Paul,
P.O.B. 19
Ajloun
Jordan

Paired with St Gregory's, Chorley

saquer.hjn@gmail.com

Fr. Wisam Mansour

St. Joseph
Latin Convent
Jabal Amman
P.O.B. 2108
11181 Amman

Paired with St Charles and St Thomas More, Liverpool

wissamsm@hotmail.com

Fr Hugo Alaniz

Our Lady of the Visitation
P.O.B. 35
26861 Anjara
Jordan

Paired with St Anne's, Ormskirk

hugolaniz@ive.org

Fr. Ramez Deibes

Our Lady "Stella Maris"
Latin Convent
77110 Aqaba
Jordan

*Paired with Metropolitan Cathedral parish
and St Mary's Leyland*

ramez_d_s@hotmail.com

Fr. Imad Twal

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Balad P.O.B. 33
19152 Fuheis
Jordan

Paired with St Teresa's, Upholland

fuheis@lpj.org

Fr. Ramez Daibes

The Immaculate Conception
P.O.B. 46
21510 Hosson
Jordan

*Paired with St Patrick's, Wigan
and St Mary's, Aughton*

Fr Suleiman Shobash

St. George
P.O.B. 268
21110 Irbed
Jordan

Paired with St George's, Maghull

hsleiman.lpj@gmail.com

Fr. Fares Syriani Our Lady of the Rosary P.O.B. 6 61110 Kerak Jordan	<i>Paired with Blessed James Bell, Warrington and St Mary's, Chorley</i>
Fr. Firas Aridah The Beheading of St. John the Baptist P.O.B. 19 17110 Madaba Jordan aridah11@gmail.com	<i>Paired with St Wilfrid's, Widnes</i>
Fr. Tareq Hijazin St. Joseph P.O.B. 461 25110 Mafraq Jordan fr.tareq-hijazin@yahoo.com	<i>Paired with St Wilfrid's, Widnes</i>
Fr Athos Righi St James the Less P.O.B. 9 17173 Ma'in Jordan	<i>Paired with Blessed James Bell, Warrington</i>
Fr Ashraf Al-Nimri The Martyrs of Jordan Latin Convent of Marj El Hamam P.O.B. 246 11732 Marj El Hamam Jordan ashrafalnimri@yahoo.com	<i>Paired with Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs</i>
Fr Aldo Tolotto St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Latin Convent P.O.B. 277 Safout atolotto@yahoo.com	<i>Paired with St Teresa's, Norris Green</i>
Fr Riyad Hijazeem The Assumption of Our Lady P.O.B. 68 19112 Salt Jordan	<i>Paired with Our Lady Help of Christians, Portico</i>

Fr Ibrahim Naffa St. Michael Latin Convent Smakieh Jordan Fr.ibrahimnaffa@hotmail.com	<i>Paired with St Michael and Sacred Heart, Liverpool</i>
Fr. Ala' Musharbash The Sacred Heart of Jesus Latin Church P.O.B. 448 11953 Amman Jordan alajmsh@gmail.com	<i>Paired with Sacred Heart & St John Stone, Ainsdale</i>
Fr Iyad Bader The Twelve Apostles P.O.B. 337 13110 Zarqa North Jordan eyadsalnasar@yahoo.com	<i>Paired with St Charles and St Thomas More, Liverpool</i>
Fr Azzam Jasser St. Pius X P.O.B. 8 13110 Zarqa South Jordan azz_jasser@yahoo.com	<i>Paired with St Joseph's, Wrightington</i>
Fr Shawki Baterian Our Lady of Peace Centre for disabled children P.O.B. 851379 11185 Amman shawkib@hotmail.com	<i>Paired with St John's, Wigan</i>



Archdiocese of Liverpool Justice & Peace Commission

The J&P office would be glad to know how the new approach has worked. Please send an email to s.atherton@rcaol.co.uk to say that you've taken part and roughly how many cards have been sent.

Suggestions for improvement would be gratefully received.

