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Finally, thank you to all our parishioners who give so generously throughout the year and who come along to our fundraising events.



# Justice, Peace & Social Concerns

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# Our Twinning Project In Kenya

In 2005 our Parish started supporting projects for families affected by AIDS in Africa. This overall project is called "Faces of Africa". In particular we have a link with a town called Naivasha, 50 miles north of Nairobi.

## Mireara Secondary School

The Karagita/Mireara area has close to 70,000 people with an average monthly income of Kshs 3-4,000 (£25-£30) per employed adult. The area has been badly hit by HIV/AIDS which has left many single parent families and even more orphans being brought up by already stretched family members with their own families to care for, or more difficult still, by grandparents who no longer work and can barely afford to survive themselves without having the added burden of caring for their grandchildren. In Kenya, primary education is free but secondary education is not. Mireara Secondary School is the only one in the area.



## AIDS Clinic

A bus was used as a Medical Clinic for people with HIV and AIDS until last autumn, when it was replaced with a new clinic.

## Korogocho Slum

On Father Barry's visit to Kenya in 2005, he spent some time in a Nairobi slum, called Korogocho. This is run by the Medical Missionary. Among the projects she organises is a Hospice for the dying, a Food Centre, Medicine and Alternative Medicines for the poor, a library and home visiting for AIDS patients.

**How Church of the Holy Name has supported the Kenya Project ...**Last year our Parish made a substantial donation (from the residue of the sale of Arbrook Hall) to two projects in Naivasha. The first half went to Mireara Secondary School to be provide bursaries for AIDS related young people over a period of four years. The second half of our donation is to be used in equipping an AIDS Clinic with essential diagnostic equipment. A number of social events have been held to raise money for the Korogocho slum. Funds raised so far are: 2005 Carol Service (£180), St Patrick's Day Quiz Night and donation (£1,600), Parish Pig Roast (£250) and Shopping Evening (£480).

**The Justice, Peace & Social Concerns** host the Weybridge Deanery Care Mass and tea once a year. This is a very popular and well attended occasion.

We have a coffee morning for retired parishioners after Wednesday Mass when possible.

Sherry & Mince Pies at Christmas.

Soup lunches are served in The Parish Rooms on Fridays in Lent.

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