SUGGESTIONS FOR GETTING ORGANISED

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. Find your allocated parish on the list.
4. Provide small cards. (Postage costs depend on size and weight)
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 page 12.)
8. Ask your parish 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 either:

PALESTINE

Mr Sami El-Yousef

Chief Executive,

Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem,

Jaffa Gate – Old City, P.O.B. 14152

9114101 Jerusalem

or

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c/o Latin Patriarchate Vicariate

28 Princess Alia Street - Sweifieh,

P.O.B. 851379

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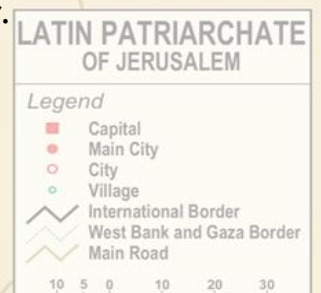
11. Delivery is not speedy. Parishes are glad to receive cards at anytime, but early posting gives them a better chance of arriving in time for Easter.

12. Currently, Post Office prices to Jerusalem are:

1kg: £8.80

2kg: £12.05

13. The Post Office will help you weigh the parcels.



**LATIN PATRIARCHATE OF JERUSALEM
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN PALESTINE**

Aboud Latin Patriarchate School
POB 3
Aboud - Ramallah
fawadleh.intisar@yahoo.com
jrfawadleh@hotmail.com

Ain Arik Latin Patriarchate School
Dair Allatin Street
POB 1274
Ain Arik - Ramallah
latinainarik@yahoo.com
latin.ainarik@yahoo.com

Beit Jala Latin Patriarchate School
Al-Manshiah Street
POB 3
Beit Jala
beitjala@latin-schools.org
latinschool_bj@yahoo.com
pp@bjlc.org

Beit Sahour Latin Patriarchate School
Municipality Street
POB 22
Beit Sahour
bsahour@lpj.org

Bir Zeit Latin Patriarchate High School
Main Street
POB 9
Bir Zeit
bir-zeit@lpj.org
bz_latins@yahoo.com

Gaza Latin Patriarchate School
Al-Kamalia Street
POB 149
00972-08 Gaza
lpsgaza@gmail.com

Jifna Latin Patriarchate School
Latin Convent Street
POB 47
Jifna - Ramallah
aridah11@hotmail.com
latinjifna@yahoo.com

Nablus Latin Patriarchate School of St. Joseph
POB 108
Nablus
latin_nablus@yahoo.com

Ramallah Latin Patriarchate School
Main Street
POB 47
Ramallah
aridah11@hotmail.com

Taybeh Latin Patriarchate Secondary School
Main Street
POB 2
Taybeh - Ramallah
johnny_ak@lpj.org

Zababdeh Latin Patriarchate School
POB 6
Zababdeh - Jenin

Director of Schools for Jerusalem & Palestine:

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Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem
Jaffa Gate
POB 14152
9114101 Jerusalem

**LATIN PATRIARCHATE OF JERUSALEM
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN ISRAEL**

Cards to the following schools can be sent directly.
Email the school to inform them that cards have been sent.

Haifa

Latin Patriarchate Kindergarten
7 Meir
POB 9017
3109002 Haifa
stcharls@netvision.net.il

Sisters of Nazareth School
7 Abbas Street
POB 9422
3109401 Haifa

Jaffa-Nazareth

Latin Patriarchate School
POB 76
16955500 Jaffa-Nazareth

Rameh

Latin Patriarchate School
POB 11
3005501 Rameh

Reneh

Latin Patriarchate School
POB 82
1694000 Reneh
schoollatin@yahoo.com
freodeh@yahoo.com

Shafa'amr

Latin Patriarchate Kindergarten
POB 482
2020007 Shafa'amr

المسيح قام حقاً ونحن شهود على ذلك

مع تمنياتنا الطيبة لعيد الفصح المجيد
من كنيستنا في مدينة ليفربول الإنجليزِيَّة

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